

# Central Oregon Homebrewers Association (COHO)

## General Meeting Minutes

### DETAILS

Date: 10/19/2016  
Scheduled Start Time: 1830 PST; 1900 PST Call to Order  
Scheduled End Time: 2100 PST  
Type of Meeting: Monthly COHO General Meeting  
Attendance: 35 people  
Location: Aspen Ridge Home  
Organizer / Chair: Tom Brohamer

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Treasurer Report** – Kevin briefly went over the latest monthly and YTD report, and made the hard copy available for anyone to have a closer look. We are currently around \$1100 ahead in our budget, and have approximately \$3000 combined in both accounts.

**Member Info** - Tom reminded everyone of local discounts available for members. OXARC is now offering wholesale prices on CO2 fill-ups for those who show their member card (thanks to Doug for setting this up). If anyone is missing a name badge, please email Tom.

**New Executive Board** for 2017 – All the nominees were running uncontested, so per the Club Bylaws, Jamie as Secretary cast the deciding vote on all nominees. The 2017 positions are as follows:

*President* - Jon Abernathy  
*Vice-President* – Hunter Farrell  
*Treasurer* – Mike Furry  
*Secretary* – Jamie McMillin  
*Sergeant-At-Arms* – Jim Brooks

**Group Brews** – The October Group Brew was hosted by Mecca Grade. Randy led the brewing of a smash beer, which he took home in 3 batches to ferment with 3 different strains of yeast. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to Hunter and Randy for putting this together!

The November Group Brew will be at Traci Liberator's house. Traci and Marty will be doing a brew-in-a-bag oatmeal stout. In honor of "Teach a Friend to Homebrew" month, anyone who brings a friend to the Group Brew will receive a free raffle ticket. See Tom at the next meeting.

Hunter announced that December is still open for volunteers, and Steve Brainerd volunteered. It will be on Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**December Holiday Event with the Beer Angels** – This has been a joint event for the past three years. Beer Angels bring the food (mostly made with beer) and we bring the beer. We need to make sure we have enough. Tom asked Steve B. to be sure to bring past Group Brew beer in and Larry said that he has lots of beer to bring. There is also a bottle exchange. They are looking for a new venue, but we will send out more info as soon as we have it.

**Club T-Shirt and Hoodies Group Purchase** – Coming soon! Look for an email announcing that orders are being taken, pre-purchase only, for a limited time. \$12 T-shirts, \$30 Hoodies, \$33 Zip sweatshirts. There will be variety of colors and sizes available.

**Education Session** – Darin Butschy, owner of Oblivion Brewing, came to talk to us about brewing specialty beers. He brought examples of his Road Ryder Red. Here are a few highlights:

- Specialty beers are *very* sensitive. It's easy to overdo the extra flavors.
- Don't confuse the palate. Use a simple malt build and single low alpha hop variety.
- Currently working with Don, brewing "Machine Gun Maggie" from the original recipe (7 different hops!). It's available at Growler Guys, Cabin 22, Platypus, Whisky Still and other places. 7% of profits go to Alzheimer's research.
- Look for his White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Wheat Beer to be released soon.

**Club Competition** – Category 30, Spiced Beers, are due on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Next year's categories have been chosen (please see website for more details):

February	Standard American Beer, BJCP Style 1
May	American Porter & Stout, BJCP Style 20
August	Irish Beer, BJCP Style 15
November	Strong European Beer, BJCP Style 9

Get your beers in!!!

**Open Forum** – Rimrock Tap House just opened in Redmond.

**Attendance Drawing** – Bill Herrick's name was drawn but he was not present to win, so next month the drawing will be for \$35.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pub Crawl** – 11am November 19<sup>th</sup> - We will start in Redmond at Juniper Brewing for a tour, then Wild Ride for lunch, then the new Boneyard Brewery for a tour before back to downtown. More details to come.

**COHO Holiday Party** – This will be at our regular December meeting, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, downstairs in Aspen Ridge facility. We will have our usual potluck, Toys for Tots drive (earn raffle tickets for every toy donated), and massive raffle draw.

**Spring Fling 2017** – Dates have been set for Apr. 21-23<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday will be the awards ceremony, party and raffle. Doug will be coordinating the event, Randy will be in charge of judging and Hunter will be in charge of stewards. More details will be coming in January.