

WRBC Monthly

July 2023

Monthly newsletter of the Whiskey Row Brew Club

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News

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday party as much as I did! Members can look at some pictures of it on [Google Drive](#). The raffle had people walking away with great bottles of mead and beer, pounds of hops and specialty grain, gift cards, and merch provided by the club and local businesses. A silent auction provided great deals on full sacks of grain, as well as some good fun. This brought in significant funds for the club so look forward to voting on some cool ways to spend the money this year.

This past year was a blast! We saw some record gauntlet turnouts with 9 entries in October and 11 in December, with 9 different brewers earning points towards Brewer of the Year (Congratulations Wes!). We ran into capacity problems at our meetings from all the new/renewed interest in the club. We participated in 4 AZ beer festivals, judging best of show awards for two. We had a bunch of folks go to HomebrewCon in San Diego and served our brew to homebrewers from all over the world. We earned at least 6 medals in AZ competitions, and had one second round entry in NHC. Our VP is brewing at newly opened Brown Bag Burger + Brewery in Downtown Prescott, expecting to have house made beers on tap in early February.

2024 is shaping up to be even better. We're excited to try a new general meeting location this month, Cocky's Chicken & Brew! They really know their way around the fryer and have a small but good tap selection, as well as unbelievable prices. Order food at the counter and beer at the bar. We are targeting 3 festivals this year and we should be able to serve our own beer at all 3! HomebrewCon is in Denver this year, hopefully we can have a good turnout and win some hardware at NHC.

Upcoming Meetings

| date & location | gauntlet | education |
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| 2024-01-18 Cocky's Chicken & Brew | Munich Dunkel (8a) | Mead 101 |
| 2024-02-15 Cocky's Chicken & Brew | Baltic Porter (9c) | Brewing American Pale Ale |
| 2024-03-21 Cocky's Chicken & Brew | California Common (19b) | Monster Mash |

Board of Directors

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Club Events

Wren House Brew Day
Spring TBD

Beer Events

[Copper State Beer Fest](#)
1/13 Mesa
[Strong Beer Fest](#)
2/17 Scottsdale

Competitions

[Cactus Classic - ASH](#)
dates TBD maybe March