

Miami Area Society of Homebrewers Meeting



January 24, 2019



Q&A with Erik Durr

2019 MASH Medal Update

Big Bend Brewoff Results

- Bob & Rachel Billany - Bronze Medal (American Wheat)
- Geoffrey Shideler – Gold Medal (International Dark Lager)
- Dave Kirsten – Gold Medal (Specialty Beer)
- Ruben Sabater – Bronze Medal (Specialty Beer)

GOLD

2

SILVER

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BRONZE

2

MASH Member of the Year

| MoTY Points System | | |
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| Activity | | Points |
| Cocount Cup | | |
| | Organizer | 50 |
| | Head Judge | 50 |
| | Cellermaster | 25 |
| | Swagmeister | 25 |
| | Catering Organizer | 25 |
| | Keg Competition Leader | 25 |
| | Entertainment Guru | 25 |
| | Sorting Day Participation | 10 |
| | Day of Judging | 10 |
| | Day of Stewarding | 5 |
| Monthly Meetings | | |
| | Education Session | 10 |
| | BoTY Judging | 5 |
| MASH Events | | |
| | Donating Beer | 20 |
| | Volunteering | 10 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| | BJCP Advancement | 50 |

Veritage – February 7, 2019

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PRESENTED BY  **City National Bank**
Bci FINANCIAL GROUP

Commitments so far:

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| Chris Lopez | Donate |
| Matt Waldron | Donate and Attend |
| Matt Crawford | Donate and Attend |
| Geoffrey Shideler | Donate and Attend |

Coconut Cup 2019



Dave's points!

- The competition is “sold out” with 400 paid entries. (We received 71 entries from 19 MASH members, which represents 17.75% of the total.)
- The next hurdle is “Sorting Day” on Saturday, February 2nd beginning at 10 a.m. at MIA. We will be randomizing, labeling and boxing 1,200 beers. We need as many volunteers as possible. The more hands on deck, the quicker we get through the task.
 - We still need beer case boxes and six pack holders. Bob has 20 cases. We need 50!
 - **This is more important than Wakefest!**
- We will need a case or 2 of empty bottles. These will be used as place holders when entrants only send 2 bottles. (Save tonight's BoTY entry bottles!)

Dave's points, continued...

Key Positions:

- Coconut Cup Organizer: David Kirsten
- Head Judge: Scott Graham
- Cellarmasters: Bob & Rachel Billany
- Swagmeister: Matt Waldron / Chris Lopez
- Catering: **TBD** (We can order pizza for Sorting Day)
- Keg Competition: **Jorge "Mo" Molina** (Mo would like to pass this to someone new)
- Video / Live Stream: Macorix Perera (It would be great if he could take photos and short videos throughout the month. We can add to the website.)
- Entertainment: The MASH Oompah Band (Somebody at the last meeting told me they play trombone. For the life of me, I can't remember who it was! See if you can find out. We need him!)

COCONUT CUP

Sorting Day

- Saturday, 2/2 @ 10:00 a.m.
- 1,200 bottles of beer!
- Need case boxes & six-pack holders

Judging Session Proposals (waiting for confirmation)

Saturday, 2/9 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, 2/10 @ 10:00 a.m.

~~Saturday, 2/16 @ 10:00 a.m.~~ (MIA Party)

Sunday, 2/17 @ 10:00 a.m.

Monday, 2/18 @ 10:00 a.m. (Holiday...)

Saturday, 2/23 @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, 2/24 @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, 3/1 @ 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, 3/2 @ 9:00 a.m. (Final Judging
& Awards Ceremony)**

So You Want to Be a Beer Judge?



BJCP Tasting Exam in Miami...

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Judging a Beer

AROMA (12 Points)

-Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

APPEARANCE (3 Points)

-Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)

FLAVOR (20 Points)

-Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics

MOUTHFEEL (5 Points)

-Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensation

OVERALL IMPRESSION (10 Points)

-Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

The background is a dark grey chalkboard with various white chalk sketches. On the left, there is a globe showing continents. Above it are some circular diagrams and a ruler. In the center, there are several books stacked. On the right, there is a microscope and some other scientific or technical drawings.

MASH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Floor is free



BoTY Competition

January: American Porter & Stout

Looking ahead

February: Czech & International Lagers

March: Irish Beer

April: IPA and Specialty IPA

