

Central Oregon Homebrewers Association (COHO)

General Meeting Minutes

DETAILS

Date: 08/16/2017
Scheduled Start Time: 1830 PST; 1900 PST Call to Order
Scheduled End Time: 2100 PST
Type of Meeting: Monthly COHO General Meeting
Attendance: 27 people
Location: Aspen Ridge Home
Organizer / Chair: Jon Abernathy

HIGHLIGHTS

Treasurer Report – Mike briefly went over the July budget report. There wasn't much activity in July. We are about \$2500 ahead of budget YTD, mostly due to Spring Fling proceeds. Thanks again to Brooks for his fundraising efforts!

Membership Notes – For anyone who needs a new membership card, see Mike. If anyone needs a name badge, see Jamie. Jon reminded everyone to buy raffle tickets.

Executive Board Nominations – Nominations are open through September. Jamie explained the duties of Secretary and Hunter explained the role of VP (organizing Group Brews and back up for the President). We also went over the duties of other board positions, in case anyone should be interested in volunteering.

Tim noted how many new members we have and explained how this club really runs on volunteers. There are plenty of tasks for everyone to join in. He encouraged all present to help out whenever possible.

Aspen Ridge Cleanup – Brooks mentioned the note we received from Aspen Ridge about the space being too dirty after our meetings. We need to be more conscientious about mopping spills and taking out our garbage and recycling. This is everyone's job.

T-shirt Order – The order period has been extended and hopefully we will have the shirts by our next meeting.

Recaps:

Bend Brewfest – Tim said we had a lot of volunteers who poured at the X-tap. The most challenging shift was the 2nd shift on Saturday. We were short-handed so Kirk, Becky and Doug worked very hard pouring beers that afternoon. Joseph was also a huge help. Joe M. came in at 9:30 on Saturday to set up the demonstration brew, which entailed an emergency trip to Ace Hardware to get another hose and a Y-fitting. They met a lot of people who were asking questions about the brewing. The Belgian Dubbel should be ready by the next meeting. A big thank you to all the volunteers!

Summer Bash – Kevin gave us the recap of our campout in July. There were about 20 people there for some part of the weekend. They had a 3-hour float down the river Saturday morning and then the traditional Beer Olympics that night. Team Mike & Troy were the big winners!

Group Brew – Hunter explained how Group Brews work. The club contributes \$65 for the host to purchase ingredients to brew 10 gallons – 5 for the host to keep, and 5 to donate back to the club.

We have Tim scheduled to host a fresh hop brew at his house in September. There was some discussion about when to harvest hops. Brooks thinks they will be ready early. Deschutes is picking hops on Aug. 24th.

October's brew will be at BBC's parking lot, but we still need someone to help lead it. Jon can help coordinate. November will be hosted by Nettie Knowles, and December will be Kevin Gamble.

We were originally thinking of bottling our club's barrel brew at Larry's house in August, but Larry is concerned about the heat, so we are rescheduling for October. Details will be forthcoming.

Education Session – We learned about tonight's club competition category, BJCP Cat. 15 Irish Beer, before People's Choice judging.

Club Competition Results – BJCP Category 15		
Place	BJCP Judging	People's Choice
1st	Doug Jordan (103)	Brandon Dale (104)
2nd	Mark Lindner (102)	Aspen Ridge Brewers (101)
3rd	Steve Morgan (106)	Steve Morgan (106)
4th	Mike Furry (105)	Doug Jordan (103)

Shoutout – Thanks to Tom and Kevin for organizing the campout and Beer Olympics. Thank you to Steve Brainerd for all his efforts organizing and presenting educational sessions.

Attendance Drawing – Jerry Moore's name was drawn, but he was not present to win, so next month the pot will be \$45.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Redmond Brewfest – This weekend, Aug. 18-19th at the American Legion Park. There will be a demonstration on Saturday, and live music all weekend.

Little Woody – Barrel-aged Beer, Cider, and Whiskey Festival Aug. 31 - Sep. 1st, downtown Bend.

2018 American Homebrew Conference – This will be in Portland next June 28 – 30th at the Convention Center. Tom and Kevin are coordinating. Put it on your calendars - if you plan to brew, start now.

Release Party for Joe's Munich Dunkel at Deschutes – Sep. 14th, 5pm. The club will probably be buying pizza or some other refreshments for the party. Joe's Pro-Am beer will be entered in the GABF!

"Punk in Drublic" – Spencer talked about this Craft Beer and Music Festival in Boise Sep. 17th. Check the website for the description and lineup.

Next Club Comp – Category will be BJCP Category 9, Strong European Beer, due on 11/4/17.

Other Comps coming up – Capital Brewers Harvest Classic over in the valley (details on their Facebook page); Queen of Beer 2017 competition in Sacramento open till Oct. 20th (only for female brewers); Rocktoberfest in Redmond due on Sep. 8th. Worthy is doing their Fresh Hop comp again this year. It was just posted, so check their website.

OPEN FORUM

Nancy Noll's "Nasty Woman IPA" is on tap at Three Creeks.

Steve's Elmo IPA is on tap at Wild Ride and ABV Public House in Hillsboro.

Steve Anderson opened his tap house, "The Vault," in Redmond. It's been a big hit. Even the taco truck is awesome! There will be a COHO night there sometime soon.

Kevin T. is thinking of organizing a Cycle Pub in September, on a Wednesday or Thursday evening. More details will be forthcoming. If you have any ideas, let him know. Kevin is trying to organize one big social event each month.

Steve B. & Tim K. are teaching brewing classes again at COCC in Redmond this Fall. There will be an All-Grain class.

Randy Scorby will be teaching a Sensory Analysis class at COCC in Bend in October.

Brooks has 7 different kinds of hops growing at his property, around 100 lbs of each. He'll be harvesting after Sep. 5th, so if you want to come help harvest, let him know.