



WHAT'S ON TAP



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FOREST CITY BREWERS /// JANUARY 2020

**GET YOUR 2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID TODAY!
\$35 – SINGLE // \$50-CO-HABITATION**

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: JANUARY 2020 MEETING RECAP

The first meeting of 2020 started out with our new President, Todd Henert, welcoming new faces to January's meeting. These newcomers included James who is a current homebrewer and likes Belgian Tripels, Ken who received a homebrew kit for Christmas and his favorite style beer is Belgian Dubbel, Larry who brought a Mead he brewed to share with others and is a Stout drinker, and John who has some experience in brewing but is looking to learn how to keg his beer.

Moving on, the 2019 President, Joe Mongan, presented the Brewer of the Year awards to Tim Lundquist for the Open Table and Ben Barr for the style table. Both brewers did a great job in 2019!

Guest speaker, Shawn from Prairie Street Brewhouse announced a collaboration brew with the club. The idea is that the Style Table Brewer of the Year will get to brew a beer alongside the head brewer of Prairie Street. This will be the first year for the collaboration. That means that Ben Barr is the lucky brewer to participate in 2020. Both the club and the brewer will receive a case of the finished product which has yet to be determined.

Moving on, we had another guest speaker. Gary, the new owner of Farmhouse Brewing, spoke about what is the same and what is different with Farmhouse. He will be carrying some interesting and unique hops in his store. He is offering to deliver online orders to meeting for members. The club does receive a 10% discount from Farmhouse Brewing.

Jerry continued the meeting with a discussion on paying for your membership dues and event tickets on the FCB website.

Next on the agenda, we went over the current status of the Day of the Living Ales trip. At that time, we were still short tickets to secure the bus, but that number has now been reached and the trip is a go!

Todd wrapped the meeting by going over some details of the Post Holiday Club Party. See below for pictures of the party!

UPCOMING COMPETITION STYLES

February - Brown Ale Kit Challenge

March – Blonde Ale 18A

April – Anchor Steam Clone 19B

**Please remember to preregister your beers to earn points for the Brewer of the Year*

contest by emailing

*fcbbeersteward@gmail.com**

UPCOMING TASTERS GUILDS

February 19th

Lucha Cantina

Monthly Style Table

Competition

Double IPA 22A

First place

Gus Chambers

Second place

Jason Sears & Peter Domino

Third place

Mark Davis

Honorable Mentions

Russ Madeen, Mike Belden, Joe Mongan, Michael Sears, Trish Phillips, Jason Kline, Gary Kiely, Joe Coldwate

Open Table

First place

Mark Huston – Xocoveza Clone

Second place

Joe Mongan – Barrell Aged Perry w/
Raspberries

Third Place Tie

Jason Kline – Vanilla Porter & Scott Walker
– Creamsicle Cream Ale

Honorable Mentions

Chris Yerk – Irish Red

Russ Madeen – American Stout

James Lindstrom – Strong Bitter

Mike Bohn – American Barleywine

Jason Sears & Peter Domino – Hoppy
Honey Heffe

Allan Novak – Brut IPA

Joe Coldwate – Witbier

Benjamin Chauvin – Citra Saison “Whispers
of Dankness”

Great job everyone!

Meet your 2019 Brewer of the Year Winners!



**Ben Barr
Style Table**



**Tim Lundquist
Open Table**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

FEATURED CLUB DISCOUNT



50% off appetizer
with the
purchase of a beer
(Excludes club night)

The Forest City Beer Stewards need volunteers!!

Duties include checking in table submissions before the meeting, pouring beers and refilling pitchers, and getting first dibs at the tasting tables! Two to three volunteers a meeting is preferable. To volunteer, please email Deb Machula at fcbbeersteward@gmail.com and



The Post Holiday Club Party - Jan. 25, 2020



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