

Agenda/Minutes - Oct 2020

- [Adam] Welcome
 - What is BAM? Who am I? Who is new?
 - Why join BAM?
 - Attend meetings and share homebrew with others safely and remotely
 - Feedback and advice on your beer from members and BJCP ranked judges
 - Access to the club mailing list, Slack channel (email Nick or Ian for invite)
 - Group buys
 - Barrel projects
 - Beer events, most have been or will be cancelled for 2020: ~~Annual Multi-Club Picnic, World Cup of Beer, Oktoberfest, Northern California Homebrewers Festival, **pub crawls and outings**~~
 - Discounts : Ledgers Liquor 10%, Oak Barrel 10%, MoreBeer 5%
 - How to join and renew - Any new members?
 - We have meeting minutes online (on the website) if you miss a meeting
 - Catchbox rules: Hit the “hands up” button in RingCentral chat.
 - Think about homebrewing stories/experiences to share
- [Adam] Introduce Stacy Stevenson, new owner of Oak Barrel
- [] Social Events
 - Ian hosts almost every Wednesday happy hours, check for email invitation
 - Learn to Homebrew Day Nov 7 - any ideas?
 - Use our social accounts to live stream, advertise at OB?
 - Virtual tastings - Ael Industries in the works (Greg + Louise)
- [Nick] SOQ update
 - SOQ1 American Stouts & Porters scoresheets coming
 - Scoresheets published, please email @Nick if you didn't get yours
 - SOQ3 Pale Commonwealth Ale
 - Judging to occur soon (you mean it's not done yet?!)
 - Submissions are in; @Nick and @Jason Davis judging.
 - 10 entries
 - <https://blackisbeautiful.beer/>
 - SOQ4 Black is Beautiful
 - This will be broader than a typical competition
 - This will be a quarter in which BAM actively engages members to improve outreach and inclusion for Black people with respect to homebrewing and joining our awesome social club.
 - [Improve BAM outreach](#) and [share our passion for beer](#) and interest in [sharing something you can do solo](#) and especially during COVID-19 lockdown
 - BAM members have multiple ways to participate and engage in the spirit of Black is Beautiful:
 1. SOQ competition will be held for beers that are black in color (SRM 40) but otherwise freestyle. [AHA homebrew recipe link](#)
 - <https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/homebrew-recipe/black-is-beautiful-homebrew-recipe/>
 - All entrants will have a compulsory \$10 entry fee, which will be retained for the collective BAM donation
 - All prize moneys will be retained for the collective BAM donation
 - 2. Members, independently of entries, may donate to the collective BAM donation

- Collective BAM donation will be [UnCommon Law](#) (a local foundations that support police brutality reform and legal defenses for those who have been wronged)
- Gene to create a donate button for BAM to solicit donations
- **Not tax deductible if donate to BAM**
- 3. Tech and/or social committees and/or an ad-hoc committee will coordinate further engagement opportunities, aiming for at least one notable event/engagement this quarter
 - Other members will be invited to participate in ideation or carrying out various tasks
 - Ideas could include BAM members as guest speakers to Black social clubs. Team up with a social group from Oakland, we are your homebrew club
 - We can demonstrate brewing; share tastings (maybe)
 - **Consider partnering with OakBarrel to brew outside and get people to come out and learn about brewing.**
 - **Due Date: Is last day of Quarter so end of year?**
- As always, you can check our website for SOQ updates
- [Ian] BAM Bottle Share - if you take beer, please consider directly contacting the brewer to give feedback
 - Make a note 8X11 paper bold font, use a [QR code generator](#), Note your beer and contact info
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- [Adam] Support your local breweries, homebrew shops, and restaurants
 - Check hours online or on phone!
 - Most Breweries have online ordering, in-person pickup, and/or delivery (Faction, Almanac, Ocean View Brew works, Drakes, Fieldwork, Alameda Island BC, Ghost Town, Ale Industries, etc)
 - Oak Barrel is open normal hours, MoreBeer stores all have curbside pickup, Hoptech has limited hours, Williams brewing has curbside pickup (though no discount here)
- Homebrewing in place stories
- (Break)
- [Julian] “My Brewday” by Julian Borrill

<https://www.williamsbrewing.com/Web-Only-Clearance/56-Gallon-Used-Plastic-Drum-Will-Call-Only>

- \$10 water barrel