

## November Club Meeting: 11/18/2020

- Meeting called to order at 7pm.
- Treasurer's report:
  - Not much to report.
  - \$2k in the bank.
  - Need to think about reserving campsites for next summer's camp out.
- Kevin reported on group brew on November 7.
  - Fun event, about 10 people.
  - Very celebratory re: the election.
  - Hotdogs with yellow mustard.
- Talked about potential options for hosting Oregon Winter Take-Home Brewfest.
  - Looking for a large venue or talking about doing small groups with a group Zoom hang between the groups.
  - About 6 people have ordered cases.
- Sarah brought up options for a replacement for our usual holiday party.
  - Suggestion: White elephant-type bottle exchange. Everyone who participates wraps and delivers a beer/cider/mead/wine present.
  - Sign up by Dec. 9, gives Brooks a week to collect presents and distributes. We open them on Zoom during our Dec. 16 meeting.
- Tom asks if there's a way pub crawl can still happen—13 year tradition in risk of going away.
  - Only option would be a DIY event with a few people cycling from place to place and drinking outside.
  - Will not be officially organized by COHO due to current laws/restrictions.
- Kevin discusses potential event idea: barrel brew.
  - Brooks has a couple 32-gallon barrels.
  - People would all brew and primary ferment the same recipe and then bring to Brooks' to put in barrel.
  - Remington will design recipe.
- Brooks wants people not to bring shit beer to meetings. Message received.
- Karen asks if we want to do something with the ciders made from the cider pressing in October.
  - Brooks tables it till next meeting in light of many people not having packaged theirs yet.
- Karen presented results of Q4 club competition (Cat 17 Strong British Ale):
  - 3rd place: Dan Bloyer (British Strong Ale)
  - 2nd place: Bobby Guzman (Barleywine)
  - 1st place: Troy Whiteid (British Strong Ale)
- Some discussion of the Amazon Associate program and the way our previous account was terminated due to supposed fraud.
  - Tom suggests setting up a new Associate program with more diverse links to avoid the banhammer.
- Talk about how to hold Sping Fling next year, if COVID persists.

- Remote judging? Smaller scale?
  - Suggestion to hold it at Mecca Grade. Awesome idea, Brooks will investigate/talk to Seth.
- Brooks talked about his new grain emporium.
  - Seven different Mecca Grade grains being sold at cost, asking \$0.25-0.50 per pound donation to the club on top.
  - There's a grain mill and scale on site.
  - Just need to contact Brooks to arrange timing.
- Meeting concluded at 7:56pm.