

Minutes from 24 February, 2008

Meeting began at 1:15

Present:

Rick Sommers

Brad Carson

Larry Lynch-Freshner

Dick Gabler

Mia Bossie

Dave Bossie

Minutes from January were approved.

Old Business:

Sierra Nevada Field Trip –Mark & Steve both did their homework and the trip is set for March 29/30. Details will be in a separate email.

BJCP Class/Test –Mark was unable to attend, but we know we need a minimum of ten people to get Kevin down here for the classes. Mark has the details, and will email them out when he returns to town, so we can all e-discuss and commit prior to our next business meeting in April.

Lambic – the barrel has not been checked out/tested yet. Larry to take a look, then try rehydrating and report back. Please come to April meeting ready to commit if you plan on participating in this club first group lambic. Patience required. Details will be provided to individuals in April.

April meeting –confirmed for Larry's on the 20th, Dave will be presenting on fest beers, we will use promash to create a recipe for a club brew of maibock.

May meeting –Rick still planning to host, will confirm a date asap and email to mia for newsletter. Mark Crain will present on the different styles of wheat beer.

June meeting –Steve Edmonds to host, date tba, topic is cider, need a volunteer to present.

New Business:

Upcoming Festivals:

Tyrolean Inn –Maifest –May 17

Tyrolean Inn –Oktoberfest –Sept 26-28

San Francisco Oktoberfest by the Bay –Oct 3-5

<http://www.oktoberfestbythebay.com/>

Tyrolean Inn –Oktoberfest –Oct 18

Crown Caps –Coast Range Brewing has 3 ½ - 4 cases of caps they would part with for \$120.00

Club consensus is no thanks, but if anyone is interested give Mia a call

Competitions –should we, as a club, try to compete more? coordinate more? Please bring your opinions in April.

Food at meetings –a main meal has become a focus of the meeting, putting undue burden on the host. We intend to go back to more of a potluck format, but each host will provide details in advance. Some people love to cook, but it should not be a requirement as a host.

\$\$ for presentation supplies –some presentations require a larger monetary output than others. Please bring your thoughts to the April meeting. Again, it should not be a burden for the presenter.

Meeting Adjourned 2:25

Cheers,

Mia