

Ames Brewers League meeting September 10th, 2019

(Second Tuesday of the Month, Torrent Brewing)

Sebastian Speer opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Sebastian and Shannon Speer, Mark and Colette Simpson, Levi and Kari Storjohann, Ron Nelson, Nadav Mer, Scott Nelson, Christine Weydert, Pete Crow and Justin Stork.

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

The amount is \$15 per family for the year.

Beer Competitions

The Alluvial Scale Up Competition was held last month. Alluvial has a raspberry sour on tap right now, so they would like to wait and brew the sour scale up beer winner a little later.

Valkyries Horn Mead Competition will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota on September 27th and 28th.

Lincoln Sowers Cup will be in Lincoln, Nebraska on October 12th.

American Homebrewers Association National Conference (Homebrew Con) will be in Nashville Tennessee next June. We discussed the possibility of taking beer for Club Night. You must be an AHA to attend the conference.

ISU Hop Trials

Scott Nelson informed us that the ISU Hop Trials will not be happening due to unforeseen changes in the hop program at Iowa State. Bummer!

Social Get Togethers

Mark and Colette Simpson will be hosting Mead Day on Saturday, October 12th. Please add it to your calendars. Mark will be sending out an email with all the details early next month. Hope this date works for everyone!

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

There was some discussion about running a BJCP class this winter. Please let Mark Simpson know if you are interested.

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 Mead and Cider

Competition Results

Cyser Christine 1st place

Mulberry Black Currant Mead. Mark 2nd place

Traditional Mead Sebastian 3rd place

Mulberry Mead Christine

Cider with Cherry Pete

Cyser Pete

Brewer of the Year Standings

Ron	10.5 points
Luke	2 points
Beth & Brad	7 points
Scott	1.5 points
Nadav	2 points
Pete	5.5 points
Mark	8 points
Sebastian	2 points
Levi & Kari	.5 point
Justin	5 points
Neal	.5 point
Christine	3.5 points