



“Beer brewed well is bliss. Beer brewed bad is educational.”

(You are encouraged to print this newsletter and bring it to the meeting, no copies are available at the meeting)

NEXT HOPS MEETING:

Wed. Nov. 14 at Obed and Isaac's

(food and beer available...and you can bring in your own home brewed beer or commercial beers you'd like to share!)

Meeting Minutes (Oct 10, 2018)

Attendance: 9

Hoppers (social dinner):

Oct 24 - Suite Fire

Discussion Topics:

Oktoberfest -Discussed possibly upgrading the jockey box to have tap handles. Jeff offered to pay for the beers served at Oktoberfest and requested a single receipt.

Obed and Isaac's - Discussed an incident with O&I, tabled until next month.

Planning Meeting - Discussed having a meeting focused on the events that the club would participate in for 2019. Expect to have this at the end of the year or early 2019.

HOPS

PRESIDENT

Eric Ross

VICE PRESIDENT

Gary Gilles

TREASURER

Will Baar

TRUSTEE

Greg Dare

SECRETARY

Greg Probst

The Wet Hop Brewing Competition:

13 Beers submitted

1st Place: Aaron Schulz, Abnormal Brewers. Brut IPA

2nd Place: Noelle Buonaccorsi, HOPS, American IPA. The competition went well

Bus Trip - Discussed getting the itinerary and pricing out soon so that we can start advertising the trip.

Membership

We talked about ideas to increase membership.

Jeff suggested sending a press release. We talked about having a sign up email list at each of our events.

There was a suggestion about having a membership party.

When we have our meetings at Obed and Isaac's and W.E. Sullivan's, we could have a poster or sign at the door that directs people to the meeting. We could also have tabletop reminders or schedules that says "Meeting today."

We talked about putting all events on Facebook.

November topics: Ambassador program - Mentoring new brewers?

Supporting businesses that support our club.

Calendar:

Escape Room: Will has a facebook event for this, but we've talked about doing an escape room the last month or two. Will currently has it tentatively scheduled for Saturday Nov. 17 afternoon/evening.

German Beer Competition - Early 2019

Beer Education:

Beer Education Volunteer:

Oct - Mike and Noelle - Portland AHA Meeting review

Nov- Gary G - Chill Haze

MONTHLY BEER EDUCATION

(Everyone, who wants to, can participate!!!)

THE PRESENTER: You can sign-up (*see open months below*) for either a **beer style** and present it with commercial

versions and one you may have made **or** bring in

some **intresting/unique beers** we may not have ever had, or it's been awhile. *The main idea behind this*

Beers Tasted:

None recorded

Free / For Sale:

Need Hops. Live Wire Hops has 1 LB packages of Cascade and Crystal Hops available. \$10-Cascade, \$15 -Crystal. Contact Greg Probst if you are interested.

Website:

www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org

Up-Coming Clubs Events & Meetings

This is your newsletter...want to contribute??? Please email me anytime at:
gkprobst67@gmail.com •

HOPs Beer Club meeting dates:

2nd Wednesday of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!
Even Months – Sullivan’s-Peoria Heights
Odd Months – Obed and Isaac’s - Peoria

Website: <http://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/>

Beer Hoppers

Monthly Dinner & Beer Social - Bring your family/friends

4th Wednesday of each month • 6:30pm

An email will be sent out for this month’s location or consult the HOPs website

HOPs Beer Club Annual Picnics/Parties/etc.

Annual Beer Bus Trip - Jan., the Sat. before Super Bowl Weekend

HOPs Annual Picnics - usually the last Sunday in June and first Sunday in October

HOPs Annual Group Brew - 1st Sat. in May

HOPs Holiday Party – December

Other local Homebrew Club meetings:

ABNORMAL HOME BREWERS

2nd Mon. of each month • 7:30-9:30pm

Fat Jacks • 511 N. Main • Bloomington • (309) 829-2805

Join “HOPs” Beer Club

(Homebrewers of Peoria)

Interested in joining a club of beer-making fools? Find yourself obsessing about beer and don’t have anybody to talk to? Want to learn how to make beer in your own but don’t know how to start? Or do you just want to get together once a month to drink and talk beer? Dues are an obsessively cheap \$20 a year...with the first year FREE. Dues include this newsletter, a monthly place where you can do one or all of the above mentioned desires PLUS various parties, picnics, socials and a beer tasting bus trip thrown in.

Fill-out this form and bring to any of our meetings, every 2nd Wed. of the month.

Guests are more than welcome to visit and check us out.

☛ Yes! I want to join HOPs!

Name: _____

Street/Apt: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Email: _____