

COHO 1-15-2020

Minutes by Mary Maxwell. Didn't have the template so it's just what I wrote down and I didn't start writing at the very beginning. Refer to the prior minutes for some information that is repeated at most meetings

The only new member I remember was Andy who is a partial owner of and works at Cascade Lakes Brewing in Redmond. He is eager to learn more about brewing.

The Treasurer said that at the end of last year we were within \$153 of the budget.

The badge drawing was for \$25 and Ben Brewer was drawn and wasn't there.

The raffle is one of the ways the club makes money.

Who brought food, beer, raffle prizes to the meeting.

Group Brew was at Chay and April Skrak's last time. 9-10 people showed up. Batch sparge, Tom Brohamer's system, plus the club system. A Sierra Nevada stout clone, 10 gallons.

The next group brew is not claimed. Tom B. suggests sending an email regarding the group brew. Ben Keough is the new webmaster. Marty Brown explained what is the group brew.

Ben K. said he might do the group brew in February. It might be the 3rd weekend due to the Super Bowl and Best of Craft Beer. Also, Kevin Tucker would like to get a group (including designated drivers) to go to the Winter Beer Fest in Sisters on the Saturday before the Super Bowl, leaving Bend at noon. A few people raised their hands. The fest runs from 1-5. Here is more info:

<https://www.thebrewsite.com/the-suttle-lodge-is-hosting-its-first-winter-beer-fest-starting-january-30/>

Speakers: Nate & Val Doss who are young old members of COHO and owners of Bevel Craft Brewing.

<https://www.facebook.com/bevelbeer/> Nate: Time and temperature are critical & more difficult in a home brewing situation than a professional brewery. Keep good notes & change one thing at a time. Recommended and brought some books (which will be part of a new club library Jim Brooks proposed during the meeting). "For The Love of Hops" which is part of a series from the Brewers Association. "Grain" from that series is boring, "Water" is entertaining. "Hops Companion" was another book he brought. Discussion about hop forward beers, water chemistry (very important), Beersmith software, etc. It was an excellent presentation.

Events: High Gravity Brewfest this Saturday at McMenamins from 1 to 8. Did anyone volunteer to pour?

Jim Brooks needs people to help with moving the Jockey boat off and onto the trailer at the beginning and end of the festival.

Jim Brooks expressed appreciation for outgoing board members. In particular, congratulations to John for an excellent 3 years as President!

January birthdays: April S., Karen W., Brandon D., Paul F. and Joe M..

Advertising: Doing more using the banner, cards, coasters and in the Brew Shop.

Summer Bash/Campout: Tom B. said it will be July 10 – 12, FR – SU. The campsite fee went up from \$40 to \$68.13 so there will be a \$5 charge per person/couple per night.

Spring Fling: Login. All your stuff should be there unless you are a steward or judge. April 24 – 26. Head of stewards is needed and Karen W. and April S. volunteered. Marty B. will advise them. There will be a meeting Monday January 20th at 6:00 PM at Aspen Ridge. Monica and KT have offered to take care of the food.

Brooks wants to start a club lending library, starting with Bevel's books and his books. He'd like magazines and catalogs as well.

Brooks bought hats and stickers. Buy something by putting money in the plastic container just to cover his costs.

QR code: The idea was that vendors who give the club members a discount will put this QR into their POS system so they will know your discount. Tom B. thinks there are 5 that can't read the QR code but they know we get a discount. We don't want it to be a hassle for the vendors.

Qtly club competitions: 1st one: Regular Stout, Imperial Stout and Porters. By Feb 1st get bottles ((2 x 12 ounces and 2 x 22 ounces) or 6 x 12 ounces) to the Brew Shop. . Karen W. is in charge of the competitions. Only one entry per person allowed. 2nd Quarter = British Bitters, 3rd = American Pales 4th = English Strong Ales. The info is on our website: <http://www.cohomebrewers.org/page-1858758>

Kevin Tucker, Events:

Snowshoe Saturday 2/22. Meet at 5 PM at Swampy Lakes Sno-Park. The trek will be 1.5 miles to Swampy Lakes Shelter. Read the signs so you don't take a wrong turn. Bring "winter warmer beer". Marty works at Sunnyside Sports and there are 15 pairs of snowshoes they will "rent" to members for free. First come first served. Kevin sent an email all about it on Jan. 16 around noon.

April: Hot Rock Brew at Bob Gordon's using Randy S.'s recipe and Tom B.'s equipment and Troy W.'s wood. Need lava rocks that are pressure washed. Randy knows what rocks. Darker is better, larger is better, but smaller than a volley ball.

May: Disc Golf & Bevel Event

Suggestion: more Emails about competitions would be good. **Spencer is going to Portland on Friday at noon and could take your beer for the Stout Bout competition.** See the BJCP website for competitions.