

Here are the minutes from the August meeting:

Present:

Ken Sommers

Rick Sommers

Mark Crain

Dick Gabler

Chris Baugh

Dave Bossie

Mia Bossie

July minutes were reviewed and amended. There will be no September meeting due to the fair.

Old Business:

- Oktoberfest at Phil Carpenter's has been cancelled/postponed due to open studios.
- Dick & Dimone Gabler have invited the club to their annual family Oktoberfest, date to be announced shortly.
- Fair committee is on track, but always looking for more volunteers. We still need a few brew teams. Chris needs a partner for Tuesday, Mark Crain needs a partner for Wednesday, and Sunday is wide open.
- November meeting is still planned for the 19th at Brad Carson's.

New Business:

- The tentative date for our December holiday dinner is Saturday the 1st @ Tyrolean Inn, 7:00 PM. Mia will call the restaurant for reservations and confirm.
- Membership expansion - we discussed possible venues for flyers, keeping in mind that we are looking for brewers, not consumers. The thought is to keep the brewers informed, rather than a general posting at pubs. Chris offered to take flyers over the hill in the coming weeks. Mia will take care of SC Mtn Brewing, Seabright and English Ales. 7 Bridges and 41st Ave already have flyers.
- Chris proposed a group brew (preferably barley wine), which led to an excited discussion of participating in AHA's Big Brew Event. Mark

Crain offered his home, and Chris will double check the date and details.

- Chris offered to lecture on fermentation chemistry at the November meeting. Will get with Brad to confirm.

2:00 - meeting adjourned. On to gadgets.....

Cheers, Mia