

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



"Beer brewed well is bliss. Beer brewed bad is educational."

MAY 2023

NEXT HOPS MEETING:

June 14th, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm

Meeting Minutes (May 10, 2023)

Attendees: Mike, Noelle, Priscilla, Gary, John, Dave, Jason, Eric, Dick, Jeff, Will, & Andrew.

Treasury Report:

\$ 2,500 (+/-) in HOPS account. Includes some new HOPS shirts (now have 9 on hand for purchase) & printing fees. Dave advised web expenses forthcoming.

Annual HOPS dues: \$20 single, \$25 couple/family.

Beer "off-flavor" Education:

Noelle and Mike prepared this month's "off flavor". The "what is it?" was: DMS / dimethyl sulfide. A "why" sheet was provided to explain it. This a continuing monthly Beer Ed.

Spring Milwaukee brewery tour:

Date was May 6th – It was a great day in the sun. Lakeside Brewery had an interesting history & and the trolley between brew pubs was a great way to get around – thanks for organizing this, John!

Discussion: upgrading business cards with a QR code, changing the AHA HOPS Club "location", adding a Gmail account, and making HOPS Club new member information flyers. Noelle has laminated some HOPS promo cards - posted at Friar Tuck, Jeff has larger poster for W.E. Sullivan's.

2023 HOPS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

John Waldman

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

Noelle: ChatGPT IPA (west coast style)

Gary: Maibock

Jason: Kitchen Sink Stout #1 & Kitchen Sink Stout #2

John: Octoberfest & Coconut lime Kolsch

Dick: Maibock, English Mild, & Library Kolsch
Thanks for sharing.

Discussion cont'd: HOPS to plan on brewing at Bratfest Aug 6, '23 and pouring at O-fest Sept 16??, '23. Will need Insurance doc again.

Gary & Dick to present a "Beginning Home Brewing" class at ICC. Lesson plan: General info and methods (similar to library demo) Sept 20th from 6-8 pm.

Discussion cont'd:

HOPPERS April 24:

Good Weather – Castle's Patio Inn patio (802 W Loucks, Peoria); **Raining** – Landmark Bullpen Sports bar, Peoria, 6:30pm.

Brewery Adventure 2024 (aka bus trip):

John shared thoughts & complications for the '24 bus trip – details being developed.

Peoria Parks On Tap: Circulated signup sheet for both Friday 4pm events: Sommer Park N. June 2nd & Cassidy Park July 14. More development at next meeting.

2024 charity fundraiser: the ABNormal brewers with HOPS participating – Gary investigating based on 2023 event.

Monthly Beer Ed's: May: Dick presented Historical US hop usage, June: TBD...

HOPS SWAG (shirts): Grimm's in Morton printed the items – distributed at meeting – some still on order. Dave wore his original HOPS "hop shirt" for review – possible HOPS 25th anniversary shirt.

Local Events for '23: ride the Peoria Historical Trolley for the "Roll out the barrel tour" or "Naughty & Nice Tour" – tour schedule not yet released.

HOPS bike ride – planned for Saturday, July 8th. 10:30 am start at Industry parking lot, similar to last year – locations finalized at next mtg.

Paul's Honor Flight Tuesday May 23rd.

OSU 6-week on-line Beer Quality workshop course starts May 15th.

June Hoppers: TBD