

# ● Agenda - General Meeting

● August 21, 2019

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● New Members & Guests

- Debra - used to brew 6-8 years ago, likes IPAs, Beer Angel; interested in trying winemaking
- Greg - visiting with Mike, from CA, interested in learning how to brew
- Steve - visiting with Mike, brewed in high school, last brewed regularly 10-15 years ago

● Treasurer's Report (**Mike**)

- (Mention **Amazon** etc. website links as needed)
- Everything looks good - Kevin to assess budget, fears Mike is embezzling.

● Membership Cards & Name Badges

- Anyone who needs a new/renewed membership card, see Mike at break
- Anyone who needs a name badge, see Remington at break
- Wear your name badges for attendance drawing
  - Jon won last month... TOTALLY not a coincidence....
  - Drawing amount: \$20

● Raffle tickets - at break, \$1 each or 6 for \$5 - we do accept **PayPal**

- Bob is doing them tonight

● (As needed) Food & donations (**Brooks**)

● (As needed) Social media - Instagram account, @cohomebrewers, FB page & group)

● Officer nominations are **open!** Until final noms in Sep, with election in Oct.

- After elections in October, there is a 2 meeting onboarding period before officially taking position in January
- Monica nominated for Secretary

● Group Brews (**Chay**)

- August Group Brew recap - **Bob Gordon**
  - Brewed a Wee Heavy; 1st 5 gallons = 8.4% ABV!!!
- Future Group Brews - see **Chay Skrak** to sign up
  - Hot Rock Brew at Bob's - older brewing method that gives a great smoky flavor. Looking at November, but need hardwood (maple, oak) to get the fire hot enough under the stones. MIKE THOUGHT OF PALATTES. Going to use Randy as a resource for recipe
  - John A. may host October
  - Still need locations for December & into the new year
- September - Spencer Williams
  - Saturday September 7th 8am - 8 pm; Stout & IPA planned (may update to reflect the club comp); fresh hopped if he can find fresh hops; he'll have BBQ out - bring BBQ-ables if you'd like :)

● Recaps:

- Summer Bash campout
  - Max & Kevin won - \$25 gift card each to the Brew Shop for winning. GIANT JENGA was the final round of Beerlympics! Floated, drank a lot of beer.....
  - Ben and Netty saved a doggo from a crazy bad current
- Bend Brewfest
  - THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!
  - OLCC issues in Old Mill, but they want us to come back anyway :)

- Kevin still has the banner...
  - Quarterly Club Comp - People's Choice judging
    - This quarter's category: American Brown and Amber Ales (Category 19)
    - Judged
      - 1st: 107 - Jim Brooks (brown) - must be present to win
      - 2nd: 111 - Mike Furry (amber)
      - 3rd: 108 - Troy (brown ale)
      - 4th: 109 & 110 (John & Spencer - both ambers) - pts + shoutout
    - People's Choice
      - 1st: 108 - Troy
      - 2nd: 111 - Mike
      - 3rd: 110 - Spencer!
- (Break)
- Upcoming Events
  - Sisters Homebrew Festival - August 24 - CANCELLED
    - Had trouble organizing it - need to take it off the calendar
  - Little Woody August 30 (5-10) / 31 (12-10) - downtown at Deschutes Museum; wood & barrel aged beers; Spencer will be doing a barrel aging homebrew presentation for the VIP attendees.
  - Brewing Man Beer Competition - Mecca Grade - Sep. 28
    - Only allowed to enter if everything is local (within OR; even the water...limited water chemistry additions). Have their own categories - check out the website!
  - COHO Cider Day
    - LOTS of interest, Mike has a fruit press that he is willing to bring; probably will be in October this year. COHO will subsidise some of the cost, but members will help chop/grind/press the apples and pay a nominal fee (last year was ~\$40), also do a snack potluck since more apples will take longer.
    - Action item: create an online sign up form; send out email
  - Roctoberfest: BJCP comp; beers are due on the 30th (3 bottles of each beer, as is tradition); judging on Sept. 6, announcing winners on the 14th.
  - Oregon Brew Crew Fall Classic will be up soon
  - SPENCER IS IN 2ND PLACE FOR THE THING. RUSSEL BERGER IS IN 1ST. Oregon State Homebrewer of the Year website has links to BJCP sanctioned competitions. No one site has a full schedule. Most comps don't announce more than 4 months in advance, but it would be helpful if there were. (OSHBOTY = acronym for the big thing I typed earlier...)
  - WORTHY: fresh hop brewing competition details have just been posted - HAVE to use their hops (you have to pick them) as part of your hop blend, don't have to use all fresh hops. Apparently people keep overpowering the fresh hops with pellets and win the competition. Spencer's bitching about this because he uses 100% fresh hops in his submissions (per his admission).
  - Kevin's Big Idea: campgrounds near Mt. Angel - bring your camping stuff for Friday 13th & Saturday the 14th. Kevin will reserve some space; everybody will pay their own share (\$20-\$30 per night). All sites are within walking distance of the festival. Apparently the bus thing isn't going to happen.
- Shout out to members: Tom & Kevin - campout; Max & Kevin - Beerlympics
- Birthdays! Any members who have birthdays this month and are present - \$5 GC to Brew Shop
  - Max, Sherri, Mike, Dan, John!
- Open Forum - Attendee Discussion
  - **BEN VOLUNTEERED FOR SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR!!!**

- Fresh Hop Fest is soon - no concrete info on it
- FINAL CLUB COM: Strong Belgian Ale, BJCP Categories 25 A, B, C; ENTRIES DUE NOV. 2ND
- BEN: DONATED Norwegian Yeast. Super fast ferment - 36 hrs, makes very tasty beers, especially if using a farmhouse application.
- Thanks for beer, food, raffle items
- Remind everyone to help clean up (appreciation for Aspen Ridge hosting us)
- Conduct Attendance Raffle - \$20
  - Steve Anderson won.... But he came last month instead of this month..
  - Increased to \$25
- Conduct General Raffle
  - Winners: Bob, Mary x 4, Kevin x 2, Traci, Steve, April x 4, Spencer x 3, Rob, Debra, Char x 2, Joe, Mary's Sister