

P.A.L.S. Minutes 10-5-02

Present: Denise, Lisa, Mariana, (Joan and Heidi, post Badger game arrival).

Autumn was in the air and it smelled wonderful, but it was a bit brisk to be outdoors for this October meeting.

Samples of beer ranged in flavors from a mellow, smooth ale, to a hoppy pale ale, a robust Octoberfest, and an Oatmeal Stout that finished with what the majority tasted as a bit lemony. There were samples from Breweries we've never tried before. It was suggested that members check out Brennans Farm Market in Brookfield for a whole new variety of beers, they have over 100 different beers!

It was good as always to be together with friends. There was some discussion about the Septembeerfest that a few attended last weekend. It was indeed bigger and better and we look forward to next year, as long as they don't change it from this year. We finished the evening with the traditional Halloween "costume" and picture. Check the website!

From the *Idiot's Guide to Beer*: "**Stale Ale Alert** – Experts do things like sniff cardboard marinated in beer for a week to be able to single out that off-flavor in beer. Just for fun, here's an official list of words experts use to describe the awful smells and flavors found in bad beer: Like Band-Aids, astringent, kerosene, tar, sulfur, rotten eggs, garlic, burnt rubber, wet cardboard, shrimp, cooked cabbage, onion, chicken-feed, or corny, cheesy, soapy, fatty, goaty, catty, rancid, moldy, musty, salty, rusty, metallic. Still thirsty?"

Next meeting – Saturday, November 2, 2002
7:30pm

Host – Denise

Let's plan the Round Robin that day – bring your calendars.

Respectfully submitted,
Mariana

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

