

BCHA Meeting Minutes

Pomona Brewery

May 15, 2025

Attendees: David Sinton, Ben Schweitzer, Ken Holsinger, Tina & Brett Giles, Hannah Lamphere, Tom Arnold, Phil MacIntyre, Carle Hoover, Casey Knopp,

Topics:

- BCHA old enough to drink! Let's have a party! This will be Saturday, June 14 at Carle and Andrea Hoover's place. We will invite former members such as founding member Phil.
- Montrose County Fair. Casey will be handling judge invitations. The event will be held at the Event Center on Tuesday 22. We will need stewards and all are invited to watch.
- Big Brew Day - Review & Updates for Judging. In mid-June we will have the judging and an event to celebrate the winners.
- MoreBeer Affiliate Program \$32.35 commissions. We need something like \$300 to cash out.
- What does the club like for topics? A pre-published list of the styles we will discuss at each meeting. Brewers are encouraged to brew to that list. Commercial examples are encouraged as well.
- Plan out next meetings – Casey can do July, August? September – David will talk to Mike about having the September meeting at Colorado Boy on Saturday at 3:00.
- Spare equipment list – David will establish this list in Gmail and share it with everyone.
- Shelter Tap Event - Thursday May 22. Shelter, Horsefly, Colorado Boy, and Silver Basin collaborated to create Montrose United Pale Ale. Shelter will host a tap party.
- Love Your Valley May 17 in Ridgway (14 state-wide breweries)
- Fridays at the Farm. Every Friday starting on May 23 and going all summer long there will be beer from across the state available. 2:00 to 9:00 PM. Live music.
- Phil (Horsefly) has 4 5 gallon fermenters for sale, \$50 for all.
- Homebrew Sampling & Feedback

Upcoming Events

- **May Regular Meeting** - Thursday, May 15 at 6:00 PM at Pomona
- **Love your Valley Festival** - Saturday, May 17 at 1:00 PM at Ridgway Hartwell Park
- **Fridays at the Farm** - Fridays from May 23 to October 3 at Billy Goat Hop Farm from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **Happy 21st Birthday BCHA** - June 14 at Carle and Andrea's house
- **Brewers' Rendezvous** - Saturday, July 12 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM in Salida
- **July Regular Meeting** - July 17 at 6:00 PM, location to be determined
- **Beer Judging at Montrose County Fair** - Tuesday, July 22
- **August Regular Meeting** - August 21 at 6:00 PM, location to be determined
- **Southwest Fresh Fest** - Saturday, September 20 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at Billy Goat Hop Farm
- **Oktoberfest** - September 27 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Montrose Amphitheater
- **Great American Beer Festival** - October 9-11, Denver