

September 26, 2023

State College Homebrew Club September 2023 Meeting Minutes

Location: Axemann Brewing, Bellefonte

Attendance: Sam S., Kirk McC., Aaron H., Phil G., Paul D., Phil J., Mark S., Gene M., Kellie M., Paula S., Steve P.

Call to Order and Introductions: Phillip Jensen called the meeting to order at 6:45

Officer reports:

- President: Phillip Jensen - No report
- Vice President: Katie Legenski (absent) - No report
- Secretary: Sam Sholtis - No report
- Treasurer: Paul Demmert -
 - Paul shared the Treasurer's Report and current balance. Current balance is \$1724.63. Paid \$25 to register the competition.

Events:

- Camp K – Kirk, Kurt, and Brett attended, reported that all went well, we were invited back! Jockey box had no real issues and was run at 10/12 psi. Noted that the flow controls on the two types of taps work differently. Perlicks vs. Nuka (inter) tap. Beers poured:
 - Barrel Aged Old Scuzzlebutt
 - Hygge Ho (picked up an infection...)
 - Golden Stout
 - Banana Cream Ale
 - Raspberry Cheesecake Seltzer
 - Irish Extra Stout
 - Peanut butter banana Hefe
 - Hefe
- Brews in the barn (Nov. 4) – Phil G. put a sign-up sheet on the FB group
- PSU Brew Club – Oct 7 – Sam will brew next to the creamery on campus to demonstrate basic homebrewing gear to the club
 - Others welcome to brew or help (only water for chilling available)
 - 8/9am start
- PA Homebrew Open Competition – Paul registered the comp with the AHA/BJCP

Club Business:

- Phil J. mentioned that we still have beer off-flavor kit remaining, that we planned to try with a more flavorful beer (IPA, pale ale, blond ale, amber ale?). Plan for November meeting.
 - *Action: Phil J. double check off-flavor kit*
 - *Action: Somebody with need to pick up beer once we know what styles*
- Need club swag for pouring events (cards/stickers)
- Brewing with Caleb at Robinhood – Old Ale
 - Looking at dates (likely weekend) in November
 - *Action: Phil J. will confirm date*
- Possible social event at Robinhood:
 - Caleb would prefer a Monday.
 - *Action: Phil J. will check with Caleb about October 16*
- Monday, Oct 2nd is Axemann Oktoberfest - \$10 admission, 5:00-10:00
 - Big Springs is sponsoring Stein Holding contest – Steve and Paul to judge
- Cider pressing – Saturday, Sept. 30

Style of the month: Fruit beer

- Genny Ruby Red Kolsch
- Robinhood Watermelon Wheat
- Lancaster Strawberry Wheat
- 21st Amendment Brew Free or Die Blood Orange

Meeting adjourned for further homebrew tasting/socializing.

Next Meeting:

- **Moved up a week to avoid conflict with Halloween**
- October, 24 2023 at 6:30 pm - Axemann Brewing
- Club collaboration competition judging
 - *Action: Paul D. bring BJCP judging sheets (short version)*