

Central Oregon Homebrewers Association (COHO)

General Meeting Minutes

DETAILS

Date: 05/17/2017
Scheduled Start Time: 1830 PST; 1900 PST Call to Order
Scheduled End Time: 2100 PST
Type of Meeting: Monthly COHO General Meeting
Attendance: 26 people
Location: Aspen Ridge Home
Organizer / Chair: Jon Abernathy

HIGHLIGHTS

Treasurer Report – Mike briefly went over the April budget report. We are still well ahead in our budget, mainly because of Spring Fling income and new members. Our year-to-date income is approximately \$5700, which is \$1800 over budget. Thanks to Brooks, Doug, Tim, Mike and Hunter for all of their hard work on Spring Fling.

Membership Notes – For anyone who needs a new membership card, see Mike. If anyone needs a name badge, see Jamie. Members are reminded that they must wear their name badges in order to win the attendance drawing (\$25 this month). Jon reminded everyone to buy raffle tickets, and use the Amazon and other affiliate links on our website because that helps the club.

Report on Survey for Extra Club Funds – Jamie went over the top 3 choices from last month's survey of club members regarding how to spend our extra club funds. The top two choices were cider press and a canning machine, and we are currently researching prices and choices to decide what we can afford.

Recaps:

Spring Fling – We had 362 beers, up 101 from last year, yet still were done judging by 3:30pm on Saturday. Many thanks to Doug and the stewards who worked so hard to make Spring Fling a success. The judges were pleased with how well everything was managed. If anyone has pictures to share, please send them to Joe Mikus for the website.

BBC Pro-Am – Winner was Tim Koester! The Release Party will be June 9th at BBC.

Group Brew - Mike Furry hosted the May Group Brew. Around thirteen people came and they brewed 5 gallons of a Saison, which is still fermenting. There will also be another 5 gallons with a different yeast.

Tom Brohamer will be hosting the first Sunday in June and Jon Abernathy will be hosting on July 8th. We do need hosts after July; please see Hunter if you are interested.

Fermentation Celebration – Thursday June 8th (NOT the 22nd) at the Old Mill. The date has been moved up. Please brew beer and donate. It's nice to "hover" and hear what people are saying about your beer. It's very well attended. COHO will help with expenses for ingredients, and will bring our 4-tap jockey box (kegs need to have ball locks). Your kegs don't have to be full to donate – please drop off at the Brew Shop. It would also be nice if some people can bring ice. All pourers will have to be OLCC certified. Tim Koester is our point of contact.

Education Session – Randy and Tim reviewed our club competition style for this evening's people's choice judging. The entry style is BJCP Style 20 – American Porter and Stout.

Club Competition Results - BJCP Style 20		
Place	BJCP Judging	People's Choice
1 st	Doug Jordan - American Porter	Aspen Ridge - Imperial Stout
2 nd	Mike Furry - Imperial Stout	Doug Jordan - American Porter
3 rd	Haden Ingram - American Porter	Steve Minor - Imperial Stout
4 th	Steve Brainerd - American Stout	Mike Furry - Imperial Stout

Sad News - Curt Plants, cofounder of Good Life Brewing, recently passed away. There will be a memorial service this Saturday at 11am at MountainView High School, followed by a Celebration of Life at Good Life Brewing. They are looking for volunteers to help pour, but no OLCC license is needed. The Central Oregon Brewer's Guild is in charge of setting this up. Please show up at 2:30 if you want to help.

Attendance Drawing - Darlene Mikus's name was drawn, but she was not present to win, so next month the pot will be \$30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sisters Homebrew Festival - June 3rd - There will be a tent with live music and food, and donations of homebrew are encouraged in exchange for free admission.

Summer Bash Campout - July 28th-30th

Oregon Homebrew Festival - May 19th-20th in Corvallis. Find more information at www.hotv.org

Pure Water Brew Competition - July 8th, 2017 - www.oregonbrewcrew.org/event-2550986