

Central Oregon Homebrewers Association (COHO)

General Meeting Minutes

DETAILS

Date: 05/20/2015
Scheduled Start Time: 1830 PST; 1900 PST Call to Order
Scheduled End Time: 2100 PST
Type of Meeting: Monthly COHO General Meeting
Attendance: 33 people
Location: Aspen Ridge Home
Organizer / Chair: Tom Brohamer

HIGHLIGHTS

Treasurer Report – Kevin quickly went over the April Report, noting that we are roughly \$200 ahead of our budget on income for the month and \$900 ahead for the year to date.

Membership Notes – Tom reminded everyone to use the links on our website to help support COHO.

Group Brew – Bob gave a recap of the May Group Brew held in the parking lot of the Brew Shop. Tom Brohamer is hosting the June 7th Group Brew. James Lisowski volunteered to host the August group brew.

Club Brew System – Work party scheduled on June 7th (to coincide with the Group Brew) at Tom's house.

Education Session – Randy Scorby gave a slideshow presentation of “Hot Rock” brewing, which is the technique we will be using at the club campout this summer. Randy has graciously allowed his list of recommended hot rock brewing supplies to be posted on the COHO website.

Results of English Pale Ale (BJCP Style 8) Competition –

Deschutes Judges	People's Choice
1 st – Troy Whiteid	1 st - Spencer Williams
2 nd – Maura Schwartz & Denise Oldridge	2 nd – Kris Price
3 rd – Tie between Kris Price & Randy Scorby	3 rd – Maura Schwartz & Denise Oldridge

Congratulations to all our winners – this was the largest number of entries ever! Plus a special shout-out to Randy Scorby for winning Best of Show at the Heart of the Valley 2015 Oregon Homebrew Festival!

Entries for the next COHO brew competition, American Pale Ale (Style 10), are due on **August 7th**.

Attendance Drawing – Bruce Schroeder's name was drawn, but he was not present, so the pot will be carried over to next month's drawing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Central Oregon Beer Week – starts Friday 5/22/15. There may be a competition between COHO and the Cascade Fermentation Association to determine whose beer is made to represent the local homebrews for next year's event.

Group Purchase of T-Shirts – Starting May 30th, there will be a two-week window to order online

Fermentation Celebration – June 18th; preliminary discussion of using a Charitable Donation jar instead of a tip jar for the event; we will vote at the next meeting to choose a charity. Maura & Jeremy both mentioned that they are certified pourers.

Spring Fling Homebrew Competition – June 20th; see the website for more details on how to enter and register for judging. Tom will be calling a committee meeting soon.

Summer Bash – July 10-12; Registration is open – go to the Events page of our website to sign up!

Bend Brewfest – This year the festival has been extended to four days, with ten cideries and seventy breweries on tap. COHO has been invited back to be beer experts. We will have brightly colored T-shirts saying “Ask me about beer;” running two shifts a day and an information booth, along with taking a survey of visitors.

Octoberfest – Sep 19th; tickets will go on sale mid-July for \$37 each