



Zymurnauts

Monthly Meeting Minutes: May 28, 2020

Location: At everyone's house! 5:00 p.m.

Attendees:

- George Davis
- Matt DeLand (secretary)
- Sabrina Delgado-Arias
- Scott Glubke (treasurer)
- Sean McCartney
- Tom Northcutt (vice-president)
- Michael Stark
- Mary Wallace
- Wendy Withbroe



New News:

The second round of the "Beer In Hand" meeting last Thursday, thanks to Tom Northcutt and Microsoft Teams. It was great to see everyone's faces again!

Topics:

Inter-Center Competition

Still on hold. The potential logistics of having virtual judging and distributing the sample beer to multiple locations are challenging.

Hop Garden

Our opportunities to maintain the hop garden continue to be limited by Center access policies. Tom has been able to observe that some of the bines are growing up their ropes, but we haven't had a chance to do weeding and trimming. Please think about giving some time to this project when we can make things happen again.

AHA Virtual Meeting

The American Homebrewers Association (AHA) has provided a short list of potential topics for a virtual meeting. Tom Northcutt has set up a Doodle poll (<https://doodle.com/poll/wsmthcxy2ftevm3f>) where you can select your favorite(s). Once the votes are in, we'll let you know about a schedule.

Beer Swap

This was a popular idea. One suggestion was to use a "Secret Santa" approach, where members passed along a sample of what they're currently brewing (or drinking) to a specific person. Another idea was to have a BYO happy hour in someone's neighborhood (with appropriate social distancing, of course). More thoughts?

Planning:

Crab Feast

It seems increasingly likely that GSFC policies will not support anything like the usual full-scale Crab Feast in 2020. One possibility discussed during the meeting was to have a smaller event for Zymurnauts members only, perhaps around the late September time frame. Let us know if this sounds good to you!