

Ames Brewers League meeting October 8th, 2019

(Second Tuesday of the Month, Torrent Brewing)

Sebastian Speer opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Sebastian and Shannon, Mark and Colette, Levi and Kari, Beth and Brad, Ron, Pete, Justin and Jake..

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

Hoppy Halloween in Fargo, North Dakota on October 25th and 26th.

Lincoln Sowers Cup will be in Lincoln, Nebraska on October

Other Club News

Talked about doing Lagers for the beer style of the month for this coming May.

Talked about moving the raffle from the winter to the spring.

Talked about Beer Crazy in Des Moines closing in November.

Sebastian is going to contact Alluvial about ordering grain for ABL members.

An online auction will be held for items from Olde Main on October 14th.

Social Get Togethers

Mark and Colette Simpson will be hosting Mead Day on Saturday, October 12th. Patrick McCuster from Cedar Rapids will be there to share his many outstanding meads.

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 Lagers

Competition Results

Czech Premium	Mark	1st place
German Pilsner	Ron	2nd place
Marzen	Sebastian	3rd place

Brewer of the Year Standings

Ron	12.5 points
Luke	2 points
Beth & Brad	7 points
Scott	1.5 points
Nadav	2 points
Pete	5.5 points

Mark	11 points
Sebastian	3 points
Levi & Kari	.5 point
Justin	5 points
Neal	.5 point
Christine	3.5 points