



Fitchburg Order of Ale Makers
Homebrew Club
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MEETING MINUTES

Date:	August 19, 2017
Location:	Luke and Thia's House in Lunenburg, MA
Present:	Sharon, Mike, Greg, Lori, Mark, Bob, Sherry, Steve, Thia, Luke and Brian
Food:	A variety of deliciousness
Beers Sampled:	<p>HOMEBREW: Luke and Thia's Maibock Mike and Thia's Iced Pumpkin Pliny The Elder Clone Brian's German Alt with a bubble</p> <p>COMMERCIAL: Greater Good Pulp</p>
Old Business:	<p>Lambic was tasted and it has gone somewhat sour. The Club voted to leave it in the barrel for at least a few more months. Luke will bring a sample to Holiday party.</p> <p>FOAM gear – New t-shirts, sweatshirts, banner, etc. Sharon, Thia and Ryan are on the committee to do the designs. Thia suggested that the committee discuss design ideas at the Jamboree after seeing other clubs gear.</p> <p>Jamboree is the second weekend in Sept. Big fun. If you have no plans, please consider attending.</p> <p>There is interest in continuing the barrel projects after the old ale and the Lambic are done. Steve suggested making a sample beer before deciding on a recipe. Thia suggested a Baltic Porter and the majority of attendees agreed to put that in the old ale barrel. Steve suggested doing a Flanders for Lambic barrel. Greg suggested a brown for the Lambic barrel.</p> <p>Club insurance is due on 8/31. If you have not paid your dues, please do so ASAP. Sharon will reach out to the insurer to make sure that off-site meetings are covered.</p>
New Business:	What to do with our money? New Banner (\$50.00). Mike recommended a club pump with two heads, peddle, hoses, fittings (roughly \$200.00-\$225.00). Club voted yes for this suggestion.
Treasurer's Report:	\$921.99
Webmaster's Report:	Website is status quo.
Raffle Winner:	Mike won. Congrats, Mike!
Quaff Quote:	<i>"You can't be a real country unless you have a beer or an airline. It helps if you have some kind of a football team, or some nuclear weapon, but the very least you need beer."</i> Frank Zappa
Adjourned:	4:42 p.m.