

Meeting Minutes – August 2016

8/9/16

Old Business:

Cyclone Liquors had their Summer Showcase this July 14th from 4-7pm. It's a FREE event that promotes most of their distributors throughout the store. Mark attended early, as it got busy very quickly.

Olde Main Brewing Company Event on July 15th introduced the New Master Brewer, Cory O'Neel. Cory was former head brewer at Granite City and subsequently worked for a malting company before taking the position of head brewer at Olde Main. His primary focus has been cleaning up and getting the old recipes to their original intent. There has been a noticeable in the quality of the brews being served. The event showcased two new brews - "Summer Citron" and "It's About Time IPA." Several members attended.

Iowa State Fair - July 30th and July 31st was the beer judging. Lucas Gray placed 2nd in the Belgian Strong & Specialty style. Full results can be found here:

<https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/results/winners-cheer-for-best-beer-brews-at-iowa-state-fair/>

New Business:

5th Annual Beer Nuts in Cedar Rapids, Saturday, August 20, 2016 from 1-5pm
Benz Beverage Depot - 501 7th Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door and will include glassware and beer tastings from clubs across the state, food vendors will be available, and live music will be provided. You can see a list of beers being poured with our web app, found here:

<https://crbeernuts.herokuapp.com/>

and tickets are on sale now at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-cedar-rapids-beer-nuts-homebrew-fest-tickets-21610580829>

Paralleling the Jimmy Carter Yappy Hour last month, a new event at the Des Moines Social Club, 900 Mulberry Street, August 25th, 5-7pm.

Rescheduled: The annual Mead Day event hosted by Mark and Colette Simpson at their house near Ames (which is essentially the club's big annual celebration) is scheduled tentatively for Saturday, September 17th. Apples will be ground, mead will be made, and homebrew samples will run through the club's jockey box or from bottles and growlers brought. Hold the date for now – more details will follow.

October 1st, Emmetsburg, IA – BJCP Competition
Keep EM Brewing, KEMB-LP FM Home Brewing Competition

<http://www.kembevents.com/>

Scott Nelson was going to meet with Diana Cochran about the ISU Hop Farm. He will ask about visiting for interested club members. This would likely need to take place soon, as harvesting is likely to occur soon. Background information is available here:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/smallfarms/new-project-offers-research-growing-hops>

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/article/new-project-isu-horticulture-station-offers-research-growing-hops>

Monthly Style Competition: Mead, Cider, Cyser

Submissions:

Cider and Other Fruit (C2B)	2nd place	Mark Simpson
New World Cider (C1A)	3rd place	Scott Nelson
Multifruit Melomel (M2E)	1st place	Mark Simpson