

Central Oregon Homebrewers Association (COHO)

General Meeting Minutes

DETAILS

Date: 03/18/2015
Scheduled Start Time: 1830 PST; 1900 PST Call to Order
Scheduled End Time: 2100 PST
Type of Meeting: Monthly COHO General Board
Attendance: 41 people
Location: Aspen Ridge Home
Organizer / Chair: Tom Brohamer (Tom@MyBrewPal.com)

HIGHLIGHTS

Treasurer Report – We are on track with our budget, with approximately \$1700 in our 2 accounts. Account reports are available to view on the website.

Group Brew – March’s group brew at Jerry & Denise’s house was 10 gallons of California Steam Beer. April’s event will be at Bob’s place, and he is planning to do an IPA with hop bursting.

Results of Dark Lager Competition –

Deschutes Judges	People’s Choice
1 st – Joe Mikus	1 st – David Feldman
2 nd – Tim Koester	2 nd – Tim Koester
3 rd – Doug Jordan	3 rd – Randy Scorby
4 th – Gary Wirt	4 th – Maura Schwartz & Denise Oldridge

Future Competition Categories can be viewed on the website. Note that November’s category is a Strong Ale which should be started now to allow time for aging.

Club Brew System – Another work party scheduled on 3/22 at Tom’s house.

Education Session – Lisa Kronwall, the horticulturist at Worthy Brewing, brought a slideshow to teach us about growing hops. She answered questions about specific conditions and challenges here in Central Oregon and told us about the upcoming launch of the Worthy Garden Club. This will be a great way to earn hands-on experience and meet other hop growers. See www.worthygardenclub.com for more info.

Club Discussion – Discussed whether or not to remove the tagline, “We Drink Like Fish” from the Club logo before ordering more T-shirts & hoodies. Vote was taken, and overwhelming majority voted to remove the tagline. Discussion on a new tagline will be held at a future date.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Fling - The following members volunteered to work on the Spring Fling Committee: Randy, Joe, Tim, Jerry, Joseph and new member James Lisowski. Also, some great news – we’ve received a \$500 booth sponsorship from Oregon Hops for this event.

Summer Bash – Will be July 10-12 and include hot rock brewing. Watch website for more details.

Octoberfest – 19 Sep at Mt. Angel; we’ve reserved a bus and will start selling bus tickets in mid- July for \$37 per person; more details forthcoming.