



MYSTIC KREW OF BREW
MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY April 19, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order by president Joe Taormina at Chimes. Toasts were offered to our hosts at Chimes.

TREASURY REPORT

Daryl Hope reported that the club treasury has a balance of \$1,568.63

OLD BUSINESS

I. Zapp's Beer Festival was a lot fun and a great turn out in the wet weather. The club had 12

NEW BUSINESS

I. American Craft Beer week is this week May 14th – 20th

II. Larryfest 2018 June 23rd. The posters and donation forms are finalized. The Larry Fest committee is looking for sponsors. This is a fun! Fest. I hope the club members are starting to brew beers.

III. The Westbank Beer Festival July 7th is offering various great deals on tickets if you buy tickets early.

IV. More details to be announced on club brew gatherings.

VI. The new England IPA is the next style for the club competition. The judging will be in September.

UPCOMING BEER FESTIVALS

I. Hattiesburg Craft Beer Festival June 16th

II. Westbank Beer Fest July 7th

III. Gulf Brew 2018 July 28th Lafayette

IV. Emerald Coast Beer Fest Sept. 6th & 7th

V. NOLA on Tap Beer Fest Sept. 22nd

For this monthly meeting the club would like to thank Sal for his talk on Mead. Also a thank you to Nancy for bringing the Mead. Mead uses honey as the main fermentable with water and yeast. There are additional ingredients that can be added to make different styles. He did a very good introduction talk on Mead. Also Ben did a overall talk about the North Carolina Breweries. The entire month of April is dedicated to celebrating craft beer that is brewed in North Carolina. The two feature beers that was brought were brewed by Burial Beer. Golden Feather Pale Ale and Tin Cup camp Stout. Both are good different styles of beer to show how great North Carolina Breweries are. The Golden Feather Pale Ale is a collaboration with Creature Comforts Brewing. The sales of this this beer goes to the LEAF Community Arts Feather Fund to help with the expenses of costume making for the dancers. The Tin Cup Camp Stout is a tasty robust dark brew with loads of coffee flavor.

BREWERY NEWS

- I. CHAFUNKTA Is in the process of moving into their new brewery. Stay tuned for when they will be opened and their 5th Anniversary party.
- II.
- III.

Next Meeting is Thursday May 17, at Low Road Brewing, in Hammond.

BEER TASTING

Thanks to all who brewed!

I. Homebrews

Dave Turn To Belgian Triple 9.7% abv
Dave Whale of a Tale Scotch Ale 7.12% abv
Perry Crystal Cream 5% abv cream ale using crystal hops
Calvin Hefeweizen
Curt Caby Way of LA California Common
Hugh Chicken on a Chain Two Heart Ale IPA clone

II. Commercial Craft Brews

Nancy brought various styles of Mead
Ben and Hugh Bells Two Heart IPA craft brew
Ben and Hugh Burial Beer Golden Feather Pale Ale
Ben and Hugh Burial Beer Tin Cup Stout

Happy Brewing!

Meeting adjourned