

# HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

JULY 2023

## NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Aug 9th, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's  
Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm

## Meeting Minutes (July 12, 2023)

**Attendees:** Mike, Noelle, Priscilla, Gary, John, Dave, Eric, Paul, Jason, Will, Jane, Dick

## Treasury Report:

\$2446 (+/-) in HOPs account.  
Includes some new HOPs shirts & printing fees (Club has 8 on hand for purchase). Web & Insurance expenses forthcoming. Ordered 2,400 3 Oz cups for pouring, will use up remaining 2 Oz cups.

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

**Beer Education:** 1.) Jason presented "Yeast RE-pitching and results", 2.) M&N presented the off flavor of the month: Acetaldehyde, or "green apple".  
For Aug: Ancient beers

**Discussion:** Dave discussed the new business cards with a QR code and adding a Gmail account ([HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com](mailto:HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com)).

## Bratfest & Oktoberfest '23

Gary & John to brew at Bratfest Aug 6, '23 (11:30 setup), and Hops to pour at O-fest Sat. 9/16/23 (sign up list circulated for pouring & beers). Will need Insurance doc again.

## 2023 HOPs OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

### VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

### TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

### TRUSTEE

John Waldman

### SECRETARY

Dick Miller

## BEER SHARE:

**Gary:** Amber Cream ale & an alternate test of off flavors - fruit stand wheat  
**John:** Coco-Pina Cream ale, Mint Lager  
**Jason:** Saison  
**Dick:** Honey-Oat pale ale, Peach wheat  
Thanks all for sharing!

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

## Discussion cont'd:

**HOPPERS July 26: CHANGE to:** Sweetwater Kitchen & Cocktails (old River Beach Club) Chillicothe 6:30 p.m.

**Brewery Adventure 2024 (aka bus trip):** John reviewed complications for the '24 bus trip – Rec'd Charter Coach quote, details & locations being reviewed.

**Peoria Parks On Tap:** Club will pour at Cassidy Park July 14. Results - event was hot, but the samples poured helped. The 6-tap jockey box was full, plus one keg.

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

**Local Events for '23:** Peoria Historical Soc. Trolley for the "Roll out the barrel tour" or "Naughty & Nice Tour" – signup sheet for tour dates re-distributed at mtg. Club event date TBD for best common dates.

**HOPs bike ride:** Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – was a great day in the sun.

**Pool Party at John's:** date is 7/15 – It was Paul's Birthday (quite the cake!) - a good day for a party at John's – THANKS!

**DecemBeer competition:** Jason to contact Nick about early December dates (12/2 or 12/9?) and develop further scheduling details.

**Exhibition beer for Oct mtg:** brew a beer to showcase an herb for October mtg – Noelle planning on Catnip 🍵, otherwise, pick your flavor/herb other than hops.