

OMAHOPS

Big Brew

On Saturday, May 10th we'll converge at Mike's Place for our bi-annual OmaHops Big Brew commemorating National Home Brew Day. We'll start the boil about noon. Mike will be mashing at 8, or 9. The door is open. 13624 Stanford St. 2 blocks north of Center West of 132nd, 758-6738. Lots of food and fun, be sure to bring your favorite brew.

We'll be making a fine wheat beer just for Elliott, a tribute to our Ambassador.

April meeting at Ritch Wagner's

We had a good meeting and three new faces in attendance. Ritch was an awesome host and provided numerous beers and a great meeting.

Thank you all for coming.

Beers Served

- Joel had a Belgian Dubbel, a Robust Porter, an Aventinus clone & the last club IPA.
- Sam had an August Shell Firebrick.
- Dave brought a Baltic Porter & a Northcoast Pils.
- Alan shared an Ordinary Bitter.
- Elliott had a NorthCoast IPA.
- Rich Wagner numerous commercial beers.
- Wayne released from inventory a Dubbel, a Barleywine, and an Upstream Kriek.
- Chas poured a Sam Adams clone.
- Jose Guevara brought one of his first beers, an Espresso Stout – delicious.
- Mike brought the club Aventinus with the 3303 yeast and Tres Pistoles, Maudite, & Salvatore.

Quote of the night: Who brewed that for you?

June meeting at Joel Hurst's Home

The June meeting is at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 18th. Joel is at 12414 Lloyd.

Club Dues

We are still **collecting dues for 2008**. It is still a bargain at \$20 per year. If dues are not paid by the July meeting you will not be considered a member anymore and taken off the newsletter mailing list. If you wish to still receive the newsletter, you will need to let Mike Sanford know. We all understand that homebrewing is just a hobby and sometimes must be put on the back burner for awhile.

You can pay at any meeting or send your check to John Fahrer, 4949 Greene Ave, Omaha, NE, 68157.

Competition Corner

Mead is being judged at the next AHA Club-Only Competition. This competition covers BJCP Categories 24, 25, & 26. Entries are due July 25th so please have your entries (1 bottle per entry) to Joel Hurst's house at 12414 Lloyd St. Omaha, NE to be judged for selection no later than Thursday July 17th. The club picks up the entry and shipping costs for Club-Only Competitions.

Imperial Anything will be judged in an AHA Club-Only Comp this October 2008 so get BREWING! More details will follow or feel free to visit:

<http://beertown.org/homebrewing/schedule.html>

for more information

Visit us on the Web at www.omahops.org

OmaHops T-shirts

We've finally got the legwork done on your new OmaHops T-shirts. We'll have an order form at Big Brew, or say the word and we'll get you an order form. Joel's got a friend that has designed a new logo for us and it's pretty cool. We need to get these ordered ASAP. You won't be disappointed.