



"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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 (from previous meeting July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016)

**Paul's Travels:** It seems like this guy's always got something cool happening. This month, he promises to bring a beer from HOP's alumnus Jim Miller and some cans from a stop he made in Little Rock. Try as I might, I can't recall the details on the beers, so come on Tuesday and find out straight from the horse's mouth!

## Hoppers (social dinner):

July - Pour Brother  
There's interest in Obed & Isaac's but they are not open yet.

## Summer Black and Tan Event:

Greg Probst had the winner in both the black and Tan with an Oatmeal Stout and a Pale Ale, respectively. All around participation and no stinkers in the bunch.

## HOPS Officers

**PRESIDENT**  
Greg Dare

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Jason Hohulin

**TREASURER**  
Jason Hohulin

**TRUSTEE**  
Elliot Kammeyer

**SECRETARY**  
Eric Ross

**Bus Trip 2017:** Some discussion was had on location. Chicago is one of the likely destinations. Some discussion was brought up for Champaign-Urbana as a new destination. Come to the August meeting with ideas / suggestions.

**NovemBEER:** This year is 100% Maris Otter for fermentables. Toasting / Smoking etc. is permitted and non-fermentables are wide open.

**Beer Education:** July was open as yours truly forgot to make something up. In lieu of beer ed., here's my latest craft brew find. I recently made a trip to Chicago and tried Off Color Brewing's farmhouse ale. It was excellent. So are IKEA's swedish meatballs. Go get you some!

**Treasurer;s Report:** no update

**Attendance:** 14

# 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!!!

## Scheduled Presenters

**August**      **Greg Dare (BJCP Guidelines)**  
**September**    **Caleb (Hops Farming)**

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

## Past Presenters

**Jan.**            N/A (elections)  
**Feb.**            Eric Ross – Keezers  
**Mar.**            Lawnmower Beers (Greg Dare)  
**April**           Brett Beer (Elliot K.)  
**May**            Temperature Control (Greg & Laura)

## Beers Tasted:

Cream Ale	Greg & Laura
Urban Ale	Greg & Laura
German Hefe	Greg Probst
Hibiscus Ginger Pale Ale	Will
Stout	Will
Altbier	Eric

## Free / For Sale:

## Website:

[www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org](http://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org)

# Up-Coming Clubs Events & Meetings

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: \_\_\_\_\_