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Next Meeting

Will be at 8PM on Wednesday, July 14, at the [Brown Derby](#) in Poughkeepsie, NY.

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~ Assistant Editor ~

Message from the President

Hi! I hope everyone is staying cool this summer with some of their favorite home brews. Even though it is vacation time, I hope everyone who is in the area will make our monthly meetings. We always have a fun time sharing and learning. On Wednesday, July 14th at 8 pm at the Derby, Ray will be talking about everyone making certain types of beer with some controlled variables. It would be great to hear his talk and have a lot of participation within the club. Thanks to all who responded back to me and took the time to review the proposed by-law changes. We will be having a vote on the changes at our July meeting, so hopefully we will have a good turn-out.

It is never to early to announce our next big event-Mead Day! It will be held on Saturday, August 7th. The time will be announced soon, but please save the date.

Enjoy the summer!

Cheryl



Arpit Mehta's excellent presentation on fermentation.

Meeting Minutes – June 2010

Record of June 9, 2010 Meeting of the Hudson Valley Homebrewers at the [Brown Derby](#) in Poughkeepsie, NY.

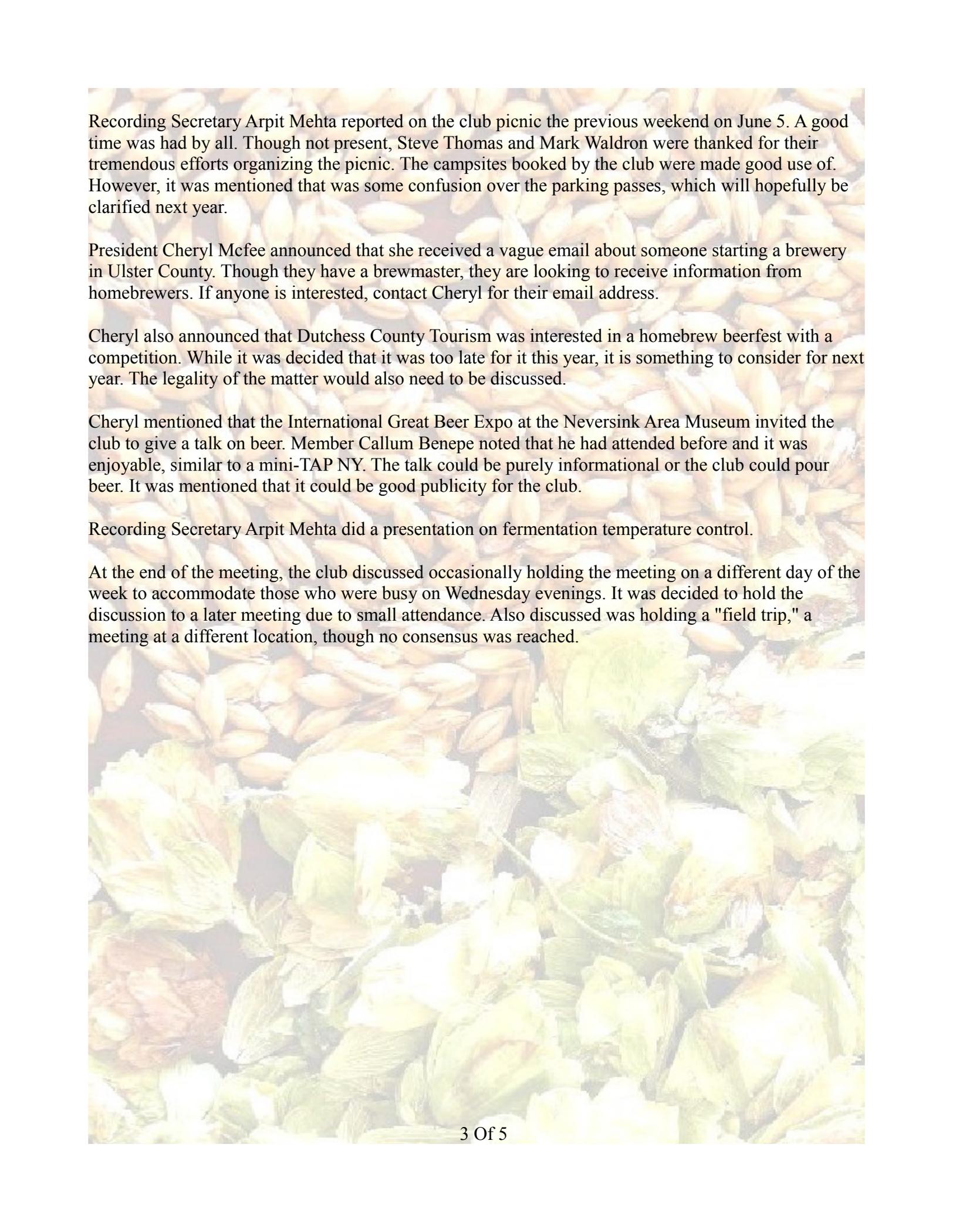
Meeting Date: June 9, 2010

Meeting Location: Brown Derby Restaurant, 96 Main St, Poughkeepsie, NY

Attendance: Members: (xx) Guests: (0)

Treasurer Tom Folster presented the treasurer's report.

Vice-president Marty Rowe announced that the club now has tax-exempt status. The club by-law changes are also on the club website. The changes to the bylaws are in red. The Word and OpenOffice forms allow you to select Yes or No on the proposed changes. These can be emailed to the president. If the PDF format is chosen, then the form must be printed, filled out, and mailed to the club's mailing address. Be sure to include your name if you are mailing it in. The new by-laws should be ready for next month's meeting.



Recording Secretary Arpit Mehta reported on the club picnic the previous weekend on June 5. A good time was had by all. Though not present, Steve Thomas and Mark Waldron were thanked for their tremendous efforts organizing the picnic. The campsites booked by the club were made good use of. However, it was mentioned that was some confusion over the parking passes, which will hopefully be clarified next year.

President Cheryl Mcfee announced that she received a vague email about someone starting a brewery in Ulster County. Though they have a brewmaster, they are looking to receive information from homebrewers. If anyone is interested, contact Cheryl for their email address.

Cheryl also announced that Dutchess County Tourism was interested in a homebrew beerfest with a competition. While it was decided that it was too late for it this year, it is something to consider for next year. The legality of the matter would also need to be discussed.

Cheryl mentioned that the International Great Beer Expo at the Neversink Area Museum invited the club to give a talk on beer. Member Callum Benepe noted that he had attended before and it was enjoyable, similar to a mini-TAP NY. The talk could be purely informational or the club could pour beer. It was mentioned that it could be good publicity for the club.

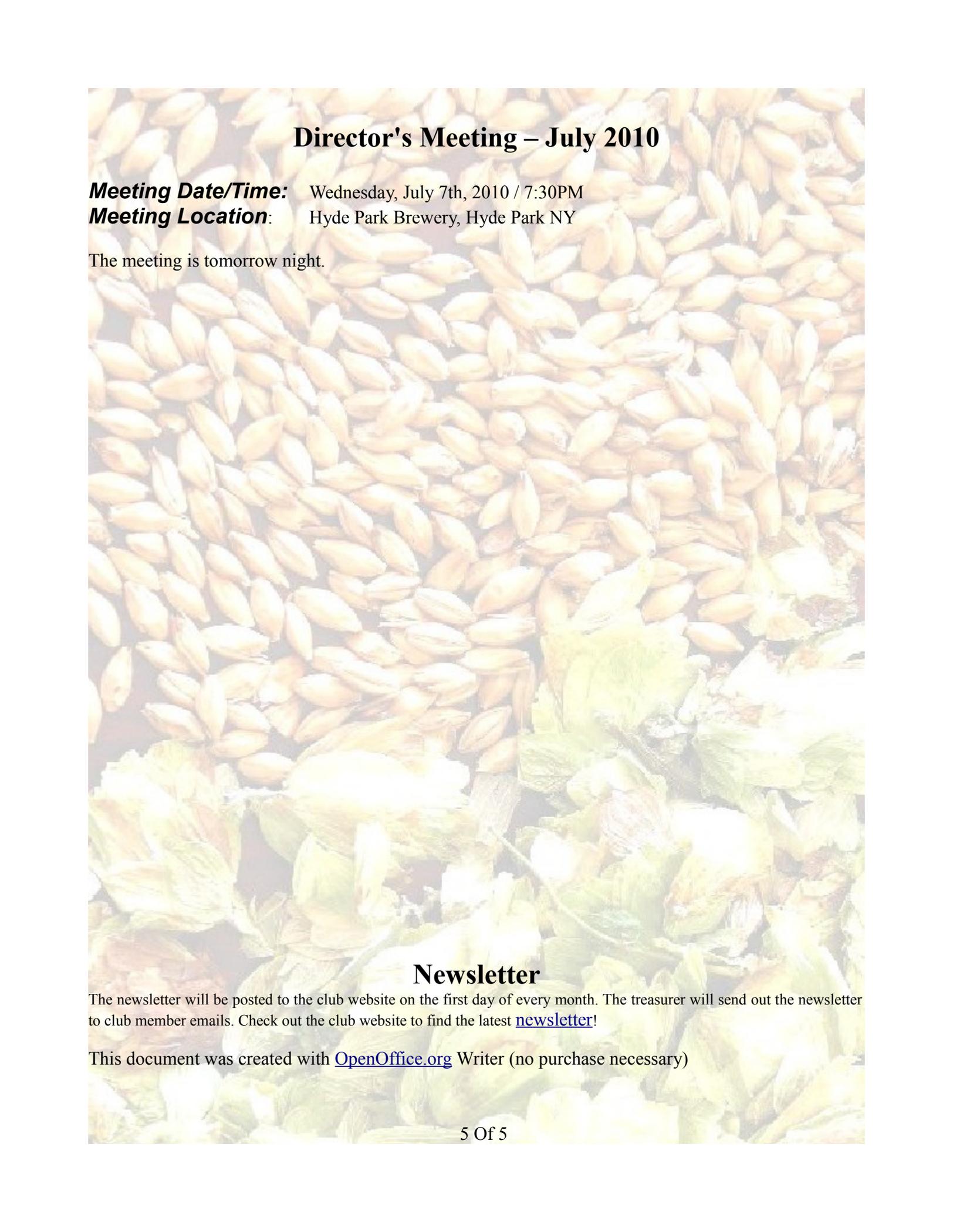
Recording Secretary Arpit Mehta did a presentation on fermentation temperature control.

At the end of the meeting, the club discussed occasionally holding the meeting on a different day of the week to accommodate those who were busy on Wednesday evenings. It was decided to hold the discussion to a later meeting due to small attendance. Also discussed was holding a "field trip," a meeting at a different location, though no consensus was reached.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 05/12/2010		\$2,578.79
Income		0
	Total	0
Expenses		
	Picnic	\$443.00
	Steering	\$173.15
	Stamps	\$8.80
	Tip	\$14.00
	Total	\$638.95
Balance as of 06/09/2010		\$1,939.84

Respectfully Submitted by
Tom Folster
Treasurer



Director's Meeting – July 2010

Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday, July 7th, 2010 / 7:30PM

Meeting Location: Hyde Park Brewery, Hyde Park NY

The meeting is tomorrow night.

Newsletter

The newsletter will be posted to the club website on the first day of every month. The treasurer will send out the newsletter to club member emails. Check out the club website to find the latest [newsletter!](#)

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