

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

AUG 2023

NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Sept 13th, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm

Meeting Minutes (Aug 9, 2023)

Attendees: Mike, Noelle, Priscilla, Gary, John, Dave, Jason, Jeff, Dick

Treasury Report:

\$2,363 (+/-) in HOPs account. (Club has 8 HOPs shirts on hand for purchase). Web & Insurance expenses forthcoming.

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

Beer Education: 1.) M&N

presented the off flavor of the month: Isovaleric acid or the flavor of "cheesy, old hops, sweaty socks". (Adding to "flavors": Dick surprised with an unplanned ale tasting of cardboard = oxidized - oops!). Noelle presented "ancient beers" & a re-created sample of same – interesting!" (And thanks).

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

Bratfest & Oktoberfest: Bratfest 2023 brew demo cancelled due to G-AM paperwork issues. 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:

Noelle: Oatmeal cookie stout, & Blueberry wheat.

Gary: Blackberry Wheat, & OBI-Ron wheat

John: Whispering IPA, & Hard Sarsaparilla

Dick: Helles & pale ale (aka "cardboard ale??")

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 20th & All-Grain class Nov 1 - from 6-8 pm. Noelle suggested a posting at Friar Tuck next to our club notice.

Discussion cont'd:

HOPPERS Aug 23: Storm Shelter at Eastport Marina 6:30 p.m.

Brewery Adventure 2024 (aka bus trip):

John reviewed location plan for the '24 bus trip & locations in the St. Louis area – Rec'd Charter Coach quote, more details being developed.

Peoria Parks On Tap: Looking forward to 2024 season.

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

Local Events for '23: Saturday Aug 19th: Peoria Historical Soc. Trolley for the "Roll out the barrel tour" <https://www.peoriahistoricalsociety.com/history-tours> - Sign up on web site - cost \$22.86. <https://309tix.com/events/roll-out-the-barrel-bus-tour-8-19-2023> Meet at Cat Visitor Ctr, lunch after at Blue Duck.

HOPs bike ride: 2024 event in planning.

DecemBeer competition: Event again at Bearded Owl December 2nd, Bottle drop-off will also be received at Bearded Owl. AHA/BJCP charge is \$30 (registration cost for HOPs members to be waived). Noelle to add to FB page. Event details & scheduling in process for '23. Jason reviewing potential changes for next year.

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.