

**ILLIANA BEER RACKERS UNION**  
**Facebook Posting for the Thursday, May 5, 2022 Club Meeting**

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Treasurer Bob Mann called the meeting to order around 7:15 p.m. at Crown Brewing, hosted by brew master Steve, who had graciously provided pitchers of Crown's Light Lager and Watermelon Berliner to the delight of the group. 10 IBRU members enjoyed the fellowship along with one guest and prospective member, Rey Kekeis. Bob kicked off the meeting with a toast and the treasurer's report. Business discussed tonight included the following:

- Brewing for the One Trick Pony Collaboration will be done this Saturday, May 7, and it will be IBRU's effort to celebrate Big Brew Day. IBRU members will assist brew master Mark in a batch of Belgian Dark Strong Ale. The recipe was taken from Art Kim's winning entry in the OTP Mug Club tasting held last month. The fun starts at 10:00 a.m. and will last until about 7:00 p.m. Again, all IBRU paid members are welcome to join in. Mark cautioned the brewers to wear waterproof footwear and to be prepared to work. If you are unable to be there in person, you can view it on ZOOM (details provided on Saturday). The second brew, Aaron Pigors' Sweet Stout, will be brewed with IBRU at OTP at a later date.

Bob also ran through a litany of upcoming events:

- Crown Brew Fest at the Fairgrounds (IBRU is scheduled to pour) is June 18.
- Homebrew Con will be held in Pittsburgh on June 23-25. The associated National Homebrew Competition will be held June 21-23, with winners announced at the convention. Also, IBRU will be sending a contingent to the NHC.
- The Indiana Brewer's Cup competition is set for July 5-9, with entries open on May 17. The associated banquet and the festival (where IBRU will be serving) are back this year too.
- The Fuzzyline Brewing Collaboration with participation from Girls on the Run is planned for the summer; the associated competition will be part of the IBRU Summer Cookout.
- The IBRU Bike Crawl date/location are pending, most likely happening in mid-spring or early summer.
- Hops & Coaster Drops is set for September 10 at Indiana Beach; IBRU will pour and a few members will camp there overnight again this year.
- Homebrew Palooza is set for October at the MacAllister Amphitheater at Garfield Park in Indy. This is an all-homebrewer event – details to follow.

Art mentioned the appreciation of Girls on the Run to the members of IBRU for their generous contributions of beers for the recent Barrel of Beer raffle, and also to those who had purchased raffle tickets. GOTR made close to \$2,700 on the raffle – it was a huge success and they sent their thanks.

We all wish the IBRU members who will be taking the BJCP exam on July 10 the best of luck!

THE NEXT MEETING – will be held at Windmill Brewing in Dyer, starting at 7:00 p.m. on June 2.

After Bob adjourned the formal part of the meeting, homebrewed beers were shared by members who brought them. Discussion and camaraderie continued.