

OBX HOMEBREWERS MEETING NOTES AND FALL NEWSLETTER

We had a great meeting last Thursday October 3rd. at George's place. Big thank you to George for allowing us use of your conference room! We only broke one beer on the floor...

Club grilled some brats and we had those with some mustard and pretzels! We did our tasting and judging next on the 10 Octoberfest entries we had. Somebody (not named) snuck in two commercial beers into contest so we really only had 8, but great fun. New club attendee David who has been brewing since college got first place and Ken won second! Had many a great sample and good times were had by all!

Future Club plans we discussed at meeting:

Club road trip to E-City brewery and possible Rocky Mount stop. Fall or Winter. More details on this at next meeting.

November Club Oyster Roast November 7th. (6-8) George's Ocean Blvd house backyard. Daryl will be bringing oysters as payment for two CO2 cylinders donated by Ken and Daryl was first to claim. Everyone please bring a \$5-\$10 or whatever donation each. Money collected can go to a specific family in need on Ocracoke. I have some contacts down there and can locate a particular family that has a specific need. More details to follow on this and any other supplies needed. Going to be good club fun and we need everyone to bring their homebrews!

December 5th. We plan to have our annual Christmas party 6-? At Jack Browns. Will confirm date and time on this. Bring your holiday or winter homebrew samples!

January 2nd meeting 6-?. Blake's house Southern Shores we will have Bill Moreland who we have met before and is president of his area homebrew club and a BJCP certified judge will be judging our next beer contest using BJCP score sheets to give us some real insight on the scoring process of the AHA National Homebrew Competition. Contest details are below.

The two catagory: #20 American Porter or Stout (any substyles)

#25 Strong Belgian Ale (any sub styles)

Only one entry per member and only 1 bottle needed. Will need to collect all entries by December 22 so Bill can devote time over the holidays to each beer and give an accurate score to each with feedback. This is a great opportunity to get us geared up as a club for the NHC 2020!

Questions or additional information and ideas please respond. Love to hear feedback!!

Cheers, Blake

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