

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”