

# September Meeting minutes

## I. Welcome

- Many thanks to David Rasp for hosting our group at the Royal Scam and for providing the \$3 pint special, and to Lyle Ratliff for taking pictures.

## I. Statewide News

- Birmingham Oktoberfest is this weekend.
- Statewide Legislative agenda will be announced next month.

## III. Local Affairs

- Dauphin Street Beer Fest resulted in 60 new e-mail list signups and we were able to inform lots of people.
- Memberships: If you haven't paid up in the last year, please do so.
- Facebook/blog/twitter:
  - In just one month we've gained almost 400 fans on facebook, 58 followers on twitter and the blog is getting a good number of hits daily. Before this month, we were sending an e-mail out to just 30 people. The word is spreading.
  - As of today, you can now access the blog at either [www.portcitybeer.com](http://www.portcitybeer.com) or [www.freethehopsmobile.org](http://www.freethehopsmobile.org)
  - If anyone would like to contribute, see Dan. We're open to anything and need submissions from the membership to keep the site up-to-date.
  - There's also a beer map that could be fleshed out some more. E-mail Dan with contributions/suggestions.
- NoJa beer dinner is Wednesday, Oct. 7. \$60pp +tax, tip; call 251-433-0377 for reservations and visit the blog for the menu.
- Todd Hicks discussed the possible field trip to Perdido Vineyards for a tasting and meet-and-greet.
- Keep spreading the word. Gulf Distributing rep said he's hesitant to bring in new funky beers because he doesn't think we're ready. Let's prove him wrong.

## IV. Open the floor to any discussion/questions/suggestions.

- A man named Ricky let us all know he is an alcoholic. Thank you, Ricky.

## V. Sampled some bombers of Fat Tire, French Broad Rye Hopper and Stone Arrogant Bastard.

## VI. We drank!