

What: Maltose Falcons Homebrew Club Meeting

Monthly meeting of America's Oldest Homebrew Club where attendees gather to discuss brewing and sample/evaluate their projects. (and drink beer)

When: First or second Sunday of the month – 11AM to ~2PM

Attendance: 20-40

Typical Meeting Format:

- Educational Presentation with 4-7 **COMMERCIAL** beer samples (45 minutes)
 - Could include samples from the host location as fits the presentation
- Business (20 minutes)
- Social Break (30 minutes)
- Homebrew Presentation with 5-15 beer/mead/cider samples
 - Members bring samples in bottles or growlers for presentation
- Post Meeting Socialization (Ad Hoc) – host beers only.

Club Needs:

- A separate designated space for meeting (by law)
 - Ideal would be a separate space where a presentation won't bother patrons.
- AV: Mic/Speaker setup for presentation – TV for laptop presentation is a bonus.
- Parking for attendees.

Questions to the Business:

- Is there a fee for the space?
- Are you ok with us bringing the educational samples of commercial beer on premise? Homebrew?
- Are there food/drink minimums/expectations?
- If no kitchen, can we bring food?

Common Business Questions

- Insurance – we have a \$1M liability policy via America West (and the American Homebrewers Association)
- Is this legal? **YES!** California state statute § 23356.2 allows for homebrew to be used on commercial premises (e.g. bar, restaurant, brewery) for meetings and competitions.

“(5) (A) Beer produced pursuant to this section may be removed from the premises where made in connection with a homebrewers club meeting or bona fide home brewed beer competition that is held on the premises of an authorized licensee.”