



“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:

Wed. April 11th at Sullivan's

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

Meeting Minutes (Mar 14, 2018)

Attendance: 13

Dues: Club membership dues are due. \$20 per year, please pay Will at our next meeting.

Hoppers (social dinner):

Mar 28 - Landmark lanes

Discussion Topics:

By-Laws -The club voted on the by-laws and they were accepted. There was also talk about making the membership as a family membership to include spouses as well.

April is Matt Riggs from Rigg's brewery in Urbana visit. He is trying to get on tap at Sullivans.

May - Anthony Welty from Live Wire Hops will be talking to us about his hops business for brewer's education.

HOPS

PRESIDENT

Eric Ross

VICE PRESIDENT

Gary Gilles

TREASURER

Will Baar

TRUSTEE

Greg Dare

SECRETARY

Greg Probst

Competitions - No discussions at this meeting

Liability-The liability insurance was voted in. The club will be proceeding to purchase it, but it does require an accurate member roster.

Pouring -Talked about pouring events. German American society has asked us to participate in pouring for Oktoberfest and possibly brew at the festival. Streater homebrew Event July 7th. Gary is investigating the details for as a potential pouring event.

Big Brew Day- May 5th. The club voted to allow Eric to buy some kits to support a big brew day. Heart of Illinois Hydro is sponsoring the event.

Other notes: Adam at Heart of Illinois Hydro can special order Omega yeast. Let him know if you need a specific yeast.

Beer Education:

Beer Education Volunteer:

Apr-Matt Riggs - Riggs Brewing

May-Anthony Welty-Live Wire Hops from Amboy, IL

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 **intresting/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!!!

Beers Tasted:

Beer Ed- Warstiener - German vs.USA - Paul

Belgium Tripel - Mike Buonaccorsi

Smoked Porter- Will Baar

Pale Ale - Will Baar

HH Comet - Greg and Laura B

HH Cascade - Greg and Laura B

Munich Dunkel - Greg and Laura B

Munich Dunkel w/extra chocolate - Greg and Laura B

Dry Extra Stout - Greg and Laura B

German Alt - Eric D.

Calendar:

- March 28th - Landmark lanes
- April 11th - April Meeting Sullivans
- April 13th and 14th - Jaycees Beerfest
- April 25th - Hoppers TBD
- May 5th - Big brew day
- May 5th - Morel MASHup homebrew tasting and competition???
- May 9th - May meeting Obed and Isaacs
- Mid-May - North Peoria craft beerfest????
- May 23rd - Hoppers TBD
- July 7 Streator Home Brew Fest

Free / For Sale:

Nothing? Let me know if there is anything for sale.

Website:

www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org

Up-Coming Clubs Events & Meetings

This is your newsletter...want to contribute??? Please email me anytime at:
gkprobst67@gmail.com •

HOPs Beer Club meeting dates:

2nd Wednesday of each month • 6:30-8:30pm • Guests are more than welcome!

Even Months – Sullivan’s-Peoria Heights

Odd Months – Obed and Isaac’s - Peoria

Website: <http://www.homebrewers-of-peoria.org/>

Beer Hoppers

Monthly Dinner & Beer Social - Bring your family/friends

4th Wednesday 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 \$20 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: _____