

## **Ames Brewers League meeting July 9th, 2019**

### **(Second Tuesday of the Month, Torrent Brewing)**

Sebastian Speer opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Sebastian and Shannon Speer, Colette Simpson, Levi and Kari Storjohann, Beth Harris and Brad Coates, Ron Nelson, Nadav Mer, Scott Nelson, Neal, Zach, Jake and Justin.

## **Business**

### **ABL Beer Style of the Month for 2019**

January	Open - Any style
February	Belgian beers
March	English and Scottish beers
April	Sour and Funky beers
May	Session beers
June	Open - Any style
July	American beers
August	Club brew
September	Mead and Cider
October	Lagers
November	Porters
December	Big Beers

## **Club Dues for 2019**

Club dues are due for 2019. The amount is \$15 per family for the year.

### **Upcoming Beer Competitions**

Iowa State Fair entries need to be dropped off on Saturday July, 20th. Sebastian and Mark are entering beers and have offered to deliver beers for anyone else who gets their entries to them.

Beer judging for the Fair will be on July 27th and 28th. If you are interested in judging or stewarding, your help would be very much appreciated. For your time and effort you will receive an Iowa State Fair ticket and a parking pass good during the fair.

More information may be found

at: <https://www.iowastatefair.org/upl/downloads/competition/premium-books/oenology-amateur-wine-beer-making-23.pdf>

### **The Alluvial Scale Up Competition**

The Alluvial Scale Up Competition will be held at next months meeting. One beer per person may be entered.

### **Social Get Togethers**

Beth and Brad hosted a social outing on June 29th at their home. It was a relaxing laid back evening for all attending. Thank you, Beth and Brad!

Mark and Colette will be choosing the date for Mead Day soon. I promise!

Need to decide if the Club wants to do an event for Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day in November.

There was also some discussion about finding out how the Cedar Rapids Club runs their beer festival to see if we could also legally do some things with homebrew and charity.

### **Style of the Month Competition: Club Competition**

1st place receives 3 points, 2nd place receives 2 points, and 3rd place receives 1 point. Entrants who don't place receive 1/2 point. Point totals will determine the League's Brewer of the Year.

This month's competition is Open - American Beers

### Competition Results

American Stout Ron. 1st place

New England IPA Justin 2nd place

American Brown with Rye Nadav 3rd place

American Amber Neal

Sorry, I wasn't at the May meeting, so I need the competition results. If you entered beer in May, please let me know and I will update your points. Colette

### Brewer of the Year Standings

Ron	10 points
Luke	2 points
Beth & Brad	5 points
Scott	1 point
Nadav	2 points
Pete	4 points
Mark	6 points
Sebastian	1 point
Levi & Kari	1/2 point
Justin	2 points
Neal	1/2 point