

Minutes from 20 April, 2008

Meeting began at 1:14

Present:

Steve Edmonds

Steve Rannals

Brad Carson

Dave Bossie

Dick Gabler

Larry Lynch-Freshner

Mark Crain

Minutes from February were approved

Old Business:

- BJCP Class –no updates since last meeting. Mark to contact Kevin again regarding dates.
- Lambic Project –Mark & Dick have already brewed, Larry & Dave to brew next weekend. Have not had a confirmation from Rick or Nick. Plan to drop in the cask on Sunday May 4th, 1PM
- May Meeting –confirmed for the 18th at Heidi's (Rick's sister). Mark Crain to present on different styles of wheat beer. Rick to confirm if hardwood is still needed for the pizza oven.

- June meeting –has been moved from Steve Edmonds home to Mark Crain's. Date is tentative for the 29th, Mark to confirm. The topic will be cider, Dave to call Cathy Carlson and ask her to present.
- July meeting –tentative for Steve Edmonds home, date & topic tba
- Competitions –Everyone agreed that brewing, competing & judging all improve ability. There is some concern with overly rigid guidelines, some reluctance that they may cramp personal brewing style. There are many competitions available. When multiple club members enter a competition it was suggested by Larry that the entrants bring their judge sheets and beer to the next meeting for secondary judging and interclub competition & rewards.
- Food at meetings –most agreed that prior notice from the host regarding food was a good idea.
- \$\$ for presentation supplies –discussion centered on basic plan to refund presenter by asking/requiring contributions from those present and partaking. Any presentation that is a financial burden on the presenter should entail a proportional participation fee. Prior notice to members is requested so people are prepared. A “pass the hat” method was chosen for collecting the fees.

New Business:

- Big Brew –Dave to make flyer & Mark to distribute. 99 bottles, Red, Seabright & Boulder Creek Brewing were suggested. Mark to pursue publicity.
- Fair –Dave, Mark & Larry to choose colors. Steve Rannals to provide tablecloths. Need volunteers for set-up.

- Upcoming competition –Mark announced the upcoming National Prelims and Semi finals are looking for additional judges. There are two flights and food is provided. Contact Mark if interested.

Meeting adjourned at 2:12

Cheers,

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