

# **Notes from August 4, 2014 SOL meeting.**

## **A. New Members**

## **B. Future club events**

### **○ August 14 – 16 Michigan Homebrew Festival**

- This year's MHF theme is 1950's
- Next year is the 1960's
- Need people to brew beers for this event
- Powerstation / Nuclear Meltdown Theme
  - Supplies needed
    - Black Light(s)
    - Bring your own White Hazmat Suit
    - Radioactive & Nuclear Symbols
    - Power cords for Phones, I-Pads
  - Additional meeting for those that are attending will be scheduled .
  - Alex to post Shift times to help at MHF.
    - Please review and sign up to work one hour
    - See Alex

### **○ November 2, 2014 Teach a Friend to Brew Day**

- Need to organize event.
  - Looking for Brewers, Volunteers, etc

### **○ Rat Fest**

## **C. September 8, 2014 Next Meeting at LSBC**

## **D. October 6 Meeting**

### **○ Location**

## **E. Future Tech / Teach subjects**

- Danyl to lead future subjects
- Dave to talk about Yeast washing for Octobers Meeting
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## **F. Magazine articles**

- Check out the SOL Website for past articles
  - They are looking for anyone to write new articles

## **G. AHA Membership:**

- You can now join/renew your AHA membership thru SOL online.
- Now when you join/renew your AHA membership SOL will get a percentage kicked back to the club.
- Here's the link:
- <http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/grow-your-business/banner-ads/sons-of-liberty-homebrew-club>
- See Leigh McBain for additional details

## **H. SOL Website:**

- Working now thanks to George Hotelling and Leigh McBain.
- Check out the site:

- <http://www.solhbc.com/index/>
- Let us know if there are things you want added to the website
  - Send ideas to Leigh McBain
- Need people to add content to website.
  - Pictures, articles, etc.
- Recipe of the Month is available for anyone.
  - Good way for our Club to get noticed. This goes out to many media sites.

#### **I. Misc Things:**

- 50/50 is our club fund raising
- Carb stone for Kegs
  - See Harry. Approximately \$80
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- Club Shirts
  - \$35 for our shirts
    - See Alex to place your order.
- **Wine Barrel Beer supplies**
  - Plymouth Road , between Merriman and Middle belt.
  - New grain from Germany coming in.
  - They have many types of grains, hops, CO2 and many other things for beer.
  - Tank exchange
- Used aluminum tanks for sale
- Show you AHA or Sons Of Liberty Card 10% and Save on everything except grains.

#### **SOL Membership information**

- Looking at adding additional taps, faucets, handles, gas manifold for the bar.
  - List out materials
  - Future club purchase.
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- Current membership is at 42 members
- SOL club dues are \$15 for individual
- There is a \$20 membership for couples, spouses, significant other, etc.
- This membership only allows for one person to be a voting member.
- Please see Alex to renew your memberships.
- Proposal to pro-rate membership dues based on when you sign up initially.
  - October is renewal
  - Each quarter is pro-rated

- October Voting
- **Homebrew Club Insurance**
  - Motion to raise yearly membership dues to \$20
    - Motion carried to raise yearly dues to \$20
  - Pro-rated membership motioned
    - Motion carried to Pro-rate membership
    - \$20 membership for single, \$25 for couples with only one voting member
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  - Need a minimum number of members that will be covered
- **Quarterly Fundraiser – Members only - Bring something to Raffle**
  - First Fundraiser will be September 8, 2014
  - \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets
  - Bring an item to raffle and get one ticket. Only one ticket. (If you bring more than one item....you only get one ticket)
  - You can buy extra tickets
  - First ticket drawn gets “pick of items”