



“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. July 9th at Obed and Isaacs
Microbrewery and Eatery***

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

Meeting Minutes (June 11, 2019)

Attendance: 18

Hoppers (social dinner):

Wed June 26th at 6:30 pm on the patio at Granite City Food and Brewery

Discussion Topics:

Annual bus trip in January- options based on the estimated costs provided by Peoria Charter coach:

Location	Est Cost
Chicago	35
St Louis	35
Milwaukee	45
Quad Cities	25
Indianapolis	45

Members were asked to choose their top three and Kevin will tally up the numbers and present at the next meeting

Weird Ingredient Beer Brewing – drew selections randomly based on input from those participating, beers will tentatively be brought to Sept meeting

Kevin L - hot pepper
John W - Figs
Will B - Basil
Dave S - Rye Bread
Clayton M - tomatoes
Mike B - cough drops
Noelle B - Green peppers
Rebecca P - Biscoff Cookies
Cody F - Tomatoes

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Will Baar

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David Scuffham

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Upcoming Events Discussed (see Jan newsletter for full list of possible events):

HOPS Bike to Peoria Breweries- Sat June 22nd at 11:00 am. Meet at Industry Brewing. Gary Gilles will have a open trailer down at Bearded Owl if anybody wants a ride back to Industry (may need another car if we have more than 6 people who want a ride back).

BratFest, Hickory Grove Park, August 4th – we can do a brewing demonstration

Irish Fest, August 23-25th – Paul has been in contact with them, we can pour our homebrew

Oktoberfest, September 20th-22nd – we can pour homebrew similar to last year

HOPS Brewing Competition – Oct 5th at Bearded Owl Brewing. BJCP competition. Open to all styles, will have a fresh/wet hop category- you can get from any source you like (Rock Island Trail, Hallowed Hops, Live Wire Hops, other). Tentative cost: \$5 members, \$7non-members. More details to follow. Contact Will Baar for further information.

Joining the American Homebrewers Association? Use our club's link so HOPS will get reimbursed for the cost of our insurance!
<http://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/links.php>

Already a member? Update your profile to show you are a HOPS member.

Beer Education:

This month's beer education was a presentation on cask conditioning by Dave Scuffham. He created a beer engine and served Clayton's mild cask ale.

Upcoming Beer Education Volunteers:

July – Clayton M., Hotside souring

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 **interesting/unique beers** we may not have ever had, or it's been awhile. *The main idea behind this education is to continue learning about beers.* Remember, you have a budget of \$20 on the purchase of commercial beers that the club will reimburse you for.

THE REST OF US: We have the option to participate by also brewing a batch of the beer style being presented and bring it along...or sit back and free-load off of other people's efforts!!!

Beers Tasted:

Clayton - Skittle Tripel (he had bottles of red, orange, yellow, green and purple skittle beer)!

Clayton - mild cask ale

Will - New England IPA and Japanese IPA

Greg & Laura - Smash MoMosaic IPA

Paul - Hurricane Emergency drinking beer from Georgia

Paul - Pale Ale

Greg P - German Pilsner

John - German inspired IPA from Bell's brewery

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 (gkprobst67@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Website:

www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org

or find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/78830423754/>

Up-Coming Clubs Events & Meetings

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

HOPs Beer Club meeting dates:

2nd Wednesday of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!

Even Months – W. E. 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

Consult the HOPs website for schedule

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 • 7:00-9:00pm

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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: _____