

FITCHBURG ORDER OF ALE MAKERS
Meeting Minutes



Date and Location: 9/18/15 @ Bob's

Start time: 7:28

Present: Bob, Mike D, Mike R, Mark, Greg, Jess, Mike L, Sharon, Matt B, Luke, Ryan, Craig, Geno**

Next meeting: 10/16/15

Food: smoked turkey, coleslaw, baked potato, cookies

I. Beers Sampled: Barley Wine

Homebrews:

Bob's belgian honey IPA; sherry, Ryan's bourbon barley wine, Marks bigfoot clone, Mike Ls barley wine, Steve's brown porter, Geno's barley wine, Matt's pepper baltic porter, FOAMy, FABB URIS

Commercial:

Widmer old embalmer, Firestone Helldorado, Uinta Cockeyed Cooper, Element wheat wine, Pretty Things Our Finest Regards, Berkshire Holidale, Shipyard barley wine 14, Weyerbacher Blithering Idiot, Smutty barley wine 13

II. Opening Toast/Evaluation/Discussion: 2 row vs pale malt

III. Beer Judging: n/a

IV. Old Business:

Comp update-and the winner is

Barrel-leave porter in, don't put cyser in, find new barrel.

What type of barrel? Shop around-Allagash curieux, Nashoba out

Do Flanders next?

Partners Pub homebrew tasting-Don't want FOAM associated, legal issues

HB Jamboree

Advent brews-21 people, draw #s in Oct, divide beers in Nov

V. New Business

Grain buy-\$ to Steve

9/19-Sam Oktoberfest

9/26-GAH Oktoberfest

Julios-11/1, all MA beer

GAH comp-deadline 11/11, judging 11/14

VI. Treasurer's Report- \$714.66

VII. Webmaster's Report-site being updated by Sharon, voted to fund-yeas have it

VIII. Raffle Winner- Bruce!

IX. Quaff Quote- Beer doesn't have many vitamins, that's why you need to drink lots of it!

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X. Adjourned-8:45