

NTHBA Officers Meeting 4/4/2017

- Meeting commenced at 7:04pm at Bavarian Grill
- Members Present:
 - Fred David
 - James Smith
 - Jimmy Orkin
 - Matt Parulis
 - Matt Saladin
 - Mike Grover
 - Walter Hodges

Fred David - President

- Scott Townsend giving away brew system
 - Potentially store items at Brian's store (Jimmy will talk to Brian)
 - Potentially consider short term storage in rented storage facility
 - Fred to go to Scotts this or next week
 - Club will take all items
- Mead and Cider
 - We should discuss forming a mead/cider subgroup at the club meeting.
 - Potentially contact Wayne or Darrell about providing mead and cider education
 - Start hosting mead and cider brew days (potentially replace a club brew day)
 - Find a mead maker to do a demonstration day
 - Create new group on website for mead/cider
 - We should talk to Kelly/Brian about a honey connection

Matt Parulis – 1st VP (Competitions)

- Will talk to Steven Franks about directing Limbo
- Need to set up packing party for Big Batch Brew Bash
- Will make commitment board
 - Jimmy/Walter to help with IT.

Jimmy Orkin - Tech

- Labor of Love:
 - NTHBA to do everything for LoL including:
 - Collection
 - Judging
 - Announcing award winners
 - Etc
 - NTHBA's Fee:
 - Flat fee or amount and expenses
 - Jimmy with speak with Zach

Matt Saladin - Secretary

- Discussed potentially scheduling a mead brew day for May different day than the party/national homebrew day
 - Possibly the 13th.
 - Possibly a Sunday
- This needs to be discussed further at the club meeting

Walter Hodges - Treasurer

- The club is \$977.52 in the red right now
- Renewals are coming up
- We need to identify ourselves as makers of beer, mead, and cider
- Marketing push for ciders and meads
 - Something needs to be added to the website to reflect this
 - We should setup separate mead and cider forums on the website

Education

- Discussed setting up an education day once a quarter
- We should put an education topic poll on the website or Facebook
- We should bring the club easel to the club meeting for education topic discussion
- Contact Darrel Simon about doing a mead talk
- Discussed holding study/focus groups outside of club meetings
- Contact Ken Woodson about updating education presentations

Meeting conclusion @ 9:00pm.