



Homebrewers of Peoria

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING:

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

WHAT'S OLD ON TAP:

Treasurer's Report - We have \$487.61, as of the beginning of this meeting. Thanks, Kodie.

HOPs Meeting Days: Don't forget the new day...1st Thurs. of the month...6:30pm. Beer Hoppers will then be the 3rd Thurs. at 6:30pm.

Summer Picnic: Our picnic will be the last Sunday in June, the 25th, starting at noon at Jubilee Park. See flyer for details...a flyer will also be sent to Galesburg and AbNormal clubs. Does anyone know where the box of papergoods are???

HOPs Membership List: I attached the new HOPs membership list to this email as well...

Black & Tan Competition: Melanie is getting the ribbons made, and John will be able to say when they will be ready at this month's meeting.

WHAT'S NEW ON TAP:

Beer Banner: Melanie will make a new and improved HOPs banner...why don't we start working on the new design...suggestions???. And how about making some sort of HOPs display for the Jay-Cees brewfest? Something collapsible, easily stored...

HOPs Money: At the last meeting we found out that there isn't enough \$ to go around...newsletter, beer education, etc. To cut costs right now, the newsletter will now be emailed out on Wed. before the meeting. Each member will print out their own copy and bring it to the meeting, if desired. The president will at least

have a copy at each meeting. Discussion should continue on how much money to spend on beer education.

HOPs

PRESIDENT
John Martin

VICE PRESIDENT
Don Summers

TREASURER/MAILER
Kodie Brush

TRUSTEE
Dave Scuffham

SECRETARY/EDITOR
Melanie Martin

MISCELLANEOUS STUFF:

Gotta Good beer Making Tip/Discovery?: Send it to me and I will put it here in the newsletter so we all can learn, since that's what this club is about!

Wanna Strut Your Stuff??? Made any good beer lately???. Bring some to the meeting and strut your stuff all over the bar tables!!! We're always thirsty!

Had any good beers lately??? Send me your new finds and I'll help pass the word. See page 3 for John M's vacation beer discoveries.

BEER HOPPERS: Third Thurs. of the month at 6:30pm. Decision to be made tonight. See HOPs website for "final answer".

BEER EDUCATION: Open forum tonight.

**Some things
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401 E. Main St
Galesburg, IL
61401

Proprietors:
Jim and Mary
Smith

Hours:
Tues-Fri 12:00-6:00
Sat 10:00-5:00
Closed Sat. & Mon

(309) 341 4118

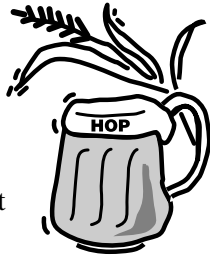
HOPs Club Members Only: (with a 10% HOPs membership discount!) Call Jim up to 4:00pm the day of the HOPs meeting and place your beer supply order and he'll bring your order to the meeting. COD.
Website: somethingsbrewn.com

MONTHLY BEER EDUCATION

(Everyone, who wants to, can participate!!!)

THE PRESENTER: Sign-up for a beer style and a month to present it (*see open months below*). You will be the presenter of that beer by hopefully bringing your home brew of that style plus other store-bought examples. And remember, you have a budget of \$20 on the purchase of similar commercial beers that reflect your beer style that the club will reimburse you for. Give John W. your receipts.

THE REST OF US: We have the option to participate by also brewing a batch of the beer style being presented and bring it along for comparison...or sit back and free-load off of other people's efforts!!!



So, get those kettles brewing!!! Here is the brew schedule. Choose a month not already taken, select your beer style...*(oh and be sure to let the editor know so it makes the schedule!)*

2006

June	(open forum)	all
July	High Gravity beer	Bob K
August	(open)	???
September ..	Old Stock Ale	John M
October	TBD	Don S
November ..	(open)	???
December ...	(open)	???

2007

January	(open)	???
February	(open)	???
March	(open)	???
April	(open)	???
May	(open)	???
June	(open)	???

(Don't forget to sign-up for any of the open months with your editor...wanna change? Let her know that too!)

Potential for Mind Exercise...

Real Ale Festival recipes:

The first American beer festival dedicated to real ale was held Oct. 4-5, 1996 in Chicago and sponsored by the Craft Beer Institute, Chicago Beer Society and Goose Island Brewing Co. The homebrew competition accepted entries in eight categories. A total of 51 entries were received and they were consolidated into six categories for judging. Here are some of the winning recipes:

Strong Bitter Category • First Place: Sam Pottle, Madison, WI

Lute Stomp Ale • Recipe for 5 gallons

O.G. 1.053 • T.G. 1.013

Fermentable, weight (lbs.)

Schreier 2-row, 8

Cara Vienna, 0.5

Cara Munich, 0.5

Dark Crystal, 0.5

Mash schedule: 55 mins at 104 deg F, 30 mins at 140 deg F, 30 mins at 158 deg F, 10 minutes at 169 deg F.

Hops, AA%, ounces, boil time

Centennial, 8.7, 0.5, 75 minutes

Chinook, 10.3, 0.75, 60 minutes

Centennial, 8.7, 0.5, 15 minutes

Centennial, 8.7, 1, 0 minutes

Columbus, unknown, 1, dry hopped

Other Ingredients: , teaspoon gypsum in mash.

Yeast: Wyeast 1056, American Ale Yeast

Stout Category • First Place: David Quenneville, Milford, MI.

Variation on Dr. John Bolton's "Black Bart's Tooth & Nail Stout"

Recipe for 5 gallons.

O.G.: 1.073 • T.G.: 1.032

Fermentable, weight (lbs.)

Pale Ale Malt, 1.0

Crystal, 2.0

Chocolate, 1.0

Flaked Maize, 0.5

The above mashed at 150 deg F for 90 minutes.

M&F; Dark Malt Syrup, 3.3

Amber Dry Malt Extract, 3.0

Light Dry Malt Extract, 1.5

Black Licorice, 1 piece

Hops, AA%, ounces, boil time

Olympic, 11, 2.5, 90 minutes

Cluster, 7, 0.5, 90 minutes

Cascade, 6, 1.5, 10 minutes

Other Ingredients: 1 tsp gypsum in mash. 3/4 tsp citric acid in sparge water.

Yeast: Dry Ale yeast.

First Place: Al Korzonas, Palos Hills, IL*

Spiny Norman's Old Ale • Recipe for 5 gallons.

O.G.: 1.080 • T.G.: 1.025

Fermentable, weight (lbs.)

Cara-Vienne Malt, 0.1

M&F; Old Ale Kit, 6.6

M&F; Hopped Light Syrup, 3.3

Light Dutch Dry Malt Extract, 0.4

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:

1st Thurs. of each month • 6:30pm
Plank Road Pub* • 4714 W. Plank Rd • Bellevue
<http://hop.bradley.edu/>
(* Cash only bar, but with food!)

BEER HOPPERs

Monthly Dinner & Beer Social
3rd Thurs. of each month • 6:30pm
See HOPs email for location • Bring your friends/spouses

HOPs Beer Club Summer Picnic

Sunday, June 25th, 12 noon
Jubilee Park, Bowwood Picnic site (see attached flyer)

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

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 \$18 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 1st Thursday 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 #: _____

Email: _____



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HOPs Summer Picnic

Sunday • June 25, 2006

12 noon - ?

Jubilee Park • Bowwood Glen Picnic Area

Take (I-474 to 150 turn west, go past Kickapoo) or (I-74 to exit 82 follow state signs to Jubilee Park) it will be on your right. Once in the park, follow paper plate signs (HOPs) to Bowwood Glen picnic area.

WHY???

This is HOPs' Annual Summer Picnic
Everyone is invited! HOPs members, spouses, families,
beer lovers, all beer clubs and ???
for a day in the park with good food, beer and fun people!

WHAT to BRING???

It's a **BEER CLUB PICNIC**, so don't forget to bring **BEER** and a **POTLUCK** to share. If you want to BBQ, you might need to bring one to make sure, though the park has some available, but no guarantee.

HOPs will provide all the paper plates, knives, forks, spoons and napkins.

Did I forget to mention...**BRING BEER???**

(If you to drink something **other than beer**...bring it!)

For more info, call Melanie Martin @ 309 249-4409