

The OVHA Tap

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Meeting August 26th, Saturday, at Jim Dippels

Party Party!!

Potluck and Beer Blowout at Jims. Call Jim if you need directions.

Southern Indiana CraftBrewer's Festival

The Second Annual Southern Indiana CraftBrewer's Festival will be Saturday, August 20th, at the Casino Aztar Events Pavillion.

We will be assisting much as last year, so we will need volunteers.

Final arrangements will be set Thursday evening at SWIRCA at 6:00 pm. Please attend for final details.

I suspect we will be meeting around noon to help set things up and greet the brewers and help them set up, similar to last year.

We will need to get the beer we made for the Big Brew Day from Jack at Turoni's to the festival.

Contact Jim Dippel or Jack Frey for details.

Meeting Schedule 2005

August 27th, Jim Dippels. Bring a covered dish and beer

September 28th Germania 7 pm

October 26th, Germania 7 pm

November 30th, Germania 7 pm

December 21st? Germania 7 pm

Brewer's Musings

Finally kegged of the "quickie" Pale Ale I brewed this summer as a demonstration for a friend. Turned out OK, but I'll be using only one can of the Amber malt extract next time, it was too dark and "caramelish" for the style.

I dry hopped it, first time I've tried dry hopping. Worked well except that I drove it over to Steve's to keg like an idiot and the hops got all stirred in, resulting in more sediment that I would like in the keg. It drank just fine, though!

The "American Wheat" turned out fine, in spite of sitting in the secondary until last month. I'm amazed at what I get by with sometimes.

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Brew-Ha-Ha

The Brew-Ha-Ha will be October 1st this year, should be much the same as last year.

Plan on getting started on brewing if you want to take some beer this year -- we tend to run through quite a bit, so I don't think we will have enough if we just use the beer we brewed for the Big Brew (especially since we will also be serving it at the CraftBrewer's Festival!).

Arrangements are the same as last year.