



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

(You are encouraged to print this newsletter and bring it to the meeting; no copies are available at the meeting)

## NEXT HOPS MEETING:

Tuesday, August 12 6:30pm, Kelleher's, downtown Peoria.

(food and beer available...and you can bring in your own home brewed beer or commercial beers you'd like to share!)

### Meeting Minutes and Announcements (July 8, 2014)

New Members: none

### November Challenge

A few spots remain open

Rules sheet was distributed

Event is likely to be held at the Peoria Brewing Co.

### Bruegala

We're not sure if homebrew will be allowed this year. Elliot to look into and follow up at the August meeting

## HOPs

### PRESIDENT

Elliot  
Kammeyer

### VICE PRESIDENT

Jason Hohulin

### TREASURER

Jason Hohulin

### TRUSTEE

Chris Manders

### SECRETARY

Greg Dare

## Barrels

Chris discussed some sources of barrels he learned of at the NHC for a possible club barrel project

## Events:

### Beer Hoppers:

July 22: Granite City

### Beer Education - Recap

Jason presented soap making

### Beers Tasted - July 8<sup>th</sup> Homebrews

1. David – English Bitter
2. Eric – American Wheat
3. Elliot – Saison
4. Paul – Saison
5. Eric – German lager
6. Chris – Bell's Barleywine (from NHC)
7. Jim – Belgian Golden Strong (Gulden Draak clone)
8. Chris – Founders Oak Aged Rye APA
9. Chris – Irish Stout

## MONTHLY BEER EDUCATION

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

**THE PRESENTER:** You can sign-up (*see open months below*) for either a **beer style** and present it with commercial versions and one you may have made **or** bring in some **interesting/unique beers** we may not have ever had, or it's been awhile. *The main idea behind this education is to continue learning about beers.* Remember, you have a budget of \$20 on the purchase of commercial beers that the club will reimburse you for.

**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...or sit back and free-load off of other people's efforts!!!

**Aug** Completing a BJCP score sheet - Greg

**Sep** Style Deep Dive - TBD

If you are interested in a future topic, please provide ideas at the upcoming meeting.

## Up-Coming Clubs Events & Meetings

This is your newsletter...want to contribute??? Please email me anytime at:  
[gdare78@gmail.com](mailto:gdare78@gmail.com)

### HOPs Beer Club meeting dates:

**2nd Tuesday** of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!  
Kellehers Irish Pub & Eatery • 619 SW Water Street, downtown Peoria • 309 673-6000  
Website: <http://hop.bradley.edu/>

### Beer Hoppers

**Monthly Dinner & Beer Social - Bring your family/friends**

**4th Tuesday** of each month • 6:30pm

An email will be sent out for this month's location or consult the HOPs website

### HOPs Beer Club Annual Picnics/Parties/etc.

**Annual Beer Bus Trip** - Jan., the Sat. before Super Bowl Weekend

**HOPs Annual Picnics** - usually the last Sunday in June and first Sunday in October

**HOPs Annual Group Brew** - 1st Sat. in May

**HOPs Holiday Party** – December

### 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

## Join “HOPs” Beer Club

(Homebrewers of Peoria)

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? Dues are an obsessively cheap \$18 a year...with the first year FREE. 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 bus trip thrown in.

Fill-out this form and bring to any of our meetings, every 2nd Tuesday of the month.  
Guests are more than welcome to visit and check us out.

☛ Yes! I want to join HOPs!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_