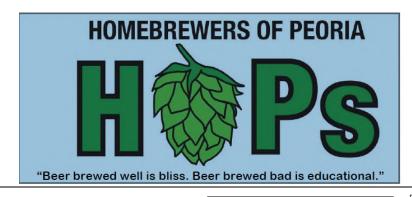
JUNE 2023



NEXT HOPs MEETING: July 12th, 2023 – W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL 6:30pm

Meeting Minutes (June14, 2023)

Attendees: Priscilla, Gary, John, Dave, Eric, Paul, Dick

Treasury Report:

\$2,447 (+/-) in HOPs account. Includes some new HOPs shirts & printing fees (Club has 8 on hand for purchase). Web & Insurance expenses forthcoming.

Annual HOPs dues: \$20 single, \$25 couple/family.

Beer Education: Dick presented the malt comparison of Golden Promise vs Maris Otter.

Discussion: Dave discussed the new business cards with a QR code, and adding a Gmail account (HomebrewersofPeoria309@gmail.com), Jeff has placed a larger HOPs poster in the front hall board at W.E. Sullivan's.

2023 HOPs OFFICERS

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Dick Miller

BEER SHARE:

John: Poolside Lager, Experimental Mint Lager Dave: Dank Meme Thanks for sharing! Discussion cont'd: HOPs to plan on brewing at Bratfest Aug 6, '23 (Gary & John?), and pouring at O-fest Sat. 9/16/23 (Several members & beers). Will need

Gary & Dick to present classes on "Beginning Home Brewing" & "Brewing with All-Grain" at ICC North campus. Lesson plan: Info and methods (similar to library demo). Class #1 Sept 20th & Class #2 Nov 1 - from 6-8 pm.

Insurance doc again.

Discussion cont'd:

HOPPERS June 28: Kuchie's on the Water 6:30 p.m.

Brewery Adventure 2024 (aka bus trip): John shared thoughts & complications for the '24 bus trip – Charter Coach to quote options, details being developed.

Peoria Parks On Tap: Club had (5) beers on tap at Sommer Park. Cassidy Park is July 14. Discussed follow-up from Sommer & plan for Cassidy. Group to review status at 7/12 mtg before event.

2024 charity fundraiser: the ABNormal brewers with HOPs participating – Gary investigating based on 2023 event.

Monthly Beer Ed's: July: TBD....

HOPs SWAG (shirts): Grimm's in Morton printed the items – re-distributing at meeting – possible HOPs 25th anniversary shirt TBD.

Local Events for '23: ride the Peoria Historical Trolley for the "Roll out the barrel tour" or "Naughty & Nice Tour" – tour schedule distributed at mtg. Club event date TBD.

HOPs bike ride: Saturday, July 8th 10:30 am - meet at Industry parking lot, similar to last year – locations: Cyd's, Busted Brewing, Pour Bros, Tavern on Prospect and back to Industry.

Pool Party at John's: tentative date is 7/15 – discuss at Hoppers.