

02/12/2018 – Overmountain Brewers Meeting

Members:	Paul Davidson	Allen Mckenna	Guests:
Donna Dingus	Justin Dick	Rick Carrol	
Steve Paulson	Jamie Dick	Brian Donts	
Crystal Davidson	Mike Sheehan		

1. Financial Status – \$361.98 –dues were added to the account, - \$25 VA Corporation registration fee
2. Upcoming Events and Business–
 - a. Collaboration with Sugar Hill Brewing Company
 - i. March 17, 2018
 - ii. Brown Ale
 - iii. 10:00 start time
 - b. Thirsty Orange
 - i. April 7, 2018
 - ii. Need to know whom is bringing beer and can help setup
 - c. Big Brew – AHA Homebrewing Holiday
 - i. Any interest?
 - ii. Brewing Demo could be done
3. Education Topic – All about building a Keeser
 - i. Presentation and in person examination of finished project
 - ii. Presentation and pictures can be seen here:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bHY43ZgGcSxyZDI1rqagrp1ZeZidRWaY/view?usp=sharing>
4. Meeting Highlights / Walk on Items
 - a. Meeting place was Jamie Dick’s house, Abingdon, VA 24210
 - b. Meeting about Climate Change impacts on Brewing will be shifted to the fall
 - c. Bristol Station Brews and Taproom – This brewery has a brew off event where they compete against a homebrewer for best beer. The event is called Beat the Brewer Challenge and is open to any homebrewer that wants to compete.
 - i. Does anyone want to participate?
 - ii. In late January/Early February Cable Hodges will be going up against Ken
 - d. Joe Wentz will be placing a Freight order
 - i. Currently he already has 12 wine kits which would make 6 gallons of wine
 - ii. Anything added to the order will reduce the shipping cost across the whole order
 - iii. Contact him here:
 - iv. Order will be submitted on February 17, 2018

Meeting Topics and Focus for 2018

Month	Presenter	Topic	Location
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	

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