



Fitchburg Order of Ale Makers



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MEETING MINUTES

Date:	June 21, 2019
Location:	Luke and Thia's house
Present:	Luke, Thia, Greg, Mark M., Scott, Steve, Sharon and Mike
Food:	Pork tacos
Beers Sampled: BOM: Competition	<p>HOME BREW: Club braggot; Club lambic; Club Baltic barrel beer; and Competition beers (see New Business below)</p> <p>COMMERCIAL: Trillium – The Six States</p>
Old Business:	<p>The braggot was tasted and is really good.</p> <p>Baltic Barrel has some off flavors. Steve killed the yeast with sulfide. Steve brought a sample and we tasted it and it tasted similar to the prior Baltic. Steve will send an email to unbarrel it. It will be in July.</p> <p>Transfer Lambic – was tasted. It is ready. Luke and Thia will send out dates to transfer soon.</p> <p>The club voted to order three smaller barrels. Scott is going to look into where to purchase barrels from.</p> <p>Monthly beer swap. We would like to do it at the Summer party. Anyone interested?</p> <p>T-shirts – If you haven't received your shirt yet, please talk to Thia.</p> <p>Pump – Mike ordered all of the remaining parts and the pump will be finished in time to transfer the lambic.</p> <p>Foamstock was on June 14th. Those who attended had a really fun time. Thanks to Mark and Jess for hosting! Next year Mark suggested having it the weekend before father's day.</p> <p>National Homebrew Conference is 6/26-28. The club will participate in the club night.</p> <p>FOAM Field Trip – Weekend of 9/28/19. We will be going to CT. We will do what we did last year. Individuals will be responsible for getting themselves there and staying overnight, the club will pay for the Ubers to the different establishments.</p> <p>Jamboree is Sept. 6-8. It is really fun and FOAM will have a table there.</p> <p>Nashua River Brew Fest is 6/29th. They are looking for volunteers.</p>
New Business:	<p>We tasted the ingredient competition beers. They were as follows:</p> <p>(Second Place) Steve – Ginger – Whit Ginger</p> <p>(Third Place) Greg – Jackfruit – Still Cider</p> <p>(First Place) Scott – Ancho Chili Pepper - Mead</p>
Treasurer's Report:	\$736.42
Webmaster's Report:	Status quo

Raffle Winner:	Scott. Congrats, Scott!
Quaff Quote:	"Mmmmmmm, beer!" Homer Simpson
Adjourned:	8:12 p.m.