

# HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

JUNE 2023

## **NEXT HOPs MEETING:**

**July 12th, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's  
Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm**

## **Meeting Minutes (June14, 2023)**

**Attendees:** Priscilla, Gary, John,  
Dave, Eric, Paul, Dick

## **Treasury Report:**

\$2,447 (+/-) in HOPs account.  
Includes some new HOPs shirts &  
printing fees (Club has 8 on hand  
for purchase). Web & Insurance  
expenses forthcoming.

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

**Beer Education:** Dick presented  
the malt comparison of Golden  
Promise vs Maris Otter.

**Discussion:** Dave discussed the  
new business cards with a QR  
code, and adding a Gmail account  
(HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com),  
Jeff has placed a larger HOPs  
poster in the front hall board at  
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:**

**John:** Poolside Lager,  
Experimental Mint Lager

**Dave:** Dank Meme  
Thanks for sharing!

**Discussion cont'd:** HOPs to  
plan on brewing at Bratfest  
Aug 6, '23 (Gary & John?),  
and pouring at O-fest Sat.  
9/16/23 (Several members  
& beers). Will need  
Insurance doc again.

Gary & Dick to present  
classes on "Beginning  
Home Brewing" &  
"Brewing with All-Grain" at  
ICC North campus. Lesson  
plan: Info and methods  
(similar to library demo).  
Class #1 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> & Class  
#2 Nov 1 - from 6-8 pm.

## **Discussion cont'd:**

**HOPPERS June 28:** Kuchie's on the Water  
6:30 p.m.

**Brewery Adventure 2024 (aka bus trip):**  
John shared thoughts & complications for  
the '24 bus trip – Charter Coach to quote  
options, details being developed.

**Peoria Parks On Tap:** Club had (5) beers  
on tap at Sommer Park. Cassidy Park is  
July 14. Discussed follow-up from  
Sommer & plan for Cassidy. Group to  
review status at 7/12 mtg before event.

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

**Monthly Beer Ed's:** July: TBD....

**HOPs SWAG (shirts):** Grimm's in Morton  
printed the items – re-distributing at  
meeting – possible HOPs 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
shirt TBD.

**Local Events for '23:** ride the Peoria  
Historical Trolley for the "Roll out the  
barrel tour" or "Naughty & Nice Tour" –  
tour schedule distributed at mtg. Club  
event date TBD.

**HOPs bike ride:** Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30  
am - meet at Industry parking lot, similar  
to last year – locations: Cyd's, Busted  
Brewing, Pour Bros, Tavern on Prospect  
and back to Industry.

**Pool Party at John's:** tentative date is  
7/15 – discuss at Hoppers.