

Agenda - Nov 2020

- [Ian] 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 - [Sean to give short update]
 - sean clinton showed a video of the topoff
 - 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 @sean to post video of topoff and minutes from Oct and Nov
 - Catchbox rules: Hit the “hands up” button in RingCentral chat.
 - Think about homebrewing stories/experiences to share
 - [] Social Events hosts almost every Wednesday happy hours, check for email invitation
 - Current meetings every Wed, except
 - Virtual tastings -
 - Working with Ben head brewer at Ocean View for next round of tasting. @Ian is leading @Sandra is leading
 - Montclair farmers market and Oceanview does farmers markets, Temescal, Castro Valley, etc.. check out your farmers markets around Berkeley
 - IHoliday event? Can we do anything? Should we do anything?
 - No holiday party at Faction.
 - @Doug A. says; Drakes does some great local craft holiday things. Doug to reach out to Drakes.
 - @ian just got Anchors Christmas beers at Whole foods for 2020 in Berkeley
 - Less spiced than previous years, ABV 7% Up from previous years
 - Sean [Learn to Homebrew Day]
 - @Sean reviewed Slack channel #Learn-to-homebrew-day; Check the slack channel for details
 - We made a 60minute IPA; extract and all Grain
 - We celebrated a toast to Tasty McDole may he RIP.
 - [Nick] SOQ update
 - SOQ3 Pale Commonwealth Ale
 - Repeat results? (if you feel necessary)
 - SOQ4 Black is Beautiful (reminder/reiterate)
 - 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: December 31, 2020**
 - 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
 - [@ian, can we get the link to the share inventory? Yes - will send to membership. Thanks](#)
 - [The bottle share is quite full, come do a 1:2 swap. Leave 2, take 4 there's plenty of variation in the box now](#)
 - [Ian] Support your local breweries, homebrew shops, and restaurants
 - [Oceanview. Support one of our own alumni](#)
 - 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
 - [Grainfather. Ian bypassed heater safety switch to allow heater to work continuously \(this is NOT recommended!\)](#)
 - [@Stacy wants Ian to modify hers at Oakbarrel](#)
 - [@John in EU using a grainfather](#)
- (Break)
- [Stacy Stevenson] OB Ownership change and vision for the future
 - stacy.stevenson@gmail.com thank you so much for allowing us to participate in Learn to Homebrew day at Oakbarrel.
 - [Follow OakBarrel on Instagram and FB. New pics of upgrades under new ownership](#)

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