

Bay Area Mashers Meeting Minutes July 9, 2020

- Introduction
 - Adam introduced the club and himself about who we are and what we do – we take pride in making amazing homemade beer. We love sharing our creations with others who can appreciate the subtle brilliance of the infinite possibilities with 4 simple ingredients: hops, malted barley, yeast, and water.
 - BAM is a non-profit home brewing 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. Establishments such as Oak Barrel Winecraft in Berkeley, Coast Range Brewing in Gilroy, Buffalo Bill's in Hayward, 21st Amendment in San Francisco and Rock Bottom in Long Beach. In addition, many members of BAM have received numerous awards in local and national homebrew competitions.
 - How to join, renew, or anything else - BAM emails - if you aren't receiving BAM emails, email us at officers@bayareamashers.org you can renew your membership at Oak Barrel in Oakland or at the [BAM web site](http://www.bayareamashers.org) \$20/person; \$30/couple (per year) (<https://www.bayareamashers.org/join/>).
 - We meet at the [Faction](http://factionbrewing.com/) (<http://factionbrewing.com/>) Tasting room: last call and tabs closed by 9pm.
 - Did you know we get discounts as BAM members? We get discounts at OakBarrel, MoreBeer, and Ledgers Liquors, among others.
- Month in Review
 - COVID 19 has shutdown in person meetings, we are meeting via ring central: <https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/7238488797>
 - We are also communicating via Slack: <https://bayareamashers.slack.com/> please email the group for an invitation.
- No new members attended this month
- [NICK] SOQ2 American Stouts and Porters – will be judged! We are working through the details but will involve Ian's shared box. Thank you Ian, your box is delicious.

- [NICK] SOQ3 next up is Pale Commonwealth Beer – BJCP 12 a/b/c due Sept 30 to Ian's box.
 - British Golden Ale –
 - Australian Sparkling Ale –
 - English IPA -
- [Sean] Biere de Garde Barrell in Syrrah Wine Barrel, email seclinton@earthlink.net
 - Beer Style: Biere de Garde
 - Volume: 225L (66 gallons)
 - OG 1.060-1.080
 - IBU: 20ish
 - SRM: 6-10??
 - Brew August/Sept
 - Barrel Fill October
 - Barrel Pull Feb-March 2021
- Discussion on ways to improve club engagement including:
 - Guided tastings by local craft brewers
 - Celeb guests
 - Video of brew techniques
- Oak Barrel Retiring/ selling club finances are being transitioned, thank you BOB!
- Tech committee needs member support, if you are interested in helping out developing the technical topics that can backlog the presentations section of the club meetings please let us know.
- [Nick] WebMaster position is also in need of support. We want to transition out website into the 21st century with more member involvement in providing content. Volunteers with html experience is requested.
- [Lara] Discussion on ways to improve club member interaction.