



Fitchburg Order of Ale Makers  
Homebrew Club  
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**MEETING MINUTES**

<b>Date:</b>	April 15, 2016
<b>Location:</b>	Todd's House in Fitchburg, MA
<b>Present:</b>	Sharon, Mike, Scott, Greg, Lori, Thia, Mark, Jess, Scott, Ryan, Bob, Sherry, Steve, Larry, Todd and Miss. Duchess
<b>Food:</b>	Sauerkraut, Bratwurst and pork. It was amazing!
<b>Beers Sampled:</b>	<p><b><u>Homebrews:</u></b></p> <p>Todd's Barley Wine was tasted and approved.</p> <p>Ryan's Barley Wine was tasted and approved.</p> <p>Scott's Barley Wine was tasted and approved.</p> <p><b><u>Commercial:</u></b></p> <p>Two Roads Ol' Factory Pils</p> <p>Banded Horn's Pepperell</p> <p>Wormtown Brewery's Punxsutawney Pils</p> <p>Peak Organics Brewing Company's Super Fresh Pilsner</p> <p>River Walk Brewing Co.'s Rustic Pils</p> <p>Evil Twin Brewing's Pils Al Pastor</p> <p>Proclamation Ale Co.'s Derivative: Mosaic</p> <p>Von Trapp Brewing's Bohemian Pilsner</p> <p>Goose Island Four Star Pils</p> <p>Epic Hop Syndrome Pils Lager</p> <p>Notch Session Pils</p>

<b>Old Business:</b>	<p><b>Barrel – Should arrive in May</b></p> <p>The first beer in the barrel will be Barley Wine. With the exception of the Barley Wines sampled above, the rest will be tasted and voted on when the barrel arrives in May.</p> <p><b>Competition – Registration is available online</b></p> <p>We need more swag. We will be having another meeting prior to FOAM's meeting to discuss the upcoming competition.</p> <p><b>Advent calendars – Sign up online</b></p>
<b>New Business:</b>	<p>Greg is going to do a presentation on "How to judge competition beer" at the May meeting. We need more people in the club that can judge.</p> <p>May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Julio's Tasting.</p> <p>Insurance – We discussed \$3.00 per person/per year.</p> <p>Unanimously vote.</p> <p>LLC formation - \$500.00 per year for club.</p> <p>501(c)(7) information.</p> <p>Steve suggested doing a grain buy.</p> <p>Bob won the first at the Garner competition. Congrats!</p>
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	\$1,034.00
<b>Webmaster's Report:</b>	<p>Members' section was added</p> <p>Password is: F0@M</p>
<b>Raffle Winner:</b>	Bob won the raffle. Congrats, Bob!
<b>Quaff Quote:</b>	<i>"I would kill everyone in this room for a drop of sweet beer."</i> – Homer Simpson
<b>Adjourned:</b>	8:27 p.m.