

Bay Area Mashers April 2016 Meeting Minutes

Introduction of the [Bay Area Mashers](#) - Matt Youngblut (Vice 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](#).

Matt explained the new audience microphone and how to use and not use it.

Brian discussed the upcoming [Style of the Quarter \(SOQ\)](#). This Quarter's style will be focusing on Wheat Beers for the upcoming SOQ – which actually encompasses quite a few styles. Please plan on brewing one of the following bjcp styles (and making sure you note the style on your entry):

- 1D – American Wheat

Any of the 3 category 10 German Wheat beers

- 22D – Wheatwine
- 23A – Berliner Weisse
- 24A – Witbeer

And the Historical:

- 27 – Gose

As usual, beers are due at Oak Barrel the first Thursday of the last month of the quarter – in this case, **Thursday June 2nd**. Please check out the [SOQ page](#) on the BAM website for all details regarding standards for submitting to the contest, and let me know if you have any questions.

Arslan share some beers that he brewed recently with the Club.

Paul Keefer discussed the [World Cup Beer Competition](#) which was recently hosted by the club. There was a great turnout from the club with many club members [placing in the competition](#).

John discussed the upcoming Bay Area Brew Off.

The Club had the new Cub Hoodies for sale and the extra World Cup of Beer glasses.

Matt introduced Scott Satterthwaite who presented the Technical Presentation for the month - Wheat Beers.