

BCHA Meeting Minutes

Terry's house

September 18, 2025

Attendees: Casey Knopp, Eric Svensen, David Sinton, Ben ?, Deanna Waldhart, Tom Arnold, Jerry Spangrude, Tom Barrett, Hannah Lamphere, Tina Giles, Ken Holsinger, Tricia Winslow and Terry McCoige

Current Business:

- Did not approve minutes from the August 21, 2025 as Eileen Ray hasn't submitted them yet

Oktoberfest

- We are excited to be coming up on this event! We will be getting red shirts instead of the green shirts that other volunteers will be sporting. We need volunteers for the later pouring shifts and VIP.
- Our taster coozie lanyards are in for the event and we are selling them for \$10 each.
- Look for an email about the volunteer meeting at Silver Basin on September 24, 2025 at 5:30pm. We'll get our t-shirts then! Terry will also have the coozies for presale.
- If you have an Easy Up, tables and chairs, bring them to Oktoberfest in case we need them. Make sure your name is on them (or Eric may take them)
- Terry will coordinate voting with Dave and other members to count the votes for best beer!

Big Brew Day-Award Ceremony:

- We met at the Billy Goat Hop Farm on 9/15/25 to do the awards with Bookcliff. Congrats to Brett Giles for winning the highest honor for the Montrose brews!
- On 9/16/25, the executive branch of BCHA gave Pomona their sponsorship ward.

More Beer Affiliate

- We have \$63.93 in commissions-keep buying stuff from them so we can make \$\$

Dues

- Make sure you're paid up this year!

Meeting themes:

- Discussed the focus for November's meeting will be IPAs and for February it will be Stouts-get going on brewing them so they're ready for those months!

Congrats to one of our own!;

- **Brett Giles won the stein hoisting contest at Horsefly!**

Discussion:

The group got to try a number of Oktoberfest beers.

Upcoming events:

- **Fridays at the Farm**-Fridays from May 23 to October 3 at Billy Goat Hops Farm from 4-9pm
- **Southwest Fresh Fest**-Saturday, September 20 from 2pm to 6pm at Billy Goat Hops Farm from 4-9pm
- **Oktoberfest 2025**-September 27, 2025 from 1pm-5pm at Montrose Rotary Amphitheater
- **Volunteer Meeting for Oktoberfest**-Wednesday, September 24 at 5:30pm at Silver Basin Brewery
- **San Juan Barrel Fest**-Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2pm-5pm at Hartwell Park in Ridgway
- **Great American Beer Festival**-October 9-11 in Denver
- **October BCHA meeting**-Thursday, October 16, 2025, 6pm-location TBD
- **Oktoberfest at Chrysalis Brewing**-Paonia on October 4, 2025
- **November BCHA meeting**-November 20, 2025, 6pm-location TBD

See all events on our calendar!