

## Bay Area Mashers Meeting Minutes August 2017

- Welcomes.
  - Jon Sheehan new President. Thanks to Matt Youngbuout for his previous presidency
  - Remember to pay for membership if you haven't yet renewed: \$20/year or \$30/couple to join. Join at [bayaeramashers.com](http://bayaeramashers.com) or at Oakbarrel in Berkeley. Membership dues are due by Sunday, Aug. 13th or else you shall drop.
- Reminder of the Homebrewers Picnic at Mulford Gardens in San Leandro on August 20th.
  - Includes BAM, Doze, Mad Z.
  - Raffle, with beer-related prizes
  - This is a pot lock. Please bring food & beer to share or else it will be kind of boring with no beer or food.
  - See the email or the FB page for details
- Annual Oyster Slurp @ Jon's parent's house is coming up. Keep an eye out for details to follow. Get on the email list if you're not yet on it.
- SOQ: Collaboration Brew
  - Must collaborate with a BAM member you don't normally brew with.
  - Must be <5 SRM
  - Must use some GNO: if you can't find it, consider doing a group buy. It's only available at Northern Brewer, apparently.
  - Due by Thursday, Sept. 7th so it can be judged in time for the Sept. BAM meeting.
- Oaktobfest: Has a competition with German styles ONLY. Due Aug. 25th. Check the website for details.
- State competition coming soon too, with entries accepted from Sept. 9 - Oct. 12th.
- NCHF: Big multi-club camping trip coming up. ~40 clubs participate.
  - ~140 tickets left
  - NCHFinfo.org
  - Janine is coordinating at [jqwillis@aol.com](mailto:jqwillis@aol.com)
  - Google spreadsheet will happen to coordinate our group's equipment etc.
  - This will be in Dobbins, CA, at a campground North of Marysville
  - There is a resort with swimming, tennis, other cool fun things to do.
  - All should plan to bring beer, food, canopies.
  - It's in a huge grassy field.
  - This year, the theme is Camp Homebrew (duh?)
  - On that Friday night there will be a Brewers Club with Sean Paxton and others.
- Group Buys are cool. We just did one with keg poppits at \$0.50 each instead of what you would pay for one, \$5 each. If you want to do a Group Buy for something, feel free to do so through our awesome BAM group.
- Results from Gene's crazy African Beer Powder experiment for "make today and drink tomorrow" ..... yeah it had beetles in it. No good.
- Competition hosted by 21st Amendment this weekend in San Leandro. Accepting new judges --> you should do it! Find the email if interested.
- Today's presentation is on Growing and Using Wet Hops, by Janine Willis and her husband Ian.