

**Minutes for Central Arkansas Fermenters 2-11 meeting
6:30 pm, Rebel Kettle**

2016 Central Arkansas Fermenters in attendance:

Sam	Atcherson	Jerry	Gorman	Buddy	Rhodes
				John	
Steve	Bailey	Ken	Haycook	"Bonz	Rogers
Lindsey	Barnett	Kyle	Hicks	Kenny	Roberts
Dan	Beadle	John	Herron	Rachel	Roberts
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Chris	Beavers	Heather	Herron	Aaron	Rouse
Lydia	Bilinsky	Anita	Higgins	Michael	Sappington
Rory	Bradney	Jack	Higgins	Brandon	Scott
Andrea	Bullock	Johnny	Higgins	Matthew	Sego
Courtney	Bullock	Alan	Jennings	Aaron	Showalter
Shawn	Burgess	Tim	Jessup	Aly	Signorelli
Orianne	Burgess	Will	Kelly	Bryan	Signorelli
Russell	Burks	Tom	Lean	Derek	Smith
David	Burleson	Michael	Leek	Mark	Sniff
Grant	Chandler	Graham	Linder	Levi	Sortomme
William	Clarke	Jillian	Linder	Terje	Stoneman
Joe	Cockrum	Corey	Loftis	Sarah	Sultzbaugh
Courtney	Davidson	Donald	Logan	Jan	Talbot
John	Davidson	Audrey	Magnuson	Andrew	Teague
Josh	Davis	Ashley	Matejka	Kent	Thompson
Tom	Dematti	John	Matejka	Will	Tracy
Zach	Doelger	Miguel	Mondragon	Aaron	Van Son
Troy	Ellis	Kimberly	Morton	Felecia	Veasley
Brian	English	Samantha	Mosier	John	Wells
Carla	Evans	Stuart	Pipho	Liz	Wenzel
Eric	Fleming	Ken	Portie	Wes	Wenzel
Andrew	Gibbon	Rob	Pratt	Aaron	Wessel
John	Graham	Joseph	Ramsey	Justin	Wilson
Carl	Graves	Van	Reid		

1. Welcome from 2016 CAF President Kenny Roberts
Kenny Roberts welcomed everyone the meeting, thanked Rebel Kettle for hosting, and called the meeting to order.
2. Business Portion of meeting
 - a) Kenny Roberts, President:

- Kenny recognized CAF member John Herron for Big Red Ball ProAm winner.
- Kenny introduced the 2016 Committee Chairs:
 - Troy Ellis: Education Committee Chair
 - Andrew Teague: Welcome Committee Chair
 - Chris Beavers: Sergeant at Arms
- Foam Fest club sponsorship
Kenny informed the member 2016 paid CAF members can apply for a \$20 voucher towards their beer ingredients at either the Water Buffalo or Fermentables. 25 total vouchers are available. See Club secretary Kimberly Morton for a voucher and details. Foam Fest is Friday April 1st at Dickey Stephens and is a fundraiser for the Arthritis Foundation.
- Bylaws change for honorary membership
Kenny summarized a needed bylaws change to add sponsor membership and honorary memberships. The bylaws change will be voted on by the members at the 3-10 meeting.

b) Graham Linder, Immediate Past President:

- Blue Bonnet update
Graham informed the members several club officers and membership were attending Blue Bonnet to represent the club March 11th – March 13th. Ideas will be gathered to bring back to the membership regarding within the club beer competitions and circuit beer competitions within clubs within the state.
- Graham is working with Ken Haycock and other clubs in the state to come up with a home brew competition circuit.
- Announcement 3-5 Foamfest Brew Day
The club is holding a brew day at Graham Linder's place of business Document Management, Inc. on Saturday 3-5 for any member to attend as an opportunity to brew for Foam Fest and to learn about all grain brewing.

c) Jillian Linder, Rocktoberfest Chair- Rocktoberfest update

- Jillian let the membership know the list of venues had been narrowed down to four venues: Dickey Stephens, the Clinton Center, River Market Pavilion and War Memorial.
- The Rocktoberfest committee has met and is in the process of assigning chairs for committees.
Food Coordinator: open
Vendor Coordinator: open
Social Media Coordinator: Lindsey Barnett
Volunteer Coordinator: Justin Cochran

Home Brew Wrangler: Aaron Showalter and Bonz Rogers
Ticketing Coordinator: Graham Linder
Marketing Coordinator: open
Chairman: Jillian Lender
Any member who is wanting to help out please contact Jillian:
jillian@centralarkansasfermenters.com

- Charity beneficiaries being considered are Youth Home, Our House, and Arkansas Food Bank.
- d) Bonz Rogers, First VP of Social Activities
- Bonz announced the March meeting would be at Professor Bowl and that venue would be the meeting location every other month. He informed the members of Flyway as the most recent sponsor, paid members showing their membership cards receive 10% food and beverages.
- e) Josh Davis, 2nd VP Competitions- 2016 Beer judging calendar
- John shared the 2016 CAF meeting competition. The first one is for American pale ales at the March 10th meeting. Competition is open to 2016 paid members only. Some competitions will have the winner's beer brewed by a sponsor. See details end of minutes.
- f) Terje Stoneman, Treasurer- Financial Report
- Cash on hand at 1-14 meeting all sources: \$29,808.16 (report given by Graham Linder)
Beginning balance checking account January 2016: \$26,956.75
Expenses since 1-14: \$1,015.08
Income since 1-15: \$1,925.49
Available balance checking account on 2-11-15: \$27,866.98 (does not include PayPal account or dues paid tonight)
- g) Kimberly Morton, Secretary
- Membership update: 50 new members joined tonight and we have a total of approximately 130 paid members for 2016. Membership who have paid by 2-29-2016 will get their cards at the March 10th meeting.
3. John Lee, Co-Founder Rebel Kettle- February speaker
John Lee gave a talk about going from home brewer to professional brewer to brewery owned. He included tips on how to make better beer.
4. Kimberly Morton - Drawing for door prizes
5. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 10th at Professional Bowl: 630 pm

2016 CAF BREW CHALLENGE

2015 BJCP Style Guidelines

1. American Pale Ale, Category 18B - 3/10/16
2. Helles Bock, Category 4C - 5/12/16
3. Saison, Category, 25B - 7/14/16
4. American IPA, Category 21A - 9/8/16
5. Imperial Stout, Category 20C - 11/10/16
6. Dunkles Weissbier, Category 10B - 1/12/17

Please review the 2015 BJCP guidelines; these are style specific “mini” contests. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will be rewarded if six or more entries are received in a category. Five or less entries will only have a 1st and 2nd awarded. Entries are due no later than the listed date, and can be submitted at any time up until the meeting due. The winner(s) of each competition will be announced at the following month’s meeting. Prizes will be awarded at the same time.