

## Baltibrew Meeting Notes

04.21.2016

- Introduction of new members
- Big Brew will be held at Neperthe May 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10 am.
  - See Facebook event
  - Jacob passed around a sign-up sheet for bringing food, etc. Also [available online](#).
  - We'd like more brewers/groups of brewers. You will need to bring all your own equipment. As of now there are just 1 or 2 groups scheduled to brew.
  - Come hang out even if you're not brewing. Either way, bring a chair.
- State Fair contest
  - We are judging the first Maryland state fair homebrew competition.
  - Will use BJCP guidelines but is not BJCP certified; you do not have to be BJCP-certified to judge this event.
  - State fair people are handling prizes.
  - 2 rounds of judging, one before and one at the state fair.
  - Stay tuned for more info about entering and judging
- Guild meeting updates
  - Savor festival in DC June 3-4. Pricey but very worth it.
  - Brewfest at Milkhouse Brewery June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- We have Baltibrew glasses!
  - \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. See Christoph L. to purchase
  - A million thanks to Christophe for taking charge of this.
- Iron Chili
  - The suggestion was made that we hold a mini-Chilibrew contest at the September meeting. Prize would be 2 free tickets to Chilibrew.
  - Club generally seems interested, who's idea was this? Please speak up.
- April social event
  - 1 pm at Oliver Brewing's new taproom, [4216 Shannon Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213](#)
  - Party continues at Ben S's house 4 pm until ??? [550 Charington Drive, Severna Park](#)
- [Apples to Apples competition](#) is being held May 22 at Blue Pit
  - Attendee tickets are still available
- Ed Topic—dry hopping presented by Brian
- Sensory/advanced sensory tasting class May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 1 pm at Jon Blair's
  - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> will be hop sensory tasting, Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> will be full sensory (faults and off flavors)
  - \$15/person/class. Pay cash at the door.
  - Need to sign up in advance because the kits are limited to 25 people. There are two spots left, see Kris Quinn and Jon if you're interested.
  - Bring a chair, eat lunch but don't wreck your palate beforehand. Potluck food for after.
- [Homebrew Con](#)

- we're trying to get an idea of who is going, please shoot me an email ([caitlinmanleigh@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinmanleigh@gmail.com)) or [baltibrew@gmail.com](mailto:baltibrew@gmail.com) if you're going and especially if you want to help out with planning and/or serving at pro night on Thursday.
- Also we need to have some sort of semi-theme or something for our booth. So far ideas are My Little Pony or Archer... so let's work on this one.
- Sampling, tasting, friendly judgment, and general nonsense

Respectfully submitted,

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