

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

NOV 2023

NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Dec 13th, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm. This is tentative due to Dec holiday events - watch for email updates.

Meeting Minutes (Nov 8th, 2023)

Attendees: Gary, Priscilla, John, Dave, Jason, Paul, Jeff, Eric, Dick

Treasury Report:

\$1,975.42 (+/-) in HOPs account. The O-fest tips jar was amazing! Parks on Tap & O-fest tip jar was \$259! (Club has 8 HOPs shirts on hand for purchase). AHA/BJCP DecemBeer competition fee \$30.

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

2024 Officer nominations in Jan, Election of Officers at March mtg.

Priscilla offered a motion (and was accepted) to distribute a portion of the tips to the brewers that brought beer to the events to cover brewing costs.

Beer Education: John presented Beer Ed on wood aging. Both with hydrated samples of oak types (American, Hungarian, & French), doppelbock & barrel aged doppelbock beer, and 2 commercial brews. Quite good – Thanks John!

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

2023 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

John Waldman

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

Jason: Bavarian Mustard wheat round deux

Gary: American amber

John: Doplebock & barrel aged doplebock, commercial examples: Destihl Dosvidanya & New Holland Dragons Milk Tales of Gold

Dick: Too Hot to Mow IPA
Thanks all for sharing!

"Beginning Home Brewing with Mediterranean Food Pairing" at ICC North campus. Gary & Dick to present tentatively on May 15 – this is in planning stage.

Discussion cont'd:

HOPPERS Nov 15th: PO Boys on Frostwood Pkwy (West of La-Z-Boy store & South off War Mem.) **Note date change due to Thanksgiving.**

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: [Schafly Bottleworks](#), [2nd Shift Brewing](#), [Perennial Artisan Ales](#), & [Urban Chestnut Grove Bierhall](#). Charter Coach will again be our transportation. Signup Flyer: (<https://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/bustrip.pdf>). Cost: \$60, after Jan 14: \$65. Act now – this will sell out!

DecemBeer competition: Event at [Bust'd Brewing in Peoria Heights](#) (old Subway bldg. near Trefzger's) December 2nd - bottle drop-off will be there. Event Registration now closed. There are **(43)** registered entries and **(61)** registered participants, judges, and stewards. <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!