



Next Meeting – Sept. 9

We'll be back in Dirty Nellies for our next meeting. The Club Oktoberfest/Marzen (Style 3B) contest will be held. As usual, anyone bringing home brew, including entrants to the contest, bring 5 bottles or the equivalent. Everyone else, \$5. See you at 7:30 PM.

September Meeting Agenda:

1. Guest Introductions
2. Brew-In?
3. Club Marzen Competition
4. Club Picnic
5. Committee Reports
6. Insurance & Dues
7. Book Club
8. ?

Upcoming Club Events

Saturday, Sept.13 – Club Wort Picnic, Jim Smetana's place in Arlington Heights.

Tuesday, Oct.14 – Monthly meeting, Dirty Nellies in Palatine, 7:30 PM.

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Aug. 2014 Club Meeting

I was tooling down Ballard Road in Des Plaines on my Kawasaki and after ducking under the toll way there on the right was the Countryside Saloon. I found the room where we were meeting and ordered my first beer just in time for Craig to start the meeting.

Craig opened the meeting with compliments to Countryside for providing us with our road trip.

There were 3 guests present: Keith, a 4-year brewer who offered surplus hop rhizomes; John, Keith's brother-in-law and a brewer for a year; and Garrett, a friend of Asten Rathbun, who has been brewing for 4-years and has hops growing on his house.

Elliot Hamilton talked a little about the July 26th brew-in. Three serial brews netted 120 gallons, and the only problem was with the Monster Mill.

The Club toasted Elliot on his birthday.

Nancy Fanta reported some more information on the Salt Creek Home Brew Contest. There were 19 entries, and they had a guest judge from Cary Public House. Bob Wappel got 3rd place and Todd Doerpinghaus got 2nd.

Cary Public House wants to host a home brew competition and have the Club visit after they start brewing in the fall.

Bigby's Pour House from Addison has opened up a 2nd location in Rolling Meadows on Algonquin.

Church Street Brewery is considering a Wild Onion contest type with the winner being brewed at Church Street.

Craig thanked Jim Thommes for once again providing the Club with Great Taste tickets.

Attendees reported 1,000 beer being poured this year.

Asten reported that the treasury held \$1,581, with a small outstanding bill for book purchases.

I reported that the Conical fermenter idea was only embraced by 1 other member, so we didn't have enough to get the discount. I ordered mine anyhow and was recently told it would be arriving in September.

The Club Picnic was going to be held on September 13 at Jim Smetana's in Arlington Heights right near Elliot's house. Start time would be noon or 1:00 PM.

The Beer Club Book Club meeting was being delayed until September.

Vince Donohue proposed a hop exchange, saying that he had a surplus and wanted some different types. He was going to work out the details.

Club Wort Beer Contest

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

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Classified Section

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

