

December Club Meeting: 12/16/2020

- Meeting called to order at 7pm.
- Treasurer's report:
 - Three new members in the last 30 days, lost six.
 - \$2100 in the treasury at the start of the month, will end at \$1800.
 - Mike may donate the money he spent on the Aspen Ridge Grainfather.
 - Tom suggests we might want to send personalized emails to members on the pending renewal list to prevent people from dropping off.
 - Discussion of new payment system (AffiniPay) that replaced PayPal. Works fine, according to Cory. Only requires CC info, no new account.
- Social media report:
 - Nothing to report. Will send newsletter next week.
- VP's report:
 - Nothing to report. No group brews or any other in-person events during current COVID situation.
- There may be a group brew in January (COVID restrictions depending).
- Will start a barrel project in January. Yeast will be donated, looking for a clean 30 gal barrel so it doesn't go sour like past efforts. Remington + Brooks coordinating efforts.
 - Discussion of barrel size, sourcing, etc.
 - May reach out to New Basin Distilling.
 - Club has three 15.5 gallon Sanke kegs for extended aging/easier bottling.
 - Tom suggests crowdfunding the cost of ingredients to distribute the load better.
 - Clear preference is for imperial stout.
 - Beer will be tasted before adding to barrel; will reject anything that doesn't cut the mustard.
- Karen discusses 2021 competition categories.
 - Q1 is Scottish Ale!
 - Brewer of the Year results for 2020:
 - 3rd: Dan
 - 2nd: Bobby
 - 1st: Troy
- Has anyone found anywhere to have meetings in the real world?
 - No.
- Brooks repeats that he has grain available!
 - Ben will send a standalone newsletter email advertising it.
 - Will also add it to the Facebook group.
- Kevin thanks outgoing and incoming board members for their service.
- Suggestions for future informational speakers:
 - Deschutes barrel program
 - Presentation from Seth @ Mecca Grade and/or an on-site, socially distanced meeting on the weekend.
- Other member shoutouts:
 - Shoutout to Kevin for ongoing Zoom meeting hosting.