



## Next Meeting – Aug. 13

They took the bar! The whole fucking bar!  
*[Otter grabs a bottle of whiskey and throws it to Bluto, who chugs it all]*

**Bluto:** Thanks. I needed that.

**Hoover:** Christ. This is ridiculous. What are we going to do?

**Otter & Boon:** Road trip.

To Church Street Brewing in Itasca. 7:30 PM.

**Please, no homebrew allowed.**

### August Meeting Agenda:

1. Guest Introductions
2. Brewery Tour
3. Club Competitions Update
4. Committee Reports
5. Picnic
6. Train Crawl

## Upcoming Club Events

Tuesday, Sep. 10 – Monthly meeting, Dirty Nellies in Palatine, 7:30 PM, Munich Helles Club competition.

Saturday, Sep. 14 – Club Wort Picnic, 511 W. Daniels Rd, Palatine, 1:00 PM.

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## July 2013 Meeting Notes

President Craig opened the meeting with the usual guest introductions. Five guests introduced themselves, including James, a newcomer to the area and an all-grain brewer, three never brewers – Nick, Andrew, and Jarrod, and Nancy, the future proprietor of What's Brewing Supply in Palatine.

Randy Drumtra announced that there would be no Club competition next month in anticipation of the road trip.

Elliot Hamilton talked about the coming Saturday brew-in. It will feature barleywine with second runnings. There was 1 share of the second runnings still available. He reminded participants to bring their own yeast.

Guest Nancy talked in generalities about when her shop would be open. She promised an email blast.

Elliot had no hardware report, but asked for any spare bed frames that members didn't need.

The Club treasury has \$1,464.

Brad Miller announced that old Zimurgy magazines and VHS tapes were available for the taking from the library. He is looking for suggestions for new books. There are no education presentations scheduled. Craig asked that members consider putting a presentation together.

The reason there was no trip in July to Church Street was because the owner had to go to China on business. Craig was going to try for August.

Rick Jackson showed a shirt with the Club Wort insignia embroidered on it. Cost was \$8 if you bring your own shirt. I asked that he put a link to the store on the website.

Jason Barsanti talked about the picnic. Said he would need tables, chairs, and yard games. Promised to have more information at the next meeting.

Chris talked about a possible CTA pub crawl. Would take place on either August 3 or August 17. She would need a firm commitment in advance since the all-day CTA pass cannot be purchased at the Jefferson Park CTA, where the first stop would be. Possible stops include Fischman, Revolution and Peace.

Laura Procter talked about the Beer Club Book Club meeting coming up on Friday. The Piper Lane Pub would be open for business at 7:00 PM, with discussion of *The Great Gatsby* around 8:00 PM. Bring the usual beer and snacks.

Jim Thommes distributed Great Taste tickets to those who had ordered them.

The Barrington Beer Fest was taking place this coming Saturday.

I noted that this was the first ever legal Club Wort meeting, as the bill legalizing consumption outside the home had been signed by Governor Quinn.

## Club Wort Beer Contest

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 2013 – Munich Helles (1D)

November 2013 – English Brown Ale (11)

February 2014 – Belgian Dubbel (18B)

May 2014 – English Pale Ale (8)

August 2014 – Oktoberfest/Marzen (3B)

November 2014–Smoke-Flavored/Wood-Aged (22)

## Classified Section

Three-pound (1 Quart) containers of honey; Cost is \$8.00; Contact Elliot Hamilton at [ellioth@ml1.net](mailto:ellioth@ml1.net)

