

Baltibrew Meeting Minutes

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Meeting was held at Waverly Brewing Company

- March social event: Single Carrot Theater event weekend of March 11th. If interested, contact Detter at ryan97ou@gmail.com
- March group brew: Saturday March 19th at Jon Blair's house
 - We'll brew an oktoberfest for Chilibrew
 - Contact Jacob Wolf if you'd like to brew ejacobwolf@gmail.com
- AHA rally Saturday February 20th at DuClaw, 8901 Yellow Brick Rd, Rosedale
 - Free, must be an AHA member (can purchase a membership at a discounted rate at the event) and have RSVPed
 - 8 clubs will be there with homebrew, food and first 2 DuClaw beers are included
- Guild updates
 - Bob needs someone to attend for him on May 9th. Please contact Bob Caldwell (bob.hoosier.buddy@gmail.com) if you can go.
 - We are signed up to have a table at the National Homebrew Conference June 9th. Club night is that evening, we'll need volunteers to help out at the table all day. We need to get a committee together for this—please respond if you're interested in chairing and/or participating.
 - Conference registration opens March 8th, must be an AHA member to register. See <http://www.homebrewcon.org/> for more info, pricing, etc. Conference is June 9-11 at the Convention Center.
 - NHC is coming up quickly, please respond if you're planning on attending.
 - The MD state fair is holding its first homebrew competition in late August/early Sept. Baltibrew was approached to sponsor and conduct judging and stewarding.
 - We got some more info on this at the AHA rally: competition will use BJCP style guidelines but is not BJCP-sanctioned and you do not need to be certified as a judge to judge at the state fair. Judging will take place in 2 or 3 rounds beginning in July/August, we would have to be at the state fair only for the best in show round. We are not responsible for prizes, etc. Based on this plus interest expressed by club members, Bob said we're in. See his email or contact him for more info.
- Glasses/shirts/additional Baltibrew swag
 - Christoph and Chris are going to work on pricing etc for glasses
 - Ciaran will look at t-shirt prices etc. Is glitter extra?
 - Who is interested in what and what would you be willing to pay?
- Use of club funds
 - We have a decent amount of money right now, although 501(c)(7) registration will cost about \$700 plus a smaller annual fee to renew.
 - Please chime in with what you'd like to see club funds used for IE group brews, outings, etc.

- Justin has a huge library of hard-to-find yeasts and access to a -80°C fridge. He suggests starting a group yeast bank so we can share yeasts that we can't get commercially.
 - If you're interested or have any cool yeasts you'd be willing to share please enter them on [this spreadsheet](#).
 - Justin is willing to coordinate this, he can be reached at justin.brodie.kommit@gmail.com
- A survey about what you'd like to see the club doing was circulated, please [respond here](#) if you have not.
- Email list and emails re automatic renewals are not working 100%, will look into this.
- Ed topic: sour beer tasting. Thanks Kris!
- Next meeting is scheduled for March 17th at Union, this is St. Patrick's Day so may be moved. Stay tuned.

There is a ton of stuff that will need follow-up. Given that our March meeting may be moved and we're on a pretty tight timeline for some of it, we're going to do another survey. Please [check it out](#) and chime in with anything you'd be interested in.

Respectfully submitted (hahahahaha), Caitlin Manleigh