



## **Notes from September 8, 2014 SOL meeting.**

### **A. 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
  - This year's theme beer TBD

### **C. October 6, 2014 Next Meeting at Liberty Street Brewing Company @ 7:00pm**

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

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

### **F. 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

### **G. 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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## H. 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.
- **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

## I. SOL Membership information

- **Homebrew Club Insurance**
  - 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
  - New items up for club voting.
- **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”

J. SOL Beer competition

- Rick B. volunteered to set up this event