



## **Notes from January 5, 2014 SOL meeting.**

- A. New Members** - 1 new member (Mike),
- B. Future club events**
  - National Homebrew Day is May 2, 2015
  - Rat Fest
    - Is not happening this year. Stay tuned for details for next year.
- C. Next Meeting**
  - February 2, 2015 Farmington Brewing Company is a possible meeting place.
  - Jeff to confirm next meeting location.
- D. Treasurers Report**
  - The club purchased a new manifold
- E. Cider Pick up**
  - Please remember that Orwin's Apple orchard is looking for samples of the brewed cider.
- F. Future Tech / Teach subjects**
  - George Hoteling to show how to make a beer fauset cleaner.
- G. Danyl presented BJCP categories - Light Lagers present**
  - Reviewed several beers:
    - 1A Light Lagers - Coors Light
    - 1B Standard American Lager - Pabst Blue Ribbon
    - 1C Premium American Lager – Miller Genuine Draft
    - 1D Munich Helles – Hofbrau Original
    - 1E Dortmunder Export – Greatlakes Dortmunder Gold
  - March meeting at LSBC will cover Category 2 - Pilsners
- H. Education:**
  - Need someone to volunteer to be in charge of Club Education.
  - January 8, 2015@ 6:30pm at LSBC - Annette May from Merchants is Intro to Know beer. (BJCP or Cicerone)
  - \$12 to listen to the class
- I. 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
- J. 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

#### **K. 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.

#### **L. Misc Things:**

- 50/50 is our club fund raising
- Carb stone for Kegs
  - See Harry. Approximately \$80
- **Club Shirts** – Orders will be placed in October and delivered in December.
  - \$35 for our shirts
    - See Alex to place your order. (Let us know if more shirts are wanted.)
  - Order form to be posted on the SOL Website.
- **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

#### **M. 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”
- N. SOL Beer competition
  - Rick B. volunteered to set up this event
- O. Volunteer needed to meet and greet new people at SOL meetings.
  - Social Chairperson(s)
    - Rick
    - Joe Mondro (sp?)
- P. Membership Cards
  - Cards will be available next month