



Fitchburg Order of Ale Makers
Homebrew Club
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MEETING MINUTES

Date:	January 21, 2022
Location:	Luke and Thia's House
Present:	Luke, Thia, Mike, Sharon, Greg, Lori and Min
Food:	German pretzels and kielbasa
Beers Sampled: BOM - German	Homebrew: N/A Commercial: Long Trail Double Bag; Flensburger Dunkel; Radius by Thirsty Robot, Clown Shoes Circle of Heroes, Reissdorf Kolsch, Maximator Augustiner Brau Mundien, and Aecht Ochlenferla Kauchbier.
Old Business:	<p>Next year is the 20th anniversary of FoamStock. Mark is shooting for the weekend before Father's day in June.</p> <p>Dave Higgins will be hosting the 1st Annual Brew Fest at the American Legion Post 373 in Baldwinville, MA on 4/23/2022. Brew, brew, brew and participate if you can.</p> <p>We need to empty the barrel. Luke and Thia could do the weekend of <u>February 5 or 6</u>. Please let us know your preference.</p>
New Business:	<p>The competitions for 2022 will be as follows: (1) 7% any kind of beer due in April; and (2) non-beer due in October.</p> <p>Dues are due. \$20.00. Bring it!</p> <p>2022 Meeting Locations:</p> <p>February – Thirsty Robot dated TBD</p>

	<p>March – Mark and Jess April – TBD May – Greg and Lori June – TBD July – No meeting August – The Lodge (Summer party) September – Mike and Sharon October – Thia and Luke November – TBD December – The Lodge (17th of December)</p> <p>Greg talked to Bill at Thirsty Robot about issues that he was having with his grain. Bill said that he has equipment that can check the quality of your mill's crushing. G might check it out and he will let us know.</p> <p>Thirsty Robot is having a valentine's day craft event on 2/5. Could be a fun thing to do after emptying the barrel?</p> <p>We need to do a grain buy. Let's talk grain and hops at the next meeting.</p> <p>Thia suggested doing a FOAM swap. What do you have too much of that you'd like to trade (ingredients, equipment, beer, etc.)? Let's pick a date in the Spring.</p>
Treasurer's Report:	\$407.47
Webmaster's Report:	Status quo.
Raffle Winner:	Greg wins!
Quaff Quote:	" <i>You cannot get beer out of a stone.</i> " – German Proverb
Adjourned:	8:10 p.m.