

BCHA Meeting Minutes

Philip's house

November 20, 2025

Attendees: Casey Knopp, Eric Svensen, David Sinton, Ben Schweitzer, Tom Arnold, Jerry Spangrude, Tom Barrett, Brett Giles, Tina Giles, Ken Holsinger, Tricia Winslow, Carle Hoover, Phil de Arcos, Carolyn MacIntyre, Philip MacIntyre, Nate Miller, Jerry Spangrude, Joe BenHayon

Current Business:

- Approved September minutes by unanimous vote

Oktoberfest

- All Points Transit is onboard for partnering with us for Oktoberfest 2026
- Amy from ThinkSharp! has left ThinkSharp! but they will continue to be the contracting company.
- In Amy's new role at Black Canyon Boys & Girls, Montrose Food & Wine will return
- Oktoberfest had ~1,200 paying customers, which is higher than last year.

Other News:

- The theme for April will be German style beers and June will be English style
- Jerry is making a Chai Cider
- Little Ole Wine Maker may close at the end of 2026
- We have \$77.28 in commissions.

Discussion:

The group got to try a number of IPAs and got a great tour of Philip's brewery.

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!