

## **Ames Brewers League meeting June 11th, 2019**

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

Sebastian Speer opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Sebastian Speer, Mark and Colette Simpson, Levi and Kari Storjohann, Beth Harris and Brad Coates, Ron Nelson, Nadav Mer, Luke and Lucy Hoekstra and Pete Crow. Potential new members: Justin, Andrew and Perry.

## **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 is open for entries. The entry deadline is July 1st, 2019. Cost is \$5 per entry. It was decided that the club would pay the entry fees up to 2 entries per club member. Beers need to be dropped off on Saturday July, 20th. Sebastian is entering beers and has offered to deliver beers for anyone else who gets their entries to him.

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>

### **Social Get Together and Beer Equipment and Ingredient Swap**

Beth and Brad are planning on hosting a social outing on June 29th at their home from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The club will cover the cost of the main dish. Please bring a side dish, any beer you would like to share and any beer equipment and/or beer ingredients you would like to swap. Please go to the ABL site for more information and to RSVP.

### **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 - Any style

#### Competition Results

Frontenac Pymment    Mark    1st place

IPA.            Beth and Brad    2nd place

Scottish Light    Sebastian    3rd place

Marzen    Sebastian

APA            Scott

Belgian IPA    Nadav

Dunkel Weizen    Pete

Brut IPA            Ron

NEIPA Specialty IPA      Pete

American IPA      Levi and Kari

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	7 points
Luke	2 points
Beth & Brad	5 points
Scott	1 point
Nadav	1 point
Pete	4 points
Mark	6 points
Sebastian	1 point
Levi & Kari	1/2 point