



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

<b>Date:</b>	August 20, 2016
<b>Location:</b>	Mike and Sharon's House in Leominster, MA
<b>Present:</b>	Bob Sherry Mike Sharon Scott Melissa Greg Lori Mike Dan Brenda Luke Thia Matt S. Steve
<b>Food:</b>	A variety of yummys
<b>Beers Sampled:</b>	1. <i>Lebithan Double IPA 10%</i> 2. <i>Saison 2014 – Scott</i> 3. <i>Vienna Ale – Steve</i> 4. <i>Honey Blonde – Greg</i> 5. <i>Scott &amp; Mark – Honey Dubbel</i>
<b>Old Business:</b>	1. <b>Barrel</b> – Status is as follows: a. Majority vote to pull – schedule to be made. Steve to let us know on a date, he will send out an email with several dates. b. The new brew will be an Old Ale, majority voted for the Old Ale. Steve will send out dates for Brainstorming. Pants mandatory.  2. <b>Sour Barrel</b> – September meeting we will taste the lambic and the meeting BYOM is non-beer. L&T will take the sour barrel.  3. <b>Advent calendars</b> – Need entries ASAP, as beers need to be turned in at the November meeting at Greg's house. Scott will send a reminder email out to the club.

	<p>4. <b>Insurance</b> – Sharon signed up to register 25 members (we currently have 21 paid members). If you want to be included in the insurance program, please submit your dues to Luke.</p> <p>5. <b>October Meeting Location</b> – Steve is going to host the October meeting. Thank you, Steve!</p>
<b>New Business:</b>	<p>1. <b>Grain Buy</b> - Steve is going to be sending out an email on the grain buy.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. <b><i>Grain to be bought with the Old Ale recipe</i></b></p> <p>2. <b>Groton Library Talk</b> - Greg, Scott and the illustrious Mike are doing a talk at the Groton Library in October we need to get a meeting to discuss what we are going to talk about. Scott to send out an email, let us know if you want to participate.</p>
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	Luke stated that we are over \$700.00.
<b>Webmaster's Report:</b>	The RSVP response page has been created in the Members' Only section for: internal competitions, advent beers and club meeting attendance.
<b>Raffle Winner:</b>	Scott was the winner. Congrats, Scott!
<b>Quaff Quote:</b>	<i>"Beer, it does a body good."</i> - Unknown
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<p><b>Date/Time:</b> September 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Place:</b> Scott's House 36 Richardson Street Leominster, MA 01453</p>
<b>Adjourned:</b>	Late afternoon