

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

JAN 2024

NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Feb 14th, 2024 – W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL 6:30 PM

Meeting Minutes (Jan 10th, 2024)

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

Treasury Report , Beer Ed & etc:

Due to Paul's party, the normal meeting business was suspended for the January meeting.

2024 Officer nominations: slate of Officers unanimously approved at January 2024 meeting.

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

General discussion on location for business meeting (2nd Wed of the month): 1.) stay at WE Sullivan's; 2.) return to the alternating month site location with Obed & Isaac's being the alternate site (with reported Obeds' management change, they offered mtg space). It was noted that the alternating mtg concept was dropped due the exorbitant cost Obeds' asked for mtg room reservation and night time concerns. Also, consistent mtg location would not require change of website, cards, etc for existing and new members. Voting was a tie – more discussion and review at Feb meeting. Note: Hoppers will be at Obed & Isaac's this month – take notes all.

2024 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

John Waldman

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

Breakfast Cereal beers -

Gary: Blueberry frosted mini-wheat (Gary says: "educational")

John: Crunch berry Kolsch

Jason: Honeycomb Kolsch (shared last month)

Noelle: Cinnamon toast crunch

Dick: Cocoa Puff wheat
Thanks all for sharing!

Hops Business cards: the new business cards are in process with a QR code and HOPs Gmail account (HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com).

Jan Beer Ed moved to the Feb mtg: Noelle to present on "Thiolized® Yeast".

Discussion cont'd:

Hoppers for Jan 24th: Obed & Issacs 6:30pm.

HOPs 2024 Winter Brewery Bus Tour: Date is Feb 3 – meet at back of Shoppes at Grand Prairie **8AM**, bus leaves **8:30 sharp**. Locations in St. Louis area: [Schafly Bottleworks](#), [2nd Shift Brewing](#), [Perennial Artisan Ales](#), & [Urban Chestnut Grove Bierhall](#). Charter Coach will again be our transportation. **Bus is sold out**. Discussion about changing seat reservation to a web based process for ease of control.

DecemBeer '23 competition: at Bust'd Brewing – Great Comp' Jason! Results: <https://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/competition/> **Decbeer24???**

Peoria Parks On Tap: Looking forward to 2024 season.

HOPs bike ride: 2024 event in planning.

Upcoming Beer challenges in 2024: June: Ice Cream!

General discussion on another order window for HOPs swag from Grimms.

Gary & Dick to again present: "Beginning Home Brewing" at ICC March 20th
"Beginning Home Brewing with Mediterranean Food Pairing" at ICC North campus. Gary & Dick to tentatively present on May 15 – this is in planning stage.