



COHO January Club Meeting

January 18, 2023. Called to order at 7:05pm

I. Introduction of New Members and Guests:

a. Kevin and Nadia just found out about COHO and are interested in getting into mead. Kevin is a co-worker of April.

b. Jay has been brewing for 13 years, enjoys all kinds of beer, though he's had to downsize his equipment.

II. Treasurer's report skipped because club treasurer was not in attendance. Reminded members that club dues have increased \$5 as of the first of the year.

III. Recap of recent events:

a. High Gravity Brewing Festival at McMenamins in the theater. COHO had a strong presence. Collaboration beers were particularly enjoyed.

IV. Upcoming group brews:

a. Jan 21st at Brandon's house, starting at 10am

b. Feb 4th – at Ben's house, probably mid-afternoon since mead does not take long to make. Reminder to dress warm since most people will be hanging out around the fire pit.

c. Reminder to those who host group brews to bring a keg to the next meeting or (in the case of mead) when it is ready. Also reminder that ingredients are provided by Jason at Oregonized Brewing up to \$60.

V. Special announcements:

a. Leslie has a sign up sheet for anyone who wants to judge or steward at the Best of Credit Beer Awards at the end of March. Can also sign up on the website.

b. Randy Scorby is teaching a sensory analysis course at Central Oregon Community College in February 9th and 16th. Can enroll in the class here: <https://www.enrole.com/cocc/jsp/course.jsp?categoryId=10218&courseId=BREWSSENSORY>

c. Cascade Brewers Society is hosting a competition February 4th. Register to submit beers by January 28th at <https://klcchomebrewcomp.com/>

d. Reuben's Brews is hosting a pro-am competition. Information and registration at <https://reubensbrews.com/reubens-brews-2023-pro-am-homebrew-contest/>

e. Spring Fling update. Organization for Spring Fling is under way and Pete needs volunteers to help our to prepare and the weekend of the event (April 27-30). Brooks is in charge of sponsorships. April is in charge of stewards.

f. Homebrewcon is in San Diego June 22-24. COHO is working on getting a few Oregon clubs to go in on a refrigerated truck to transport beer and to have an Oregon contingent at the conference.

g. Club shirts are available for anyone who has not picked them up yet.

h. Club equipment is now consolidate at Josh's house and he has liquid malt extract available for anyone who wants some to brew with. Quartermaster Ben noted that there is a volunteer to weld and fix the jockey boat that is currently at Brooks' house

i. DIY Cave Class on Jan 21. Eleven people have signed up for the class. Requested donations of growlers of home-brew to share with students. Contact Kevin, Karen or Ben C.

j. First quarter club competition is Dark British Beer, 16, A, B, C and D. Due March 4th. Pete will arrange a drop-off point in Bend since he lives in Redmond.

k. The summer campout is scheduled for July 21-23. Same spot as last year (Big River Group campground) but a week later than typical.

VI. Education session:

a. Tonya Cornett, director of brewing innovation at 10 Barrel/tinyHAUS brought three beers to sample and discuss: Gindulgence (Peach and Chamomile Sour Aged with Gin Botanicals), Goat Thievin' Low Life (cocktail inspired ale brewed in collaboration with Bend cocktail establishment San Simon) and Sugar High (Almond-joy inspired pastry stout).

b. Tonya discussed her journey beer and then described how the beers were developed and brewed.

c. Everyone enjoyed the beers and asked lots of questions. Thank you Tonya!!!

VII. Break with reminder to buy raffle tickets

VIII. Recap of recent activities

a. Aspen Ridge's Activities Director is starting brewing again. Thanks to Matt, Quentin, Jeff and Teresa for helping clean up equipment and to Jerry, Flash and Quentin for brewing with the residents on January 9th. There were about 8-10 residents who stopped by to watch and ask questions as we brewed an American Amber Ale on the Grandfather system. Residents were engaged and were excited that the program is starting up again. Requested help with cleaning some of the kegs. Jerry O and Kevin H. (New member) took two kegs each to clean.

IX. Reviewed the upcoming events (group brews, DIY Cave class, February snowshoe trip).

X. Open forum: Larry has a kegerator free to anyone who wants it. Snapped up quickly.

XI. December birthdays: Teresa H., Kate P.; January birthdays: Karen W., April S.

XII. Attendance raffle was not held.

XIII. General raffle: lots of really good beer.