



Website – clubwort.com or [.net](http://clubwort.net)

September 2019

Next Meeting – Oct. 8

Normal meeting in Tap House Grill, Palatine

Upcoming Club Events

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September Club Meeting

1. Guests

Bruce & Karen (not brewers, but drinkers) and Brian (5-year home brewer)

2. Märzen / Oktoberfest style of the month

Craig R. and John S. both brought samples of very timely Oktoberfest to the meeting to share. Both samples were tasty and typical of the style.

3. Brew-in

Craig and Greg are hosting a brew-in at Elliot's. There is a waiting list for the pecan brown and a few shares available of the Snapperhead IPA. Contact Craig or Greg to get in on a share.

4. Tech session

Tom H. hosted a session on mead making at Roaring Table on August 21. Several Worters enjoyed the session and mead samples, although Craig R. notes that the info "got fuzzier toward the end."

5. Brewing around town

Jeff L. went to Melvin Brewing in Wyoming to brew a beer and explore local breweries and hikes. Nancy has samples of her James Brown Brown at What's Brewing shop – come by for a sample!

6. Pub crawl

Due to low sign-ups, the pub crawl will likely be cancelled. Paul is looking for feedback on whether the date was bad or whether the brewery line-up didn't excite people. "You're not gonna hurt my feelings because I don't give a crap." – Paul

7. Holiday party

Save the date for December 10 at Tap House Grill!

8. Website

Planning and content for the website is about 75% complete and can be viewed in its primordial state at clubwort.net/wp.

9. Book club

The date is coming up (September 20, 7:30 p.m.) to read "Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides at John Guilfoil's place.

10. Officer report

After renewing the club insurance (cost \$285), treasury stands at \$1,573.86. Elliot announced that he's anticipating a "mystery" donation of hardware for his equipment emporium.

No one signed up to be the newsletter editor after Valerie announced that she moved downtown, so the club gathered up some money to pay her train fare and has bought her for another year.

Styles of the month

Note the style guidelines for each beer. Check Homebrewers Association to get the style info.

October 2019: ESB

November 2019: dunkel

January 2020: stout / porter

February 2020: barleywine

Upcoming competitions

Thanks to Jeff L. for assembling this list of upcoming brewing competitions!

October 5 – Brixtoberfest from the Brixie Brewers, Brookfield, IL. This is one of the “funnest” comps around to judge/steward, so sign up. Registration starts Sept 7. Register your beers early, because last year they reached their max before the deadline. What’s Brewing is a drop-off point.

October 5 – Schnapp Hans Cup from the Beer Barons of Milwaukee, Delafield, WI. MCAB Qualifier

October 12 – Sower’s Cup from the Lincoln Lagers, Lincoln, NE. MWHBOTY competition

October 26 – Spooky Brew from the Chicago Beer Society, Chicago IL.

October 26 – Hoppy Halloween from the Prairie Homebrewing Companions, Fargo, ND. MWHBOTY

competition

November 9 – FOAM Cup from the Fellowship of Oklahoma Alemakers, Tulsa OK. MCAB Qualifier

December 2019 – Happy Holiday from the St. Louis Brews, St Louis, MO. Info soon. MWHBOTY competition and MCAB Qualifier

* Master Championship of Amateur Brewing (MCAB) competition circuit

* Midwest Homebrewer of the Year Circuit Competitions (MWHBOTY)

