



Notes from July 13, 2015 SOL meeting.

A. New Members - Adam & Kim Barnet

B. Future club events

- Michigan Homebrew Festival
 - August 13-15
 - Groveland Oaks Campground
 - Boston Tea Party is our theme
 - Please see the Google sheet emailed to everyone for sign-ups for food and kegs. We can serve bottled beer samples also, so if you are not into kegging, that is fine. We will have coolers available for bottled beers, ciders and meads. Our club loop site theme is 'The Boston Tea Party', so brews provided should have a catchy name associated with the original Sons of Liberty, or the Boston Tea Party event itself.
 - We also will expect all members in attendance to have some form of costume to fit the theme, and also to support the club with props and other decor for the club loop site. I think we can all take a little lesson from Jim Satterfield's work and dedication on the tea bags, and hop sacks he made up.

C. Tap Handle purchase

- Motion to purchase tap handles for Club Bar
- Second by Lee and Third by
- Vote Called:
 - Majority to approve
 - One not to approve
 - Motion Approved

D. Carl from Wine Barrel Plus

- Teach a Friend to Brew Day at Wine Barrel July 18, 2015
- See Attached handout



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E. John Rothmell from Pittsfield Hop Farm

- Hop Farm
- Hop picking party Labor Day. Invited our club members to participate in a Hop picking/separating event day on Labor Day, 9/7/2015
- Free beer and food during hop picking
- They grow several types of hops: Brewers Gold, Centennial, etc....
- Facebook event will be created for those interested.

F. Next Meeting

- Canton Brew Works August 3, 2015 7-9pm

- Please RSVP to the SOLHBC posting or to Jeff Burchart so we can get an accurate count of people planning on attending.

G. Treasurers Report

- No status

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. SOL Membership information

- **Homebrew insurance for Officer**
 - Investigating insurance for club officers
- **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