

INLAND EMPIRE BREWERS MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 2018

- Introduction
 - Jason poled the members to see how many we have that are AHA members. There were approx. 16 that were present at the meeting
 - Brewer of the Year points were announced. At the time, everyone who brought a style of the month for January was tied with 1 point. See the list at the bottom of the minutes
 - Jason reminded everyone who is entering competitions to put their points in the google form doc located on the website at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJaXJ8Un48HsJuoVrI169t-VrMNmtyo5Bz6Kzv8BwN9B0c6w/viewform>
- VP Mandy gives a great presentation on meads
 - She talked about the entire process of making meads from the start to the finish.
 - How to use nutrients to keep the yeast healthy and happy.
 - She also brought 5 different honeys from a local honey supplier for everyone to taste
- Style of the Month pouring begins and we're off on our first cider of the night.
- Between Pours we get an update on the club barrel project. We're all looking forward to our barrel aged wee heavy
- During the next break we talk about plans to update the club bar. The goal is to get every beer brought to fest on tap. We're going to expand the amount of taps we currently have.
- Jason talked about the Extract Brewing Demo that is going to take place at Matt and Janet's house in Chino Hills on February 25, 2018 and encouraged members to bring their own equipment to brew along site.
- Lots of upcoming judging opportunities. IN particular President Jason encourages members to sign up to help judge America's Finest City Homebrew Competition
- New members went around and introduced themselves to the club. Hello new members!
- The raffle got underway with a few delicious meads being raffled off to participating club members.
- Marianne discussed about Pub Crawl which is April 21st. The club is doing Beers of Antelope Valley, visiting 6 different breweries. The agenda is as follows:
 - 9:00 Arrive at Ritual Brewing: 2 half pours and bagels
 - 11:00 Arrive at Oak Hill Brewing: 2 half pours
 - 1:30 Arrive at Kinetic Brewing: lunch and 2 half pours
 - 3:15 Arrive at Transplants: 2 half pours with a special treat
 - 4:15 Arrive at Lucky Luke: 2 half pours
 - 5:30 Arrive at Bravery Brewing: BBQ lunch box from Dicky's BBQ and 2 half pours.
 - 8:30 Arrive back at Ritual
- Back to back Cherry/chocolate stouts are poured. Apparently great brewers think alike! Both beers were a treat and focused on different half of the chocolate/cherry combinations.
- The Iron Brewer portion of the Jeff Sanders Competition and various other home comps were discussed. We'd love to see the club dominate the rankings of our local comps.
- Particular focus is placed on the Beer Me Beer Cup competition. Entries are due March 30th. The club wants to make a big push in this competition and will pay for one entry per a member. Great opportunity to enter your first competition.
- Details are fleshed out for the 27th Annual SoCal Homebrew Fest at Vail Lake. Last year there were 38 homebrew clubs and nearly 600 beers on tap. A signup sheet was passed around to

signal interest in attending SCHF and get a gauge on the types of beers club members plan to bring.

- Bragging Rights Only Competition – The BRO comp is a yearly competition run at SCHF. Each attending club can submit one beer to see what club makes the best beer that year. The category this year is Witbier – style 24A. We will choose our representative beer at the April club meeting. Bring your best witbier and help us win the BRO!
- T-shirt update. A free club t-shirt will be provided to any club member that paid for membership in 2017. Designs are being finalized and they're going to look great. Extra t-shirts will be available for sale for anyone who wants to represent their pride in our homebrew club.
- Pub-N-Grub announcement. The PNG is a charity event that benefits the Path of Life Ministries efforts to assist the homeless. Scheduled for May 19th we're asking club members to submit a keg to be poured at the charity event to help raise funds for the homeless. If you have the ability and inclination then please help us show up with some delicious beer to give to charity.
- IEB Fantasy Football update – JP Rivera is our 2017-2018 champion! Beating out club secretary Matthew Rivera in the finals JP wins both cash and a box full of delicious beer. Signups for next year's league will be announced this summer. Congrats JP!
- March Meeting announcement – our March meeting is scheduled for Friday March 9th at 7pm at Ritual Brewing Company. The styles of the month are:

Category 14 and 15

14A Scottish Light, 14B Scottish Heavy, 14C Scottish Export

15A Irish Red Ale, 15B Irish Stout, 15C Irish Extra Stout

BoTY Points

Brant and Deeanna	1
Gabriel Alcantar	1
Jason Dunn	1
Jeff Paszkiewicz	1
Jeremy Brown	1
Jim Delperdang	1
Joseph Michaud	1
JP Rivera	1
Karl Mason	1
Richard Harris	1
Russell Geisner	1