

Ames Brewers League meeting December 10th, 2019

(Second Tuesday of the Month, Morning Bell Coffee)

Sebastian Speer opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Sebastian and Shannon, Mark and Colette, Levi, Beth and Brad, Ron, Pete, Scott, Nadav, Luke and Lucy, Jake, Paul , Zach and Christie

Business

ABL Beer Style of the Month for 2020

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

Officers for 2020 were elected and are as follows:

Sebastian will continue to serve as President

Ron will serve as Vice President

Levi will serve as Secretary

Scott will continue to serve as Treasurer

Andy will continue to serve as Webmaster

Thank you all for committing to hold an office. You are very much appreciated.

Our first meeting at Morning Bell Coffee was a success. Thanks again to Nadav for offering his space!

Morning Bell Coffee

111 Main Street

Ames

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

There will be a BJCP class this winter. It will be held on Tuesday nights at 7:00 (except for Ames Brewers League meeting nights) starting in February. More information will be given at next month's ABL meeting.

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

Competition Results

Double IPA Ron 1st place

Wee Heavy Mark 2nd place

Belgian Dark Strong Paul 3rd place

Barleywine Paul

Belgian Quad (barrel aged with cherries and bacteria) Sebastian, Scott and Luke

Imperial Stout with coffee Justin

American Barleywine (barrel aged) Nadav

Belgian Dark Strong Pete

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Ron Nelson is the ABL Brewer of the Year with 18.5 points. Congratulations, Ron!

Brewer of the Year Standings

Ron	18.5 points
Luke	2.5points
Beth & Brad	7.5 points
Scott	2 points
Nadav	3 points
Pete	8 points
Mark	13 points
Sebastian	5.5 points
Levi & Kari	.5 point
Justin	5.5points
Neal	.5 point
Christine	3.5 points
Paul.	1 point