



Fitchburg Order of Ale Makers



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MEETING MINUTES

Date:	December 8, 2018
Location:	Fidelity in Leominster
Present:	Mike, Sharon, Mark, Steve, Jess, Bob, Sherry, Bob S., Fernanda, Luke, Thia, and Scott
Food:	Potluck
Beers Sampled: BOM: Holiday	<p>HOME BREW:</p> <p>Bob S. Oatmeal Stout Steve's Mead Sizer Scott's Butterscotch Beer</p> <p>COMMERCIAL:</p> <p>Ommegang - Game of Thrones - Winter is Here (Double White Ale) The Breuery - Mischief Central Waters Brewing Company - Belgian Style Quadruple Ale St. Bernardus Christmas Ale - Abbey Ale 2014 Slick Nick Ni'ice Chouffe Captain's Daughter Double IPA</p>
Beer Banter:	Scott started a discussion regarding holiday beers or spiced beers. Greg discussed some of the spiced holiday beers that he has made in the past. Greg talked about an Old Ale that he made last year (which he brought to share). Mark discussed some of the beer that he has made that is holiday style.
Old Business:	<p>Barrels - The old ale is out of the barrel and the Baltic porter went in. We need another gallon of Baltic porter. Scott suggested putting a gallon of the Old Ale in. BREW YOUR BRAGGOTS ASAP!!! Scott will send out an email to vote what goes in the Baltic barrel next. Scott said maybe a triple and everyone seemed excited.</p> <p>Scott suggested doing quarterly beer swaps. Everyone thought that this was a great idea. A homebrew swap.</p> <p>FOAM T-Shirts - Thia said that the gas station shirts will be \$45.00. Thia is going to rework the graphic and we will revisit this at the next meeting.</p> <p>Scale - Steve got a scale.</p> <p>Pump - The pump is ready. We are going to put a filter and a tube on it. Mike is going to order them.</p> <p>BFD - NE Regional Conference - Providence Place 6/27/19. Thia suggested having a club night to serve beer.</p>

<p>New Business:</p>	<p>Meetings schedule for 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January – Sharon and Mike • February - • March – Mark and Jess • April - • May - • June - Thia and Luke • July - Steve • August – Scott • September – Greg and Lori • October – Bob and Sherry • November - • December - Fidelity <p>Competitions for 2019:</p> <p>1. <u>Style (March):</u></p> <p>Mike - Stout Sharon – Irish Red Mark – Boch Steve – American Stout Bob – Schwarz Bier Sherry – Alt Sugar Beer Bob S. – Imperial Porter Luke – American Pale Ale Thia – NE IPA Scott – Root Beer Greg – Australian Sparkling Ale Ryan – Imerial Stout We drew five more, email Scott 1-5 for your style</p> <p>2. <u>Ingredient (June):</u></p> <p>Mike - Thyme Sharon – Rosemary Mark – Lyche Steve – Ginger Bob – Nuts Bob S. – Jalapenos Luke – Pineapple Thia – Pork/Bacon Scott – Ancho Chile Greg – Jack Fruit Ryan – Cocoa We drew five more, email Scott 1-5 for your ingredient</p>
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	<p>3. <u>Themed (October)</u>: We tabled this until the next meeting.</p> <p>Home Brewer of the year: Thia St. Martin. Congrats, Thia!</p> <p>Dues are due</p>
Treasurer's Report:	\$726.72
Webmaster's Report:	Status quo
Raffle Winner:	Bob S. Congrats, Bob!
Quaff Quote:	"If it wasn't for pot and beer, you would not have been born." Mike's parents
Adjourned:	6:13 p.m.