

01/08/2018 – Overmountain Brewers Meeting

Members:	Paul Davidson	Joe Wentz	Guests:
Donna Dingus	Justin Dick	Caleb Hodges	Brian Donts - Joined
Steve Paulson	Jamie Dick		
Crystal Davidson	Mike Sheehan		

1. Financial Status – 191.98 – no change, but dues will be adding to the account
2. Upcoming Events and Business–
 - a. 2018 events that Overmountain Brewers plan to host or participate in
 - i. Thirsty Orange – April 7, 2018
 - ii. Inquire about a Beer Fest in Abingdon – Possibly Fresh Hop Focused
 - iii. Tennessee (Kingsport) Oktoberfest
 - iv. Tazewell Oktobrewfest – October 06, 2018

3. Education Topic – 2018 Proposed layout

Month	Presenter	Topic	Location
January	All Members	Topic Layout and Events	Milano's Italian Cuisine
February	Jamie Dick	Keezer Build	Jamie's House
March	Joe Wentz	History of Pilsner	Joe's River House
April		Intro Homebrewing with Extract	
May		Intro Homebrewing with All Grain	
June	Justin Dick	Growing of the Hops	
July	Craig Ashburn- Joe's friend	Climate Change impact on Ingredients for Beer/Wine	Joe's River House
August	All Members	River House Gathering of Brewers	Joe's River House
September		Cider – Pressing and Making	
October		Kegging 101	
November	Jamie Dick	Soda Making	
December	All Members	Elections and Specialty Bottle Share	

- a. A few of the proposed topics for consideration:
 - i. Calibration of tools
 - ii. Fermentation
 - iii. Mashing
 - iv. Water adjustments
 - v. Kettle Sours
 - vi. Types of tools most used
 - vii. All about secondaring your beer and when it would be needed

viii. Kegs and how to understand volume requirements

4. Meeting Highlights / Walk on Items

- a. Meeting place was Milano's Italian Cuisine 1060 W Main St, Abingdon, VA 24210
- b. Joe Wentz will have a Beer tasting at Catbirds in Abingdon
 - i. January 27,2018
 - ii. British Beer will be the focus
 - iii. Targeting Young people to promote interest
- c. Do we want to participate in Big Brew – May 05,2018 – Need location and volunteers
- d. Joe Wentz will be placing a Freight order in mid-February. Let him know if you need anything
- e. Justin Dick has some brewing equipment that he would like to give away – contact him if interested
- f. Topic proposals are to provide a general idea for planning. Things may be shifted or updated throughout the year so continue to provide input and ideas for consideration

Taste Camp visits and proposed ideas: Will look at Taste Camp later in the year to gage interest.