



Notes from December 1, 2014 SOL meeting.

- A. **New Members** - 1 new member (Kyle).
- B. **Future club events**
 - **November 1, 2014 Teach a Friend to Brew Day**
 - Low turnout due to bad weather.
 - **Rat Fest**
 - Is not happening this year.
 - Stay tuned for details for next year.
- C. **Next Meeting**
 - January 5, 2015 Next Meeting at Liberty Street Brewing Company
- D. **Cider Pick up**
 - Please remember that Orwin's Apple orchard is looking for samples of the brewed cider
- E. **Future Tech / Teach subjects**
 - George Hoteling to show how to make a beer faucet cleaner.
 - Danyl to present something on yeast selection
- F. **Education:**
 - Need someone to volunteer to be in charge of Club Education.
- G. **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
- H. **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
- I. **SOL Website:**
 - SOL Forum is up and running....check it out.
 - 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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J. Misc Things:

- 50/50 is our club fund raising
- Carb stone for Kegs
 - See Harry. Approximately \$80
- Club Shirts
 - \$35 for our shirts
 - See Alex to place your order. (Let us know if more shirts are wanted.)
- **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

K. 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.
 - Please see Alex to renew your memberships.
 - 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.
- **Quarterly Fundraiser – Members only - Bring something to Raffle**
 - Next Fundraiser will be ??? 2015
 - \$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”

L. SOL Beer competition

- Rick B. volunteered to set up this event

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