

## **Ames Brewers League meeting December 11th, 2018**

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

Luke Hoekstra opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

#### **Business**

#### **Officers for 2019 were elected**

Sebastian Speer. President

Pete Crow Vice President

Scott Nelson. Treasurer

Colette Simpson. Secretary

Andy Curtis. Web Master

#### **2019 Raffle**

The raffle for 2019 was discussed. It was decided that it would be tabled until next month, when we would discuss setting a date.

#### **ISU Hop Trials**

Scott Nelson mentioned that the ISU Hop Trials will probably be mid Spring. This would be a club opportunity where we use a common wort but differently hopped batches - one with commercial hops and one with hops grown by Iowa State. We can compare and contrast differences between the hops. Torrent may be willing to brew a batch of wort we could distribute, but we could also reach out to Alluvial or Olde Main to participate. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/smallfarms/new-project-offers-research-growing-hops>

#### **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 Big Beers.

#### **Pete Crow is the 2018 ABL Brewer of the Year**