

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

OCT 2023

NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Nov 8th, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm

Meeting Minutes (Oct 11, 2023)

Attendees: John, Dave, Jason, Paul, Mike, Noelle, Jeff, Dick

Treasury Report:

\$2,363.02 (+/-) in HOPs account. The O-fest tips jar was amazing! (Club has 8 HOPs shirts on hand for purchase).

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

Beer Education: for the continuing education on off flavors, Noelle & Mike presented "butyric acid" or the "putrid / vomit" off flavor. General causes are bacterial contamination, yeast stress, or breakdown of fatty acids in the malt.

Nov Beer education: John to present on wood aging for beer and spirits.

Hops Business cards: Dave discussed the new business cards with a QR code and adding a Gmail account

(HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com).

Exhibition beer for Oct mtg: beer with herbs - see the beer share list!

Bearded Owl Closing: Join us Wed Oct 18 6:30pm for a HOPs bier & pizza farewell to the Bearded Owl & staff.

2023 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

John Waldman

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

Noelle: Catnip stout

John: Ginger Beer, Mint Lager, fresh hop IPA

Jason: Bavarian mustard wheat

Dick: Coriander & orange peel wheat, complex pale ale & a birthday rum cake

Thanks all for sharing!

"Beginning Home Brewing" & "Brewing with All-Grain" at ICC North campus. Gary & Dick to present the 2nd of two classes on All-Grain & methods (similar to library demo).

All-Grain class Nov 1 - from 6-8 pm

<https://campusce.icc.edu/acp/course/course.aspx?C=985&pc=329&mc=0&sc=0>

Discussion cont'd:

HOPPERS Oct 25: Hotdogs & bonfire at Jeff's 6PM. Bring your bevs "a covered dish", desert, or snack. 15 Pin Oak Ct, Washington. Jeff will have plates, etc...

HOPs 2024 Winter Brewery Bus Tour: Date is Feb 3 – meet at back of Shoppes at Grand Prairie 8AM, bus leaves 8:30 sharp. Planned locations in St. Louis area: Schaftly Bottleworks, 2nd Shift Brewing, Perennial Artisan Ales, & Urban Chestnut Grove Bierhall. Charter Coach quote to again include variable rate diesel surcharge. Pricing, Signup Flyer, & further details being developed.

DecemBeer competition: Event at **Bust'd Brewing** in Peoria Heights (old Subway bldg. near Trefzger's) December 2nd - bottle drop-off will be received there. AHA/BJCP charge is \$30 (registration cost for active HOPs members to be waived). Notice added to FB page & AHA web page. Suggestion to offer free 3-month memberships to encourage club involvement. Further details & scheduling in process. Signup is: <https://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/competition/>

Peoria Parks On Tap: Looking forward to 2024 season.

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

HOPs bike ride: 2024 event in planning.

Upcoming Beer challenges in 2024:

January - Breakfast cereal

June – Ice Cream!