



Website – clubwort.com or .net

May, 2012

## Next Meeting – May 8

An AHA Scotch and Irish Ale beer contest will be held. Our Treasurer will be collecting your \$20 dues. We will be tasting your 5 bottles of homebrew or collecting \$5 from you to order some of Nellies fine beer. All this is happening at 7:30 PM in Dirty Nellies in Palatine.

## Upcoming Club Events

Tuesday, June 10 – Monthly meeting, Road Trip location TBD, 7:30 PM.

## Newsletter?

No, not really. I hope that someone will take over the duties again. This is the easiest way I know to get some info to the members right now.

- Mike Kolbuk, President

## April 2012 Meeting Notes

We had an election. When it was obvious that no one wanted the Presidency I volunteered. Evan Van Dyke volunteered to be Vice-President, John “Hondo” Hannemann to be Treasurer. All of us were elected after a count of the ballots. The post of beer steward was filled by Rick Jackson. The following individuals indicated they would continue in their current, non-elected posts:

Brew-Ins & Equipment – Elliot Hamilton, Randy Drumtra.

Website – Arron Voss, Randy Drumtra

Roster – John Nolan

Merchandising – Rick Jackson

Rick Jackson talked about ordering beer glasses. He said that the overwhelming majority indicated that they would be interested in the bulbous style rather than a pint-type. It was suggested by a couple of members that he contact the members again to obtain firm orders, as he had indicated at the last meeting that he was just looking for interest, and some of us didn't want to switch from the pint-type to the bulbous.

Elliot said that his Saturday schedule was full until July, but he thought a limited, 30-gallon brew-in could be done starting on a Wednesday at 4:00PM and asked for those interested to speak up. Four other members took him up on his offer.

Arron talked about the changes to the website.

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# AHA Beer Contests

Note the style guideline numbers (and letters) after each beer. You can check at [www.homebrewersassociation.org](http://www.homebrewersassociation.org) to get the style info.

August 2012 – Porter (12)

September 2012 – Light Hybrid (6)

November 2012 – Old Ale (19A)

January 2013 – OG > 1.040

March 2013 – Barleywine (19B & C)

May 2013 – Extract Only

## Classified Section

Club Wort T-Shirts: New Style (1 small, 2 xxl);  
Old Style (glass of beer) (1 medium, 1 large)

Three-pound (1 Quart) containers of honey: Cost is \$8.00; Contact Elliot Hamilton at [ellieth@m11.net](mailto:ellieth@m11.net)