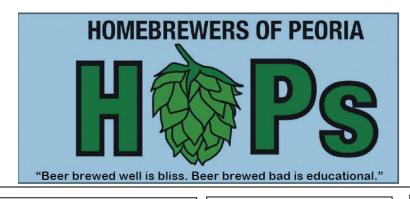
# **MAY 2024**



NEXT HOPs MEETING: June 12th, 2024 – W.E. Sullivan's Peoria Hts, IL 6:30 PM

Meeting Minutes (May 8, 2024)

**Attendees:** Priscilla, Gary, John, Dave, Will & Jane, Dick, Phil & Ted: Welcome to the club!!!

**Treasury Report:** \$3,062.46 in HOPs account.

**2024 annual HOPs dues:** \$20 single, \$25 couple/family.

Peoria Parks On Tap: '24

2024 Schedule:

HOPs pour dates were reviewed. General hours are 4pm to dusk. List of attendees / what to be poured was circulated. The dates planned (unless more are added later):

5/31: Sommer Park North – Friday 7/11: Cassidy Park - Thursday Peoria Heights:

Possible future Peoria Heights dates: no updates from Heights Mgmt on Taste of the Heights, Heights Art Fair.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1pm: Memorial for Heidi – meet at Forest Park Nature Center 1pm (rain date 6/1)

June 24 Beer challenge: Ice Cream!

**HOPs (local) bike ride**: 2024 event in planning - Gary to chair – June 29<sup>th</sup> – more details later

**Gary:** planning in process for HOPs pouring at Peoria Oktoberfest-perhaps Rigg's beer in craft tent??

# **2024 HOPs OFFICERS**

#### **PRESIDENT**

Noelle Buonaccorsi

## **VICE PRESIDENT**

Jason Clow

#### **TREASURER**

Priscilla Gilles

#### TRUSTEE

John Waldman

#### **SECRETARY**

Dick Miller

## BEER SHARE:

John: American Lager, Red

Ale

**Gary**: Maibock

**Will**: beers from Japan: Wheat, Kolsch (interesting

cans!)

**Ted:** Growler ale (sorry Ted – missed the details, dm)

**Dick**: N Modelo clone Thanks all for sharing.

DecemBeer '24 competition: at Bust'd

**Brewing.** Due to commitments, Jason passes the note pad to Will. Dates TBD.

HOPs business Meeting Location: motion made and carried to cease discussion about Obed & Issac. Sullivans is mtg site. **Discussion cont'd**: April Hoppers at Jimmy's was ....?? consensus: another location next time.

**Hoppers for May22:** Queen of Squash on Glen (by Metro Ctr) – 6:30pm

HOPs 2024 Winter Brewery Bus Tour – John discussed possible options of the Chicago Suburbs or the Springfield area. More details as developed. John to release plan details by Oct.

**Big Brew Day – May 4th** – the force was strong at Bust'd Brewing. Brewers: Gary, Eric, John, Dick. Little rain at end, but a good brew day. Thanks Brian!

Summer HOPs trip: HOPs only trips: Indianapolis trip & bike ride TBD - trip to Grand Rapids – looks like 7/20-21. Grand Rapids runs free Downtown Area Shuttle buses ("DASH"!!) stopping at breweries. More details later. Will & Jane discussed the 'Linnie ride at Conover WI July 27th.

**John's Pool Party**: July 13<sup>th</sup> details tbd - Paul presented a "Free Beer Today" sign for HOPs pouring use.

Gary & Priscilla discussed the Potosi beer museum as future HOPs trip – extensive historical displays – a must see to believe!

May Beer ED – Dick presented early English/Euro brewing – discussion afterwards about brewing some of those old recipes.

Future discussion: on another order window for HOPs swag from Grimms.

Beer Ed for June mtg: Jason on Fining / clarifier mts.

Dave shared info on available Angram Beer Engines