

OMAHOPS

February meeting at Obanions

The February meeting is next Wednesday the 27th at Obannions. 2871 Capehart Road , in Bellevue. Just a half a mile west of Hwy 75, on Capehart. Steve is a gracious host. You'll see.

January meeting

We had a very successful January meeting, a good turnout, some very nice beers and a lot of laughter.

Elections were held and all of the officers were elected for a second term with Mike Sanford replacing the big shoes of Tom Hawk as secretary. The following members were present and have paid their dues for 2008:

Marc Pullum, Frank Sobetski, John Fahrer, Wayne Simerly, Dale Anderson, Dave McGrath, Dam Deel, Tom Hawk, Joel Hurst, Alan Torell & Mike Sanford

For those who couldn' t make the meeting, PLEASE send your \$20 to: John Fahrer 4949 Greene Ave , Omaha , NE 68157 . John will deposit it in the OMAHOPS BANK. It's a steal at \$20 per year.

Officers for 2008

President – Marc Pullum
Vice President – Wayne Simerly
Treasurer – John Fahrer
Secretary – Mike Sanford
Event Coordinator – Joel Hurst
Competition Commission – John Fahrer, & Wayne Simerly
Website – Wayne Simerly

WWF will be Friday/Saturday March 28/29th. We need to get some planning going with more decisions at the meeting. Right now I need to know

how many are interested. We've got to move fast, it's just a month away!

For those who are new, WWF is a weekend where we rent a cabin at Platte river state park, drink nothing but 1.060 and above beers in mass quantities, have a campfire, brew a commemorative batch sat afternoon, eat tons of great food, and laugh yourself silly. The basic idea is a safe place to taste lots of good beer with no one having to drive afterward. You are expected to be an adult and realize that your blood alcohol is above .08 and that you have no business driving anywhere. There are 4 bunk beds with linens, a sleeper couch and 1 double bed private bedroom per cabin. We usually have enough people to get 2 cabins. Price will be around \$45. We all team up, and each team produces their culinary creations. Always Good Eats! We leave the cabin Sunday morning. Trust me, it' s a ball! I am definitely in.

Spring Big Brew

Normally held the first Saturday of May. Check your schedules for the 3rd of May.

Fall Big Brew

This will be decided later but initial thought was Saturday, Nov 22nd. There is no Husker game that weekend, although we all figured we should pick a football day and take all Mikes TV' s out into the driveway especially when he buys that huge hi-def monster he' s been fantasizing about.

From the President

Items for agenda are WWF, some general planning thoughts for the year and of course collecting dues from those who couldn't make it last month. I'm trying to find the time to bottle the big brew lager version, an alt and an Oktoberfest all of which have been cold conditioning for quite a while. See you at Obannions.

From the Editor

I want to welcome any new members to our club and thank all of you who've found the love of Homebrew. You people make this Club tick. I hope you have fun, learn and share a few things and enjoy the comradery. We're all learning right along with you. Enjoy the ride.
ZUM WOHL !