

Ames Brewers League meeting August 13th, 2019

(Second Tuesday of the Month, Torrent Brewing)

Sebastian Speer opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Sebastian and Shannon Speer, Mark and Colette Simpson, Levi and Kari Storjohann, Beth Harris and Brad Coates, Ron Nelson, Nadav Mer, Scott Nelson, Christine Weydert, Pete Crow and Justin Stork.

Business

ABL Beer Style of the Month for 2019

January	Open - Any style
February	Belgian beers
March	English and Scottish beers
April	Sour and Funky beers
May	Session beers
June	Open - Any style
July	American beers
August	Club brew
September	Mead and Cider
October	Lagers
November	Porters
December	Big Beers

Club Dues

The amount is \$15 per family for the year.

Beer Competitions

Sebastian entered the Confluence Wort Challenge and took 3rd Place. Congratulations, Sebastian!!

The Alluvial Scale Up Competition will be held tonight.

Valkyries Horn Mead Competition will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota on September 27th and 28th. It is too late to enter, but if you would like to help with the judging or stewarding, please check it out at <https://valkyrieshorn.com/>

Social Get Togethers

Mark and Colette Simpson will be hosting Mead Day on Saturday, October 12th. Please add it to your calendars. Mark will be sending out an email with all the details early next month. Hope this date works for everyone!

Need to decide if the Club wants to do an event for Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day in November.

There was some discussion about running a BJCP class this winter. Please let Mark Simpson know if you are interested.

Style of the Month Competition: Club Competition

1st place receives 3 points, 2nd place receives 2 points, and 3rd place receives 1 point. Entrants who don't place receive 1/2 point. Point totals will determine the League's Brewer of the Year.

This month's competition is Club brew for Alluvial Scale Up

Competition Results

Fruit Beer w/Raspberry, Cocoa and Lactose Belinerweiss base beer Justin 1st place

Scottish Ale Beth and Brad 2nd place

American Pale Ale Pete 3rd place

Bohemian Pilsner Christine

Dunkel Weissbier Ron

English Dark Mild Scott

English Porter Pete

Brewer of the Year Standings

Ron	10.5 points
Luke	2 points
Beth & Brad	7 points
Scott	1.5 points
Nadav	2 points
Pete	5 points
Mark	6 points
Sebastian	1 point
Levi & Kari	.5 point
Justin	5 points
Neal	.5 point
Christine	.5 point