



## **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