



WHAT'S ON TAP



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: SEPTEMBER 2020 MEETING RECAP

We started off the September meeting with an update on Screw City Beer Fest At Home. President, Todd Henert, had received an email from Chris Wachowiak with an invitation to the club members to join the crew of SCBF in a test run of the tasting virtual meeting. This took place on Thursday Sept. 3rd. If any club members did participate in this test run or attended the actual virtual beer fest on September 12th, we'd love to here how everything went!

Next we moved onto the stout project that the club brewed at Hairy Cow. The beer had moved into secondary fermentation and been sitting on oak chips. This beer has been canned and labeled as of September 10th. See pictures below! This beer was distributed as part of the SCBF At Home event.

We continued onto the discussion of the club's brewing and event equipment storage. There was debate over which would be better, an enclosed trailer or a rented storage unit. Both have their pros and cons and the officers are still weighing the options.

Moving on, the idea of the club's next bus trip was brought up. We were looking into the middle of November for a trip into the Quad Cities. The response from the meeting attendees was positive and we are moving forward with this trip. For more details, please visit the Facebook page or the FCB website.

A club "beerfest" was discussed next. A member has volunteered his home as the venue. The date of this event is October 10th. If there is any club stout left over from SCBF, it will be served here in cans. This is also a bottle share so feel free to bring some beer of your own to share!

Scott Walker then took over the meeting with some news on the club raft/paddle trip. This is in lieu of the annual Anything That Floats Race which was cancelled this year. This event will take place Saturday 10/3 starting at 5085 Browns Beach Rd at 11am. If you would like to join the rafters on your own boat or kayaks, that is very much encouraged!

Todd moved the meeting onto the discussion of the Officer Election. Anyone is free to run for any position they would like but there will be two openings for the Secretary and President that will need to be filled. Nominations will be taken in October and the election is held in November. If you are interested or have any questions, please email the officers.

UPCOMING COMPETITION STYLES

October – Marzen (Oktoberfest)

November – Spice Beer Challenge (vanilla)

December – Imperial Stout

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

*fcbbeersteward@gmail.com**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club meeting: Oct 7th - Virtual Meeting

Tasters Guild: October 21st - TBD

Monthly Style/Open Table Competition

Style Table

American Pale Ale

First place

Todd Henert

Second place

Russ Madeen

Third Place

Jeff Leuzinger

Honorable Mentions

Jason Kline

Jerry Machula

Scott Walker

Open Table

First place

Mark Davis – Apple Pie Daze Cider

Second place

Ben Barr – Strawberry Blonde Ale

Third Place

Russ Madeen – Italian Pils

Honorable Mentions

Scott Walker - Kolsch

Dave Benson – Mead/Braggot

Great job everyone!

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Taster's Guild at Urban Forest Brewing

The club's canned Stout for SCBF At Home

