

Get involved with Hop Barley and the Alers!



Join the local community of Homebrewers and Beer Enthusiasts:

Hop Barley and the Alers is a resource for homebrewers to come together to improve their hobby – their craft. Improving the quality of our beer is central to why we meet. Our regular monthly meeting is on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Currently we are meeting at the Masonic Lodge, 2205 Broadway Street, Boulder, CO. Check out our website for more information at <http://www.hopbarley.org>

Our Club has been an established part of the local beer scene for years. We are affiliated with the American Homebrewers Association that is a part of the Brewers Association headquartered in Boulder, Co. <http://www.beertown.org>

Our monthly meeting typically consists of a pot luck dinner followed by the featured speaker or program for the evening and of course beer. Most meetings would also include judging of beer style of the month along with reports and announcements.

This year David Anderson of our club was named **HOME BREWER OF THE YEAR** at the National Homebrew Competition and National Homebrew Conference (NHC) held in Cincinnati, OH. A good number of our members have gone on to become professional brewers.

We subscribe to the Brewers Association's mission "to promote and protect American craft beer and American Craft Brewers and community of brewing enthusiasts. To that end club members participate in our annual club homebrew competition the Reggale and Dredhop Homebrew Competition. For more information on this year's competition check out this page on our site http://www.hopbarley.org/content/dredhop_2008

The club also enjoys an annual picnic, family Christmas meeting, sponsors special events during the GABF and promotes participation in competitions held by other clubs along the front range and around the country. Many members belong to the Beer Judge Certification Program <http://www.bjcp.org/index.php> whose purpose is to promote beer literacy and the appreciation.

Most of all Hop Barley and the Alers is about having a good time with friends and family. If this sounds like a group you would like to be part of please drop by as a guest at our next meeting.

We look forward to seeing you again sometime soon!