

Central Oregon Homebrewers Association (COHO)

General Meeting Minutes

DETAILS

Date: 10/21/2015
Scheduled Start Time: 1830 PST; 1900 PST Call to Order
Scheduled End Time: 2100 PST
Type of Meeting: Monthly COHO General Meeting
Attendance: 32 people
Location: Aspen Ridge Home
Organizer / Chair: Tom Brohamer

HIGHLIGHTS

Treasurer Report – Kevin quickly went over the September Report, noting that we took a hit from renting the bus for Oktoberfest but our budget was able to absorb it. He reminded people to do their Amazon shopping through the COHO website to help support the club. He also has membership cards if anyone needs one.

Executive Board Elections – All the nominees for next year's Executive Board were running unopposed, so per Club By-Laws, the Secretary announced that each of the candidates officially won their respective offices: Tom Brohamer (President), Hunter Farrell (Vice-President), Kevin Tucker (Treasurer), Mike Furry (Sergeant-at-Arms), and Jamie McMillin (Secretary).

Mt. Angel Oktoberfest – Some of the attendees recalled highlights of the trip. All agreed that it was a great time, even if we weren't able to fill the bus.

CFA Oktoberfest – Mike Furry and Spencer Williams both won awards at this homebrew contest.

Redmond Craft Brewing Supply – The store is having a grand re-opening and Halloween Costume Party this Saturday Oct. 24th from 6 to 10pm.

Group Brew – Ryan gave an update on the October Group Brew at Mac's house – they made an extract based espresso stout. A keg of the Dunkel that Joe and Joseph brewed up at the Brew Fest was available for members to sample at the meeting. The next Group Brew will be Nov. 7th at Mike Furry's house. Tom asked for any volunteers to bring an extract system. No one volunteered, so Tom will send out an email.

Teach a Friend to Brew – Next month's meeting will be targeted at new/potential homebrewers and members. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend and earn an extra raffle ticket. There will also be more raffle prizes at this meeting.

Education Session – Jeff Tobin from Mazama brewing in Corvallis was our guest speaker. He brought a growler of "Oregon Smash" to share, which was made entirely from ingredients grown in Oregon. He also brought samples of "Rasplendent," a raspberry beer which won a silver medal at the 2015 Great American Beer Festival.

Open Forum –

- Ryan, Rachel and Kevin talked about meeting up with German homebrewers who recently visited Bend.
- Randy shared that Tim Koestler will be teaching a class on all-grain brewing at COCC if anyone is interested.
- The Fall Classic is in Portland this weekend, and they are looking for judges.

- Joe Mikus shared information about a deal on Amazon for an Inkbird Temperature Controller with dual digital display for both heating and cooling. Right now it is only \$38.
- Blake won two 2nd place ribbons at a recent American Ale Competition.
- Silver Moon is having their Battle of the Brews on Nov. 16th; 30 brews will be accepted and the winner will have his or her beer brewed by Silver Moon

Attendance Drawing – Kip Hjorth’s name was drawn, but he was not present, so the pot will be carried over to next month’s drawing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Pub Crawl – Saturday, November 21st. Our first stop will be Sunriver Brewing and there will be carpooling from the Walmart parking lot. Deschutes has also confirmed that we will be able to use their meeting room again. Look for more details next month.

Joint Beer Angel/COHO Holiday Party – December 2nd. There will only be room for 25 COHO members, so sign up quickly when the announcement comes out.

COHO Holiday Party – this will be our regular meeting on December 16th. Bring potluck side dishes and beer, the club will provide meats.

Hot Rock Brewing – for the December Group Brew at Bob’s House.

Brew Competition - Entries for the next COHO brew competition, Strong Ale/Barleywine (Style 19), are due on **November 6th**.