

## Bay Area Mashers July 2016 Meeting Minutes

Introduction of the [Bay Area Mashers](#) - Matt Youngblut (President of BAM)

- Matt introduced who and what the Bay Area Mashers are about and what we do. The BAM web site is a good source of information for what the BAM club does. Explained how to [join BAM](#) and the benefits of joining.
- BAM is a non-profit homebrewing club with a membership based in the Northern California East Bay (Oakland, Berkeley area) that was formed in June 1990. BAM's main goal is to promote the practice of better brewing and to have fun while doing it. The club consists of everyone from novice brewers to nationally ranked BJCB judges and current and ex commercial brewers. Several members own brew supply shops, and many have gone on to become professionally involved with beer and beer brewing (Oak Barrel Winecraft in Berkeley, Coast Range Brewing in Gilroy, Buffalo Bill's in Hayward, 21st Amendment in San Francisco, Rock Bottom in Long Beach.) Many members of BAM have received numerous awards in local and national homebrew competitions.

BAM emails - if you aren't receiving the BAM emails, please renew your membership at the Oak Barrel or at the [BAM web site](#).

New elected officers announcement.

- a. Matt: President; Gene: VP; Liz: Secretary; James: EC member; Pat: EC member.
- b. 14 votes yes, no abstentions
- c. [Gene, Colin, Brian] Opportunity for Gene, Colin, Brian to say thanks
- d. Appointed officers are:
  - i. Social Coordinators: Daniel, Tracy, and Liz
  - ii. Technical Coordinators: Ian and Keefer
  - iii. Webmaster: Erik Gilling
  - iv. SOQ Coordinator: Jon Sheehan

Annual Dues were collected for the month before and during the meeting.

Gene explained that the August BAM meeting will host a silent auction of Lee's beer collection. There will also be an online auction of Jee's gear.

Daniel reminded people that he is working with Matt to do a group buy of The Yeast Bay yeast

Paul Keefer reminded people that NCHF is coming up and to look for the email to the BAM email list for more details.

Matt introduced the SOQ Wheat beers winners

- e. 3rd place for a Berliner weisse- Matt Youngblut
- f. 2nd place for a Belgian Hefeweizen- Fernando Gonzalez
- g. 1st place for a Gose- Adam Bradley

Matt mentioned that the next SOQ will be Fruit Addition Beers

Matt mentioned that there is an upcoming] Multi-Club Picnic coming up on Sunday, August 21st from 10a-6p at Newt Hollow in Briones. A separate email will be sent out to the membership with the details.

Matt introduced Dan Watson from [Cleophus Quealy Beer Company](#). Dan gave a technical talk on on fruit addition beers