

Ames Brewers League meeting November 12th, 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, Zach and Christy

#### 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

Minnesota Mashout in Minneapolis in January

KC Biermeisters in Kansas City In February

## IBU Open in Des Moines in February

### Other Club News

There were some nominations for officers for next year. Additional nominations and voting will take place next month.

Secretary - Levi

Treasurer - Scott

Vice President - Ron

Sebastian informed us that we needed to find a new meeting location. Due to staffing concerns at Torrent. Nadav offered to let us meet at Morning Bell, so next month we will be meeting at:

Morning Bell Coffee

111 Main Street

Ames, IA

Thank you so much to Nadav for giving us a new place to meet. Thank you to Andy and Torrent for having us for the past 5 years also. Andy indicated that we could still have the raffle at Torrent.

Beer Styles of the Month will be determined for next year at next month's meeting. Please think about what styles you would like to see on next year's calendar.

Beer Crazy in Des Moines is officially closed.

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

There was some more discussion about running a BJCP class this winter. Sebastian will send out an email concerning this.

### 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 Stouts and Porters

### Competition Results

American Stout      Ron      1st place

London Porter      Sebastian      2nd place tie

Tropical Stout      Pete      2nd place tie

Sweet Stout w/ Cinnamon & Rye      Nadav

Oatmeal Stout      Beth and Brad

### Brewer of the Year Standings

Ron              15.5 points

Luke            2 points

Beth & Brad    7.5 points

Scott           1.5 points

Nadav          2.5 points

Pete            7.5 points

Mark           11 points

Sebastian      5 points

Levi & Kari    .5 point

Justin          5 points

Neal            .5 point

Christine      3.5 points