

Shasta Society of Brewers Monthly Meeting Minutes  
November 5, 2019  
Woody's Brewing Co.

Meeting commenced: 6:05 pm

SSOB meeting attendance list was passed around and given to Carolyn F.  
SSOB Board present: Forrest S., Earlene S., Walter G., Sue N., Carolyn F., Joey F.

**PRESIDENT** (Forrest S.): Welcomed all members including new members, Chris W., Jeff G., Keith J, Kevin H. and Jason T. Additionally, we were collectively thanked for electing all new Board Members for the coming year in a smooth, orderly fashion.

**SECRETARY** (Earlene.S): Minutes from the 2019 October meeting are posted on Facebook. There was one correction to the October Minutes: The club has four jockey boxes so any reference to them should be made in the plural, not singular. There was one addition to the October Minutes: Robert Anderson reported that the SSOBs poured five beers that the Redding Beer and Wine Festival. Logan M., Bob B. (and Karen B.), and Robert A. (including Angel A) served the appreciative attendees. The jockey box used at this event functioned beautifully.

**MOTION 01:** To approve the minutes, with above said correction and addition, from the October 2019 meeting. (Motion Robert A./ 2nd: Logan M.) Unanimously approved.

**TREASURER:** (Elissa F.): Elissa was unable to attend the October Meeting, therefore, there was no Treasurer's Report.

**WEBMASTER:** (Walter G.) Walter said he needs to do more research before the site is up and running. His target date for this to be accomplished is January 2020.

**MOTION 01:** To allow Walter discretionary spending in order to achieve this goal. (Motion Forrest S./Second: Robert A.)

**REDDING BEER CUP HOMEBREW COMPETITION:** Scott W. indicated that his business, Woody's, would commercially brew the Best of Show winning beer from the 2020 competition. Joey F. will post regular updates and reminders for this competition on the SSOB website.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Carolyn F. asked us to please let her know if anyone needs a name tag.

**ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR:** Joey F. proceeded to inform us of three upcoming events:

**One:** Belated Learn to Brew Day: This event will be held at Robert Anderson's home on November 9. Please respond on the SSOB event page where further details will be posted.

**Two:** Our Annual Christmas Party: Scott W. has graciously offered our place of monthly meeting place in which to hold our party. This will take place on December 7, from 6:00-9:00. It was

suggested to purchase appetizers from Woody's for this event. Desserts may be brought by those of us attending. Earlene S. was asked to supply two games for the evening. There will be door prizes and decorations. A fifteen dollar cap on each gift was suggested and we plan to have a Christmas Story method of exchanging our **wrapped** gifts. **MOTION 01:**To approve a budget of \$ 400.00 for prizes, decorations and food. (Motion:Forrest S./Second: Robert A.) Unanimously passed. **MOTION 02:** To gift Woody's with \$300.00 as a thank you for the ability Scott W. has given the SSOB to hold our monthly meetings at his place of business. (Motion Robert A./Second Walter G) Unanimously passed.

**Three:** First Annual Hopfest 2020, held at the Solly's home on Saturday, January 4. This will be an educational event wherein we will bring our brewed beer, consisting of 2-row, a 1oz bittering hop (Magnum) and a 2oz flavoring hop of one's choice. Details will be posted on the website.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Forrest S. spoke of his desire for us to grow as a club and as brewers. He expressed his desire for our involvement to extend beyond a monthly two hour club meeting commitment. He further stated his hope that we would find the meetings a safe place to receive constructive critique on the beers we bring to share with one another. Two sheets of paper were handed around to all members: The 2020 Style of the Month and Brewer of the Year Contest Scoring System. We then went around the room; each person sharing their brewing goals for this coming year; some wanted to enter competitions, some hoped to try brewing a different style of beer, etc.

Scott W. offered to sell grain to any brewers who might need to purchase supplies for their 'beer brewing needs'.

**Our Beer of the Month is the California Common.**

Joey F. gave a brief, historical report on this style: It was the style of beer during the Gold Rush in the 1880's. It started as a lager in northern Europe. The character is malty, caramel, toasty and some bitterness. Preferred hop is Northern Brewer. Anchor Steam has most consistently brewed this beer and has the trademark on the word, anchor, with regard to this beer.

TASTING:	Anchor Steam	Commercial Example
	CA Common	Forrest S. (second by group vote)
	CA Common	Randal B. (first by group vote)
	Blackberry Saison	Pat S.
	Secret Beer	Guinness X-Foriegn Stout

Due to our upcoming Christmas Party, there will be no December Meeting.

The next regular club meeting will be on January 8, at 6pm in the brewery at Woody's Brewing Co., 1257 Oregon Street, Redding ,CA, 96001.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

