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August—No Meeting

There will not be a regular meeting this month in leu of the **Michigan Homebrew Festival** www.mhfsite.com. Thurs. Aug. 15–Sun. Aug. 18. at the Groveland Oaks Campground.

In September we'll be back to the regular schedule with Chris and Kris Frey hosting on the 13th.



AABG 2013

January.....	Adventures in HB.....	Un-Session Beers*
February.....	AiH.....	Un-Session Beers*
March.....	AiH.....	Barleywines*
April.....	Geoff Billiu / Annie Zipser.....	Barleywines*
May.....	Stephen Krebs.....	Extract Beers*
June.....	Sam Firke.....	Wheat Beers
July BeerBQ.....	Roger Burns.....	Mead

August.....	MI Homebrew Festival
September.....	Chris and Kris Frey
October.....	
November.....	
December.....	Rolf Wucherer

All meeting are the second Friday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m., except for the July meeting (BeerBQ) which is the second Saturday.

AABG Pico System

The club's pico system is available to members for brewing. If you wish to borrow it contact Mike O'Brien at: 734.637.2532 or

picobrew@comcast.net

Access the AABG Club System forum at: <http://tinyurl.com/29h7yc>

AABG at MHF

The Michigan Homebrew Festival www.mhfsite.com is supplanting the August meeting. Close to 20 AABG members will either be camping for a couple of evenings or just coming up for Saturday. Tickets are \$20 at the gate, but Jim Satin satin4@comcast.net purchased discount tickets at half price and there are still some \$10 tickets left (as of 7/30/13).

There will be campers there from Thursday evening through Sunday morning. The majority of the AABG campers are going up Friday evening and staying through Sunday. Saturday is the announcement of the competition winners. Lots of homebrew, at least 15 Michigan clubs in attendance www.mhfsite.com/index.php?task=mn_clubs, the AABG will have its 10 tap system for people to hook up their kegs, Randy D. will have his camper there for AABG Headquarters, breakfast feast is in planning for Saturday morning, etc.



Michigan Homebrew Festival

The Michigan Homebrew Festival (MHF) is a state wide homebrewing event, which strives to unite the homebrew community for a weekend of celebration. Since its inception of the festival, it has quickly become one of the premier homebrewing events in the State of Michigan and has continued to make improvements by adding new events each year. The MHF primary goal is to capture the finest elements our hobby has to offer and showcases them during the festival weekend. Whether you want to promote your club, participate in competitions or enjoy the finely crafted beverages this festival has something to offer you.

History

The Michigan Homebrew Festival first got its start in the summer of '09, as an annual pig roasting event which was hosted by the Shiawassee County Area Brewers Society and the Cass River Homebrew Club. Each year the event became more and more successful, soon they found themselves inviting other clubs to share in the event. As interest grew, it became evident to the clubs that the homebrewing community wanted a reason to come together. Forging ahead these two clubs agreed to surrender their annual pig roast and created the MHF. Keeping with the traditions set forth by these founding clubs, the doors have been opened to all. Please feel free to join our growing community and showcase your club.