



“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, March 10th, 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 (Feb. 10, 2015)

Bus Trip - Recap

Went to Madison, WI on Jan. 24th. 26people attended. 2016 trip ideas were thrown out for Indianapolis and Quad Cities. The club paid \$700 to cover the bus since it wasn’t full.

New Website:

www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org

HOPS

PRESIDENT
Elliot Kammeyer

VICE PRESIDENT
Jason Hohulin

TREASURER
Jason Hohulin

TRUSTEE
Greg Dare

SECRETARY
Eric Ross

New Business:

- 1) Jason proposed increasing dues from \$18 annually to \$20 annually starting next year. New members would be free for the first year, unchanged.
- 2) Morel MASH-up Homebrew Festival will be on May 2nd in Marsailles. Discussion that the legal status of the event was unsure. No action taken.

Old Business:

Annual dues are due. If you haven’t already, please pay Jason by check to Homebrewers of Peoria or cash.

Beer Education - Recap

Chris Manders presented Bock beers. Thanks to him for bringing samples available only in Germany.

Attendance: 15

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!!!

March	Elliot – Secondary Fermentation
April	Greg P. – HefeWeizen
May	Eric R. – Loc Alcohol

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

Beers Tasted – Feb. 10th Homebrews

Wheat Ale (Citra) - Greg & Laura

Wheat Ale (Cascade) – Greg & Laura

Irish Red – Greg Probst

Old Ale (1st runnings) – Elliot Kammeyer

Amber Ale (2nd running of Old Ale) – Elliot Kammeyer

Brown Ale (Caribou Slobber) – Jeff Patrich

Events:

Beer Hoppers:

Feb. 23rd - Sugar

Up-Coming Clubs E

This is your newsletter...want to contribute??? Please email me anytime at:
eross79@att.net

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://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org>

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: _____