Omahops Club Meeting

January 31, 2018

The meeting was held at the home of Chris Miller. Those in attendance included: Chris Miller, Floyd Prine, Jason Romano, Dave, Chip Riedmann, Frank Sobetski and Craig.

Office Elections:

After the collection of dues we had a quorum to conduct voting. The elected officers are:

Chris Miller – President

Jason Romano – Vice President

Treasurer – Brian Leising

Secretary – Chip Riedmann

Dues:

* Dues remained at $25.00 and were collected by Chris Miller for the following: Chris Miller, Jason Romano, Chip Riedmann, Floyd Prine, Craig and Frank Sobetski. Marc Pullman paid Brian.

Treasurers Report:

* Chris Miller reported for Brian that there is $638.63 in our account

Nebraska Shootout:

* Date – The shootout date has to be determined. We cannot settle the date until we have the location finalized and they approve of the date. The dates we would like are April 22nd, April 29th or May 6th. The time would be 8:00 am to noon. We would need to be in there an hour early for set up. (Post meeting note – Kros Strain approved April 22nd)
* Website – Chris said we need to set up a website for information and registration. He said he will handle setting up the BCOE&M (Brew Competition Online Entry & Management) for the entries and judges.
  + Chris also said we need to set up a new site since Duane, who has been hosting the site on his server, which is going away, and he is ready to turn it over to someone else. Chris said he will take it over.
* Venue – Chris said Kros Strain Brewery has expressed interest. Chip Riedmann volunteered to contact them and finalize details (see above). Gwyn Evans with the Lagers said we can host in a tap room, just not in the brewery/bonded space as previously done with the Sowers Cup. The NLCC confirmed that is correct and do not need a special permit for it. It must not be open to the public however. We need space for up to 100 people. We expect to have about 30 judges and 15 stewards at a minimum. (Post meeting note – Kros Strain also verified this to their satisfaction as long as it is not posted on social media).
* Jason will register with BJCP.
* Donations – Set at $8.00 per entry. The event last year had it for $7.00 and lost money.
* Drop Off – Locations will be Fermenter’s Supply on Omaha and locations in Lincoln and out west.
* Set Up & Supplies – We will meet at the taproom at 7:00 for set up. The club will provide all supplies for the event.

Other Business :

* Jason will get going on setting up the next meetings. He would hold the meeting before the Shootout. Floyd said he would host the February meeting. Jared Jongeling also volunteered to hold a meeting.
* Big Brew will be held on May 19th. It will be at Kent Porter’s house. It was determined we will brew a Cream Ale. Floyd will handle the recipe.

Beers Tried:

Chip - BB Stout

Jason - BB Stout

Chip - IPA

Floyd - Mystery beer and several local brews

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Riedmann