

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



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

FEB 2024

NEXT HOPs MEETING:

Mar 13th, 2024 – W.E. Sullivan's
Peoria Hts, IL 6:30 PM

Meeting Minutes (Feb 14th, 2024)

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

Treasury Report: approx. \$3,200
+/- in HOPs account. Does not
include various upcoming charges.
HOPs made a donation to the
Illinois Cancer Center in the name
of Heidi Scuffham.

2024 annual HOPs dues: \$20
single, \$25 couple/family.

Business meeting location: (2nd
Wed of the month): 1.) stay at WE
Sullivan's; 2.) return to the
alternating month site location of
WE Sullivan's & Obed & Isaac's.
After more discussion at Feb
meeting and lacking further
response from O&I management
on HOPs' concerns, WE Sullivan's
will be the meeting location.
Should HOPs receive an O&I
response, topic will be revisited.

Hops Business cards: the new
business cards were distributed at
the meeting. Thanks Dave.
(HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com).

Peoria Heights St Patrick's day:
The plan - HOPs to setup 10am-ish
/ pour after parade (noon?) across
from Sullivans in front of the 33
Room. Permits required & being
reviewed for submittal. List for
beer & "staff" generated – more at
3/13 mtg.

2024 HOPs OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Noelle Buonaccorsi

VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Clow

TREASURER

Priscilla Gilles

TRUSTEE

John Waldman

SECRETARY

Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

Noelle: Thiol IPA

John: Premium American Lager

Gary: Copper Ale

Dick: Munich (Maibock) Lager

Thanks all for sharing!

Beer Ed for Feb mtg:

Noelle presented
"Thiolized® Yeast" (and
was her beer share using
Omega's Star Party yeast).
Summary: Thiols are
mercaptans that are sulfur-
containing organic
compounds that yield
aroma and flavor of
passionfruit, grapefruit,
and rhubarb.

Off flavor of the month:

"caprylic acid" – flavor /
aroma: goat cheese, soapy,
candle wax. Sanitation issue.
Thanks, Noelle.

Discussion cont'd:

Hoppers for Feb 28th: Last Chance B&G in
Alta 6:30pm.

HOPs 2024 Winter Brewery Bus Tour –
summary & general discussion about rider
conduct / future participation, policy for
cancellations, and potential '25 brewery
sites. 2025 policy needs formalized. John
to send a follow up email to 2024
attendees.

Big Brew Day – May 4th: Tentative brew
at Bust'd Brewing Parking lot. Details TBD.

Summer HOPs trip: a HOPs only
Indianapolis trip ??? (re: Milwaukee '23) –
details TBD.

Ride with Leinie - July 27, 2024 - Conover, WI
<https://ghtrails.org/ridewithleinie/>
discussion at mtg – Conover is North of
Eagle River, WI – (7 +/- hrs from Peoria)
not near Chippawa Falls.

March Beer ED – Gary on adjusting hop
additions due to hop alpha acid
environmental changes.

**DecemBeer '24 competition: at Bust'd
Brewing ??? – Great '23 Comp' Jason!**

Peoria Parks On Tap: Looking forward to
2024 season. Eric reviewing event dates.

HOPs bike ride: 2024 event in planning.

Upcoming Beer challenges in 2024:
June: Ice Cream!

For next meeting: 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 Food
Pairing at ICC** has been cancelled.