

## **Ames Brewers League meeting January 14th 2020**

**(Second Tuesday of the Month, Morning Bell Coffee)**

Sebastian Speer opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Sebastian, Shannon, Mark, Colette, Levi, Kari, Beth, Brad, Ron, Pete, Scott, Nadav, Ben, Justin

### **Business**

#### **Upcoming ABL Beer Styles of the Month**

- February - Belgian beers
- March - English and Scottish beers

### **Club Dues**

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

### **Beer Competitions**

- Minnesota Mashout in Minneapolis in January
- KC Biermeisters in Kansas City In February
- IBU Open in Des Moines in February

### **Other Club News**

Meetings to continue at Morning Bell (111 Main Street, Ames).

Sebastian is going to contact Alluvial about ordering grain for ABL members.

The BJCP class will be starting soon! Please respond to the previous or incoming email about it if you wish to participate. The course is \$25 per person.

## **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 was open.

### **Competition Results/Present Beers:**

- 1st place - Rauchbier (Mark)
- 2nd place - Specialty fruit beer with rhubarb, graham cracker and lactose (Justin)
- 3rd place - Saison (Brad and Beth)
- American Amber (Pete)
- Melomel with wild black cherries (Ben)
- Winter Seasonal Beer (Levi and Kari)
- American IPA (Ron)

### **Brewer of the Year Standings**

- Mark: 3
- Justin: 2
- Brad and Beth: 1
- Pete: 0.5
- Ben: 0.5
- Levi and Kari: 0.5
- Ron: 0.5