

NTHBA Officer Meeting Minutes for February 5, 2019.

We met at The Shacks, The Colony. Very dog friendly place, pretty much had the place to ourselves on a Tuesday evening. The usual suspects were in attendance James Smith, Fred David, Matt Parulis, John Wherry, Jimmy Orkin and your author Bill Lawrence.

Mr. Parulis informed us that the next meeting will tentatively be at Oakhighlands Brewery (since confirmed)

Our fearless leader Mr. Parulis led a rather long discourse about the need to schedule other social activities outside our parties and club meetings. Although the steak deal (discussed the previous month) sounded fun it was determined to be excessively expensive. Attending a Roughriders baseball game seems like a doable event and everyone in attendance agreed that it would be fun. Apparently they have craft beer and one can also get all you can eat ballpark food.

The spring party will be at Mr. Wherry's abode and the summer party will again be at the Smith residence. Down the road a bit (this group is very forward thinking) National Brew Day was discussed as perhaps being at Chuck's establishment in Trinity Groves. There was some talk about doing a brewery bus Pub Crawl, however it was tentative so presumably there will be more to come on that front at a later date. Finally, it was disclosed that the brew days were shaping up well as most months already had hosts.

From competitions, it was announced that finding judges for the COC contests was an issue. The next completion will be IPA's and it is expected that entries will be plentiful so Fred will need some help. It was suggested that more/better communication will hopefully solve this little problem.

From finance, the money situation is good and the only thing that needs to be done is change the name on the Paypal account from Walter to Jimmy, apparently a new account number is needed.

News article as due to me electronically by the end of the third week of February and our esteemed leader will remind everyone of the deadline at the appropriate time. My job is to get the newsletter out there by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month so if I don't get articles we will publish on time with no content.

Smitty reminded us that the Big Thirsty needed bartenders especially as we are the host club this year

Closed the meeting.