



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

<b>Date:</b>	October 21, 2016
<b>Location:</b>	Steve's House in Fitchburg, MA
<b>Present:</b>	Steve, Mike, Sharon, Thia, Greg, Bob and Sherry
<b>Food:</b>	Ham and Mac & Cheese with Broccoli
<b>Drinks Sampled:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Steve's Belgium Pale Ale</li><li>2. Thia and Luke's Cucumber Saison</li><li>3. Greg's Cream Ale with Saison Yeast</li><li>4. Wachusett's Super Secret IPA (Thanks, Dan!)</li><li>5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - COMP - Steve's Sour Grapes</li><li>6. 1<sup>st</sup> Place - COMP - Mike's Mark V's Imperial Sour Pumpkin Lager</li></ol>
<b>FOAM Business:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Barrel</b> – Scott and Steve got together and came up with a recipe. Scott sent the recipe out and none of the club members responded.</li><li>2. <b>Barrel Transfer Meeting</b> the Cyser has been transferred into the Barrel.</li><li>3. <b>Sour Barrel</b> Thia and Luke's Lambic is ready to be tasted. Anyone else that has a Lambic to be added should bring it to the November meeting.  Just a reminder the following Lambic's were voted in: YES - Scott's Lambic YES - Ryan's Lambic YES - Mike's Lambic YES - Todd's Lambic YES - Steve's Lambic YES – Matt B's Lambic</li><li>4. <b>Advent Calendars</b> We currently have 20 beers. The beers will need to be brought to the November meeting at Greg's house. If</li></ol>

	<p>you will not be able to attend the November meeting, please contact Greg one week beforehand to arrange to drop off your beer. Sharon will send out the numbers before the next meeting.</p> <p><b>5. Grain Buy</b> - Steve placed the order with Dave who will check his inventory and get back to Steve shortly.</p> <p><b>6. Groton Library Talk</b> Greg said that the talk went well. 15 or so people attended. A lot of people have already brewed, but everyone seemed interested and learned a lot.</p> <p><b>7. Julios – November 13<sup>th</sup> is the Massachusetts Brewery Only Festival.</b></p> <p><b>8. Ryan said that Judges are needed for the Gardner Ale House's November 12<sup>th</sup> competition. If you are interested in competing, please have your beers in by November 9<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <p><b>9. Teach a friend to brew day is November 5<sup>th</sup> at Luke and Thia's house. Thia will be sending an email around to the club.</b></p>
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	We are over \$700.00.
<b>Webmaster's Report:</b>	Some people reported issues RSVPing this month. I could not see the issue when I went online to fix it.
<b>Raffle Winner:</b>	Sharon won the raffle.
<b>Quaff Quote:</b>	<i>"Trying is the first step towards failure."</i> – Homer Simpson
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<p>Date/Time: November 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Place: Greg's House Lunenburg, MA</p>
<b>Adjourned:</b>	"He was a wise man who invented beer." - Plato