



## **Notes from October 6, 2014 SOL meeting.**

- A. **New Members** - 3 new members.
- B. **Future club events**
  - **November 1, 2014 Teach a Friend to Brew Day**
    - Need to organize event.
      - Looking for Brewers, Volunteers, etc
      - Google document to sign up to brew
  - **Rat Fest**
    - Harry Jachym is coordinating
    - Still waiting on reply from Corner Street
    - This year's theme beer TBD
- C. November 1, 2014 Next Meeting at Liberty Street Brewing Company
  - Teach a Friend to Brew Day 9:00am – 4:00pm
- D. **Cider Pick up**
  - Happened October 4
  - Please remember that Orwin's Apple orchard is looking for samples of the brewed cider
- E. **Future Tech / Teach subjects**
  - Dave to talk about Yeast washing for Octobers Meeting
  - George Hotelling to show how to make a beer faucet cleaner.
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- F. **Magazine articles**
  - Check out the SOL Website for past articles
    - They are looking for anyone to write new articles
    - Looking for people to create articles. Contact Jeff Burchart or Leigh McBain
- 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.
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#### **I. Misc Things:**

- KGB is doing Cider delivery. Date to be determined.
  - Jeff B. is keeping in touch.
- 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.
    - Alex is placing an order after the meeting today. (Oct. 6)
- **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

#### **J. SOL Membership information**

- **Homebrew Club Insurance**
  - Club insurance is now active.
    - 45 members are covered for Events that have up to 1000 people.
    - \$157 per year for 45 members.
  - August meeting motion to raise yearly membership dues to \$20
    - September meeting - Motion carried to raise yearly dues to \$20
    - Motion called to raised dues to \$20 for single and \$25 for couples.
      - Vote carried to increase vote finalize.
  - Pro-rated membership motioned
    - Motion carried to Pro-rate membership
    - \$20 membership for single, \$25 for couples with only one voting member
- Need a minimum number of members that will be covered
- Current membership is at 42 members
- Looking at adding additional taps, faucets, handles, gas manifold for the bar.
  - List out materials
  - Future club purchase.
- 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
  - Jeff remains President
  - Danyal remains Vice President
  - Alex remains Treasurer
  - John remains Secretary
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- **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”
- K. SOL Beer competition
  - Rick B. volunteered to set up this event
- L. Proposed to give Jim Walters and Joe Slatterfield honorary SOL membership every year.
  - Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Motion passed
- M. Volunteer needed to meet and greet new people at SOL meetings.
  - Social Chairperson(s)
    - Rick
    - Joe Mondro (sp?)
- N. Membership Cards
  - Cards will be available next month