



Zymurnauts

Monthly Meeting Minutes: September 24, 2020

Location: At Everyone's House, 5:00 p.m.

Attendees:

- Matt DeLand (secretary)
- Scott Glubke (treasurer)
- Sean McCartney
- Tom Northcutt (vice-president)
- Mary Wallace
- Wendy Withbroe

Topics:

Local Breweries

Scott talked about what has been happening at Jailbreak as an example of the challenges faced by local breweries and brewpubs during the pandemic. Even though some level of indoor service is more widely available, it's still a difficult time. Please make an effort to support these folks whenever you can!



Hop Garden

Left on its own this year, the hop garden did manage to produce something useful. Total yield was five 1 oz. bags and five 0.5 oz. bags of a Comet/Nugget/Cluster mix. As you can see, the weeds also grew quite well. Assuming that we have some kind of on-center access next spring, there will be plenty of “rehab” work available for volunteers.

Planning:

Yeast Discussion



Our next meeting (Thursday 10/22, 5:00) will feature a conversation with Liz Shihadeh from Imperial Yeast. This should be a great opportunity to hear from an expert about questions that you may have (What makes one kind of yeast better? Can I re-use my yeast?). We hope you can join us!

Holiday Event

Since many people are doing less travel this year (no Fall AGU trip!), the idea of having a Zymurs holiday event between Thanksgiving and Christmas was proposed. This idea was popular, and we will move ahead with planning it. Your input is welcome!