

BCHA Meeting Minutes

Ken's house

January 15, 2025

Attendees: Eileen Ray, Tom Barrett, Eric Svensen, Tom Arnold, Dave Sinton, Phil DeArcos, Ken Holsinger, Brett Giles, Tina Giles, Cody Lamphere, Hannah Lamphere, Matt Landt, Deana Waldhart, Daniel Waldhart, Terry McCoige, Joe Ben Hayon, Casey Knopp

Current Business:

- Approved minutes from the November 2024 meeting

Topics

- Who owns the pliers? If you lost a pair a while back (Oktoberfest), give Dave a shout.
- November minutes passed unanimously.
- Women's Brew Day — Four of our women members will be getting together to brew 10 gallons of beer at Eileen's house on March 8. An ESB is in the forecast.
- BCHA turns 21 — The brewclub has been (mostly) active since its inception in 2004 (Incorporated 2010, 501c3 status 2023). Leanna is updating our logo to add “Since 2004” or something similar to reflect our longevity. A party in May has been suggested and is an excellent idea.
- Saint Patrick's Day
 - Tom B. will inquire about the availability and fee for Cousin Curtiss.
 - Eric will ask Carle to check with the band that played at the Solstice Party.
 - Kid's stuff – Deanna has a number of great ideas for kid activities and will organize them. She brought up that we'll need water and/or other non-alcoholic beverages. Eric made a smartass comment that won't be included here. Several folks mentioned they have water jugs that will be used.
 - Eric will check with The Liquor Store to see if they would be interested in participating again this year. It was suggested we ask for ciders and seltzers as we have breweries already.
 - Pine Country will provide a trailer for us to use for the band, per Tom B.
 - Dave is preparing the volunteer signup sheet, Terry is working on food trucks, and there is a ton of other moving parts happening. We'll need plenty of help.
- How to Evaluate Beer class — Dave brought up this reminder for an excellent educational opportunity that involves drinking beer. Sweet! Friday, February 28 from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. Online. Costs \$75.00. [More info.](#)
- MoreBeer! Affiliate Program — Dave reminds us that the club gets a percentage of the sales when purchasing items from MoreBeer! using this link, [MoreBeer Affiliate Program.](#)
- Brochure — Dave mentioned the brochure that, ahem, some folks are working on. Promises to work on it in the near future were made and it will be a postcard instead as they are easier for folks to grab.

- March Meeting — The decision was made to have the meeting at Shelter Brewing on March 20th (third Thursday, as always.) Eric will contact them to let them know we're coming and see if we can get a short brewery tour of their facility.
- Dues — Dues are due by July for the 2025-2026 year. This is based on the fact that our insurance program runs September to August and paying members get coverage. An election for officers was also mentioned and we need to look into that. If anyone is interested in joining the board, let one of the current board members know.
- The official part of the meeting was adjourned and the fun part of the meeting began. Joe brought some high octane stuff that made hairs stand on end. Tasty! Dave and Ken provided some of the spoils from GABF that they were kind enough to share. Numerous juicy hazy beers were sampled as well as various other fun styles. Who got into those wood aged stouts, anyway? A good time was had by all.

Upcoming events:

- February BCHA meeting-Phil's place-17490 6310 Rd, Montrose-February 20, 2025, 6pm
- Learn How to Evaluate Beer to Make Better Beer- Friday, February 28, 2025, at noon to 3pm - Online \$75
- St. Patrick's Day Parade and Brewfest, March 15. Parade at noon from Centennial Plaza, Brewfest to follow outside Horsefly Brewing. Tell your friends! ● March meeting – Shelter Brewing, March 20, 6pm