

HOMEBREWERS OF PEORIA



"Beer brewed well is bliss. Beer brewed bad is educational."

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.

2024 Schedule:

Peoria Parks On Tap: '24

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 18th 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
29th – 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 13th 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