

NTHBA Officer Meeting Minutes for January 2, 2019.

We met at The Flying Saucer in Addison. Several very nice brews were quaffed; Jimmy bitched about the Fuller's ESB which strikes me as almost immoral

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In attendance were: the honorable James Smith, the somewhat sketchy Fred David, Head Potentate Matt Parulis, Mr. John Wherry, the forthright Jimmy Orkin and your humble scrivener Bill Lawrence.

Mr. Parulis informed us that the next meeting will be at the Rugby House

It was mentioned that the majority of club information is best posted on the club Facebook page because apparently performing maintenance on the software that hosts the club's website is problematic at best and Mr. Orkin opined that for all intents and purposes it's a POS.

News article as due to me electronically by the 25th of January and I'm supposed to get this done before the first of the next month (corporal punishment was threatened should this not happen)

It was announced that there will be no brew day in February as Bluebonnet judging will be going on at that time.

Mr. Parulis announced that it is his intention to hold other social type events besides the usual meetings, parties and brew days. A couple of ideas he proffered were group baseball games and a steak place in McKinney (more information will be forthcoming as it develops)

We need a Minister of Education and there was talk of conscripting a longtime member (whose name I will not publish as I am not authorized to do so). We will see how that goes

After much spirited discussion it was decided that we would pursue online membership renewal, Mr. Orkin will be spearheading that effort.

Mr. David led a rousing discussion concerning competitions and the COC in particular. Apparently participation is rather pathetic at best (which explains how he won in 2018). After much gnashing of teeth it was determined that we needed to publicize these more as well as throwing money at the issue. I believe it was decided that the winner will get \$20, 2nd place \$15 and 3rd place \$10 dollars (payable in gift certificates at Homebrew Headquarters). Also, I guess there was a 3 way tie for 3rd place in the Brewer Royale and it was decided that all three participants would be getting \$25 (I assume in gift certificates also)

Our banker Mr. Orkin mentioned that he did not yet have in his possession the December statement however the club was flush as the balance is a bit north of 10 grand.

Closed the meeting.