

CCH General Meeting  
08.05.15

- 7:10 Meeting called to order  
Pledge
- 7:11 New members and guests?  
Wayne Rodrigue; Brett, been brewing for five years since getting back from Iraq; Nathan Kneivel, brewing for several years, likes hops; Dave, actually his third meeting, has no brewing experience, but joined tonight.
- 7:13 Beer list? Huzzah—we actually did this tonight!
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| Scott Peterson    | Irish Black / Tan                        |
| Joseph Taylor     | Smuttynose Old Brown Dog                 |
| Joel Henschen     | Nebraska Brewing                         |
| Mike Retzlaff     | Brown / Red Beer                         |
| Bret Cassagne     | Belgian Dark Strong Ale                  |
| Tim Power         | Belgian Pale Ale                         |
| Michelle Nannen   | Belgian Ale (Brewoff at Neil's)          |
| Sam Grooms        | Belgian Steam Beer + Honey Smack 2.0     |
| Neil Barnett      | Pilsner + Belgian Pale Ale               |
| Brian Smith       | Blueberry Stout + Gose                   |
| Bobby Smith       | Smiff Session                            |
| Christian Pierce  | Sorachi Saison                           |
| Tom Lay           | Belgian Strong                           |
| Chris Caterine    | People's Choice IPA (Naked Wise Guy IPA) |
| Marcel Charbonnet | Strong American Stout                    |
| Keith St. Pierre  | Saison                                   |
| Keith Statford    | Mystery Ale + Mystery Ale                |
| Ryan Casteix      | Lemon/Lime Hefe                          |
| Mike Binder       | Hoppy Wheat on Merlot Chips              |
- 7:13 Commercial brewers tonight? No.
- 7:14 Minutes from last week? Motion to dispense; second; passes.
- 7:14 Treasury report. Marcel: We have money! Motion to dispense; second; passes.
- 7:14 Brewoff Report with Neil. Neil: The last brewoff was cancelled. The next one is on Saturday; we have a full slate of people, but you can still sign up as a guest or an alternate. Doing a Saison. Next one is in September—doing a California Common with Charles Schule. We need Equipment Movers. We're also doing the ladies only brew at NOLA on Tap later that month. See Carol Rice if you're interested in the 20 Tatas. Two brewoffs in Kenner for Oktoberfest. If you're a paid-up member we have glassware for you. Frank: Are we selling the glasses? Neil: Not tonight.

- 7:16 Old business. Dues are Due! Pay your dues! We've prorated dues to \$10 for new members. Thanks to those who paid. Roller Derby recap. Did anybody bring gear to sell or swap. Keith Guidry has stuff to sell or swap in his trunk. He has some brand new mash tuns, some kegs, two glass carboys, a chiller. He'll accept any reasonable offer. Hopefully next meeting we'll have a table set up.
- 7:19 Emerald Coast update with Keith St. Pierre. Keith: He has eight beers committed and can take up to twelve. He's going to take the 4-tap jockey box. We need descriptions of beers in by the 20<sup>th</sup>. Jack is on top of it. Rick Doskey is making labels. Frank: How many more? Keith: He can take four more. Frank: Emerald Coast wants nine.
- 7:20 Tickets for Emerald Coast. Get them through Frank. \$20 advance tickets for us; \$40 at the gate. The deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> of August for discounted tickets. Carol will tell you about VIP tickets, which are \$50. She'll talk about that now. Carol: The VIP Room at Emerald Coast is really nice. Tables and chairs—better quality than folding chairs. They have a buffet before the entire festival opens; they have clean bathrooms. The beer dinner is happening, too; we'll cover that in a minute. Frank: The VIP room was oversold last year, so they're limiting tickets this year. It also lets you get in at 5:00 instead of 5:30, and they have special beers in the VIP room. On Saturday at the hotel for \$10 there will be a beer event from 8AM to 6PM—many craft and homebrew beers, plus bloody maries. That isn't announced to the public, so it's a nice, quieter time. Are we doing the synchronized swim this year? Mike Biggs: We're going to do it. I didn't want to do it because of things that happened last year, but now we're going to make it happen. Big Bob's barley wine tasting has been moved to 2PM, but Frank is waiting for more information. Also, RIP Big Bob—he passed away two weeks ago.
- 7:27 NOLA on Tap with Rick Doskey. Rick: Two things. 1) There is an all-girls brew at NOLA on Tap; ten women, twenty tatas, will be brewing a Finish Sati. Carol is in charge. We'll also be serving beer. Lots of people have said they're doing it, but only three have given Rick the style/name. He needs to fill out forms so they know what we're going to do. Jeff Elizardi: we want everything in a month ahead of time so we can put you in the program. They're using a software this year for a homebrew competition. Rick: One other thing: I need an equipment mover to help with the serving equipment. We have a brewoff equipment mover, but need a pickup for the jockey box. Carol: For the tatas and the minions, she has the pink aprons ready to go. The original plan to screen-print the aprons has been abandoned, since all the boob jokes they could come up with have been trademarked.
- 7:31 Carol on the Brewers' Dinner at Emerald Coast, plus the bus we've arranged. Carol: If you're interested in going, contact Jack. We're doing something new this year. Last year people from New Orleans occupied 70% of the seats at the dinner; we currently have enough people signed up to hire a limo to and from the hotel on Thursday night. As Doskey said at the last meeting, this is not an event where you want to drive home after. The club has engaged a limo bus—a 22 passenger vehicle, probably with standing room. We should be able to fill it. Cost is \$15, and Carol needs the money up front. It's worth the money. Question from Bret: What's the event? September 10<sup>th</sup> at Pensacola's

Emerald Coast Beer Festival. Our compatriot club on the north shore always has lunch at McGuire's on Friday; we can join MKoB if we want to. Just let Carol know.

- 7:36 Winterfest Update. Richard Cuccia: I am the ticket meister—come see me. If you sell 10 tickets you get a free ticket. Come get tickets, sell tickets, come for free! Tickets are \$25 in advance for limitless beer and German food. We also have flyers—take some and hand them out. Frank is the coordinator for Winterfest. Frank: We'll be having a meeting at the end of August for the committee heads. Greg; This is just a first run. Rick Doskey: There is a link on the CCH website to buy tickets now through Brown Paper Tickets. Direct people to that. Frank: When do ticket prices go up? Rick Doskey: Two days before! Cuccia: Remember this is our main fundraising event. Get your friends and neighbors to come!
- 7:41 Carol: Betty, the wife of Leo, a former member, brought his old Stein collection here tonight. She's hoping to sell them. See her after the meeting.
- 7:41 New Business. Dave Cooper wants to talk about competition. Dave: There's a state competition that all the beer clubs in the state participate in. This used to be a Gulf States event, and now that Dave lives in Texas he wants to revive it. Talk to Dave about making this happen.
- 7:45 Rockin' Ron. Thanks for coming late—we'll tell you when the meeting is done and you can eat snacks.
- 7:45 Neil has tasting glasses in the back. We have a roster of paid members. Get yours.
- 7:46 Koozies. Buy 'em.
- 7:47 Brewstock. We're getting in wet hops at the end of the month. Kyle is selling them in half-pound increments. Talk to him if you're interested. You only have a day or two to use them, so be ready to brew. This is exciting—they're only getting in 10#. The main benefit is flavor and aroma complexity.
- 7:48 Thanks to John Vincent for bringing refreshments.
- 7:48 Neil: Start brewing for Winterfest. Doskey is overseeing beer procurement. Rick: I also need beer for that.
- 7:51 50/50
- 7:52 Wayne: Motion to dismiss; second; passes.