



MYSTIC KREW OF BREW
MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY May 17, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order by president Joe Taormina at Low Road Brewing. Toasts were offered to our hosts Joe Rabando with Low Road Brewing. He has a great set up and offers a great variety of in house and craft brews.

TREASURY REPORT

Daryl Hope reported that the club treasury has a balance of \$1,458.60

OLD BUSINESS

- I. 9 members gathered for the Cinco De Mayo bike pub crawl. Covington, Abita, Abita Brew Pub and Columbia Street Tap Room were the stops along the trail.
- II. The club gathered for a talk on the brew recipe the members did using Cascade hops. The recipe used was a clone of the Sweet Water 420 Extra Pale Ale. Everyone had tasty different styles of this brew they brewed.

III. Gnarly Barley turned 4! Their anniversary party was on May 12th. Zac and Cari have had 4 great years of brewing and I would like to wish them many more years to come.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. 7th Annual Larryfest is this Saturday. I hope all the club members are ready with their beers.
- II. The Westbank Beer Festival July 7th is offering various great deals on tickets if you buy tickets early.

III. July 21st Low Road Brewing Hammond is having their first annual Wings & Ale Fest benefiting the Tangi Humane Society. They are asking for home brewers to brew a beer.

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. Westbank Beer Fest July 7th
- II. Gulf Brew 2018 July 28th Lafayette
- III. Emerald Coast Beer Fest Sept. 6th & 7th
- IV. NOLA on Tap Beer Fest Sept. 22nd
- V. Northshore on Tap October 13th

For this monthly meeting the featured style of beer was Wheat Ale. This style is a mild hop brew that many different types of flavors are added to give it different taste, texture and body. Flavors that I have read about being added range from honey, various fruits and coffee. The beers that were brought for tasting were Parish Brewing Cane Brake this brew is brewed using Cascade hops and local sugar cane to give it a subtle honey flavor. Oberon was the next brew shared. This beer is mildly hopped and easy drinking. The color and taste of Oberon resembles the sunny days of summer.

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. Gnarly Barley is having a summer release party July 14th for their second batch of Green Spaces Hop Series.
- III. Old Rail is having a beer pairing dinner with Urban South Brewery Friday June 29th.

Next Meeting is Thursday June 21, at Brass Monkey, in Slidell.

BEER TASTING

Thanks to all who brewed!

I. Homebrews

Dave Turn Golden Anchor light 4% abv

Dave Red Viking Amber 6.9% abv

Alan Hefe The Banana beer abv? No one needs to know it was good.

Gerald Trash Can Porter

Miles Belgain single 6.4% abv

Ben Louisiana Sun Oberon Ale clone 5% abv

II. Commercial Craft Brews

Ben and Hugh Bells Oberon

Happy Brewing!

Meeting adjourned