

Join "HOPs" Beer Club

Interested in joining a club of beer-making fools? Find yourself obsessing about beer and don't have anybody to talk to? Want to learn how to make beer in your own but don't know how to start? Or do you just want to get together once a month to drink and talk beer?

Join HOPs (Homebrewers of Peoria)

Dues are an obsessively cheap \$12 a year...pro-rated when you join up. Dues include this newsletter, a monthly place where you can do one or all of the above mentioned desires PLUS various parties, picnics, socials and a beer tasting field trip thrown in.

Fill-out this form and bring to any of our meetings, every 3rd Wednesday of the month. First timers are welcome to visit and check us out.

Yes! I want to join HOPs!

Name: _____

Street/Apt: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____

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HOPs

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Up-Coming Events & Meetings

This is your newsletter...want to contribute???, please email me anytime at: melaniehg@yahoo.com, fax: 309 249-4109 or call: 309 249-4409

HOPs Beer Club meeting dates:

3rd Wed. of each month • 6:30-8:00pm
John Rhodell's • Water Street • (309) 674-7267
<http://hop.bradley.edu/>

BAR HOPs - Monthly Dinner & Beer Social:

4th Wed. of each month • 6:00pm •
See HOPs email for location • Bring your friends/spouses

Other local Homebrew Club meetings:

ABNORMAL HOME BREWERS

2nd Mon. of each month • 7:30-9:30pm
Fat Jacks • 511 N. Main • Bloomington
(309) 829-2805

GALESBURG HOMEBREWERS ASSOCIATION

2nd Sat. of each month • 3:00-5:00pm
Somthin's Brewin' • 401 E. Main St. • Galesburg
(309) 241-4118



This would be the sign that this is all she wrote!



Homebrewers of Peoria

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MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:

Editors note: And now to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear worth of minutes from last month's meeting!

OLD BUSINESS:

Non-Profit Status - Non-for-profit status no new news. John M said he would look into it...hummm

Treasurer's Report - \$86.26 in the check-book plus a check for \$6.00 dollars which can't be cashed.

Beer Judging Education: BJCP classes are still meeting every other Thursday, at Elmwood Brewery, Elmwood, with the next ones meeting Dec. 4th and 18th...are they going to meet Jan. 1st??? April is the latest test date.

HOPs Bus Trip: Iowa City still on for the bus trip. Jim S will check on brewpubs and such and have something to report next meeting. John M will check on the buses. Trying for date in Febuary other than Daytona 500 weekend. (A second trip to Madison was also discussed for next year in August. I say we get one trip over before we start thinking about another one.) We need to nail this Winter one tonight!

Christmas Party - "Get Bombed" at our...

HOPs Christmas Party

Sun. Dec. 7th • 12:55pm - 5:00pm
at John Rhodell's • Water Street

- Bring beer, a favorite potluck to share, and don't forget your significant other and beer buddies
 - HOPs to provide papergoods
- Cody is bringing a grill for those that want to bring something to BBQ
- The kitchen is out of service so come prepared
- Don't forget your serving utensils!

(No flyer this time...saving \$\$\$)

Beer Education - Beer Education was American pale ales. We had four varieties but host Jim S. was unable to bring homebrewed version due to an empty CO2 tank...weak!!!

- Pyramid Pale Ale
- Boulder Pale Ale
- = Flying Dog Classic Pale Ale
- = Three Floyd's Alpha King

BYO magazine article - Dave S. is still taking charge of this effort...in true HOPs style...in due time! Never before it's time...

NEW BUSINESS:

(No new business to report...except for yet another bus trip venue change!!! Date an venue are set...almost. And a suggestion for next year's trip...) Oh, yes there is both a HOPs meeting and Bar HOPs in Dec.

That's a Wrap - "As usual my note taking abilities ended at the Beer Education. There were also a great many club homebrews offered up. They were all good as I recall", said Jim S.

This Editor thanks Jim S. for taking notes for me, yet again! Thank you Jim!!!

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HOPs Club Members Only: (with a 10% HOPs membership discount!) Call Jim up to 4:00pm the day of the HOPs meeting and place your beer supply order and he'll bring your order to the meeting. COD.

