

Central Oregon Homebrewers Association (COHO)

General Meeting Minutes

DETAILS

Date: 09/16/2015
Scheduled Start Time: 1830 PST; 1900 PST Call to Order
Scheduled End Time: 2100 PST
Type of Meeting: Monthly COHO General Meeting
Attendance: 21 people
Location: Aspen Ridge Home
Organizer / Chair: Tom Brohamer

HIGHLIGHTS

Treasurer Report – Kevin went over the August and Year-to-Date budget, noting that we are about \$1500 ahead because of Spring Fling. We currently have about \$3500 in our two accounts. He reminded everyone of the benefits of membership and to see him if they need another membership card.

Executive Board Nominations – All the current board members have agreed to run again, except for Bob Gordon, who has offered to pass the Vice President candidacy on to Hunter Farrell. Elections will be held at the next meeting.

Group Brew – Bob recapped the fresh hop group brew at Tim's house. The next Group Brew will be at Mac's house on Oct. 4th, making a Dry Hopped Imperial Stout extract recipe with coffee. The November Group Brew will be targeted at beginners, and the Dec. 5th Brew will be with hot rocks at Bob's house.

Education Session – Randy Scorby brought a slideshow to help explain some of the new changes in the 2015 BJCP Style Guidelines. It was a major revision with a lot of new styles to accommodate the evolving craft beer market. The guidelines reflect increasing complexity and growing interest in historical beers and world beer styles. Randy also announced that we have 5 new certified judges: **Doug Jordan, Tim Koester, Maura Schwartz, Branden Andersen, and Bryon Pyka.**

The next judge certification exam is in July 2016 and will be based on the new guidelines. The session is full but contact Randy if you would like to be on the waiting list.

Open Forum –

- John announced that Pine Tavern will be having an IPA Brewfest on September 29th to celebrate their anniversary. There will be 16 breweries attending.
- Ridge Brewers announced that Silver Moon has brewed their "Machine Gun Maggie Imperial IPA" again this year, which will be featured at a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association this Saturday, 1pm at Silver Moon. There are also \$20 t-shirts for sale from Aspen Ridge.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mt. Angel Oktoberfest – We still have seats available at \$38 each. Details on where and when to meet will be sent out to those who bought tickets.

CFA Oktoberfest – They have 52 entries so far. September 26th will be the awards celebration.

Annual Pub Crawl – Saturday, November 21st. Our first stop will be Sunriver Brewing.

Joint Beer Angel/COHO Holiday Party – December 2nd. Beer Angels will send out info and we will need to sign up.

COHO Holiday Party – this will be our regular meeting on December 16th. Bring potluck side dishes and beer, the club will provide meats. Bring Toys for Tots donations.

Brew Competition - Entries for the next COHO brew competition, Strong Ale/Barleywine (Style 19), are due on **November 6th**.