



# Zymurnauts

Monthly Meeting Minutes: April 22, 2021

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

## Attendees:

- Kenny Christian
- Matt DeLand (secretary)
- Mel Donahoo
- Scott Glubke (treasurer)
- Wendy Lindboe
- Sean McCartney
- Tom Northcutt (vice-president)
- Mary Wallace

## Topics:

### **Inter-Center Competition**

Scott reminded everyone of the plans for the ICC, which will be held using a hybrid format. Entries will be sent to Scott by May 19, and then distributed for virtual judging using 2 judges for each style. The top two entries in each category will go on to the Best Of Show (BOS) competition at Jailbreak on June 5. Wendy agreed to host the Zymurnauts downselect event at her house in Glen Dale on Friday, May 21.

Postscript (because the minutes are late): The down-select event was great! Here are the club choices that will go forward to the ICC style judging on June 5:

- Scott Glubke - Baltic Porter (9C)
- Tom Northcutt - Double IPA (22A)
- Sean Casterline - Wee Heavy (17C)
- Sean Casterline - British Strong (17A)

Congratulations to all!

## **Wort Brew**

Kevin is still working with Jim to determine a date for this event. Once a date is established, we will request sample yeast from Imperial Yeast to use in different batches.

## **Hop Sales**

If you're looking for hops for your next brewing adventure, please contact Scott! He has plenty of pre-packaged hops available, as described in previous newsletters.

## **Crab Feast**

Yes, it's happening! Kevin has made arrangements to have a Zymurnauts crab feast at Rockburn Branch Park in Elkridge (Howard County) on Saturday, September 18. We have confirmed that Rock Creek Revival (featuring our own Sean McCartney) will be performing at the event. More details to come, but mark your calendars now.

## **Swag Poll**

Matt finally got around to setting up an on-line poll (with major help from Jackie) for members to weigh in on what merchandise they might like to see the club offer. More discussion coming in the next meeting (Thursday 5/27), but here's a summary of the results:

13 participants (fully recorded)

Top choices: Bottle opener (76.9%)  
Koozies (46.2%)  
T-shirts (46.2%)  
Mission patches (38.5%)