

Minutes – Officers' Meeting – April 3, 2012

Members Present:

Chuck Homola, Wayne Yandell, Jason Starnes, Larry Papkin, Jimmy Orkin, Einar Jonsson, David Lee, Barrett Tillman, Aaron Wolin.

Global Discussion:

- High NTHBA volunteer presence during Bluebonnet 2012
- NTHBA is looking for a data admin for the Limbo Challenge.
- Club Nickname Contest dropped do to low response.
- Officers discuss the idea of a homebrewer vs. pro competition with Deep Ellum

Chuck:

Reports NTHBA has won the club of the year at Bluebonnet 2012. Chuck challenges all to keep up the momentum with the coming competitions as NTHBA is leading by only three points. The trophy will be on display at Home Headquarters and Wine Maker's Toy Store for parts of the year.

Chuck thanks NTHBA members for their high level of participation with Bluebonnet. Officers discuss even distribution if an allowance from Bluebonnet is made.

Chuck is planning a small event with Peticolas Brewing Company will announce at the next club meeting as space is limited.

Chuck announces Burning Beer will be deferred to the fall.

Chuck is working to extend the coming club meetings locations to include (Londoner in Addison, Humperdinks on Northwest HWY, Whiskey Cake in Addison). Chuck is accepting ideas of other locations. Chuck has not followed up with Brian at Holy Grail about hosting a memorial day event.

David:

Daivd is reports a \$50 discrepancy with the balance. The statements are \$50 less.

Larry:

No response at this time.

Wayne:

No response at this time.

Jason:

Request a reminder email for the coming brewday at David's place in Allen, TX
Jason reminds all of the spring party. NTHBA will provide the main course and members are encouraged to bring a side dish. The spring party will be held at Jason's home in Plano, TX.

Jason is providing a multi tap system the club kegerator is not needed for the Spring Party.

Jason is working with Kelly Harris of Homebrew Headquarters for National Homebrew Day.
NTHBA will purchase a barrel of LME. The shares will be divided using MeetUp.com Registration.

Barrett:

Barrett encourages all members to submit articles for the newsletter.

Aaron:

Aaron encourages Dark Lord goes to bring beer back for the style class.

Reports the next BJCP exam will be in February hosted by James Lallande.

Einar:

Encourages all to prepare for the new BJCP exams by starting with the taste test first.

Alamo City Cerveza Fest awards ceremony will be on April 14th.

The Limbo Challenge Login will be hosted by Fred David.

Einar will present the remaining Bluebonnet awards at the next club meeting.

Jimmy:

Jimmy reports that he will do the website for the Limbo Challenge.

NTHBA is looking for a data admin for the Limbo Challenge.

Jimmy reports working with Deep Ellum Brewing they are open to the idea of a homebrewer versus pro competition. Chuck will follow up on inclusion in BYO or Zymurgy Magazine.