

# The OVHA Tap

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Meeting August 25th 5:00 pm at Steve Wood's Barn! Bring beer, a side dish, and friends!

## Directions:

Take Highway 41 North to Baseline Rd. Turn right at the light. Follow Baseline Rd to Volkman Road. Turn left (Volkman dead-ends into Baseline, you cannot turn right). Follow Volkman Road to the stop sign at Seven Hills Road. Note that cross traffic does NOT stop! Continue through the intersection, road becomes Barton. Steve's place is the second drive on the left, going uphill to the big pole barn. There will be a grill available.

## Notes on the SWIRCA Festival:

The SWIRCA Festival was a success this year. Turnout was about the same as last, but the arrangements were better, and there were more participants.

We had plenty of helpers, and quite a line at the OVHA table all night long -- musta been the 27 beers we had available! I think everyone had a good time, although I would have recommended earplugs..... the band was much too loud, and we were right next to them.

We had plenty of beer, ranging from "FYWB" (Fizzy Yellow Woosie Beer) to the Dapplebock I made at Big Brew (rather dense and sweet) and just about everything in between. Very popular, as usual, although there were a few people who were disappointed that they could not purchase any, and a few who drew a long face when we told them the list would be different at the Brew-ha-ha. We even had two different root beers.

I think we floated a few kegs, too.

Thanks to everyone who participated, we got lots of compliments on our assistance.



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## Meeting Schedule 2007

August 25th Potluck at Steve's

September 26 at Germania 7 pm

October 24th at Germania 7 pm

November 28th at Germania 7 pm

## Beer evaluation schedule:

September: Wheat/Wit

October: Oktoberfest

November: OVHA "Big Turkey"  
Homebrew Contest

December: Holiday Beer/Winter  
Warmer

Peter Frederick  
15805 Darmstadt Rd  
Evansville, IN 47726

## Brew-Ha-Ha

The annual Museum Contemporaries Brew-Ha-Ha fundraiser will be September 29th at the Museum. We will be serving a variety of beers including the Big Brew beers from this spring, along with at least three types of wine, probably a keg of rootbeer, and whatever else anyone drags along (yes, Jackie, I have some stout left!). The format is going to be different this year, no tickets this time but I'm not sure of the details.

Final arrangements will be made at the meeting in August. .

We will set up at 5:00 pm. You can either carry your beer up the drive in the back or bring it through the front door.

I'm not sure what the arrangements for tickets are -- I usually reserve one for myself and buy it (this is a fundraiser, after all!).

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### Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day

Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day is Nov. 3rd at Steve's Barn again. Plan to drag all your reluctant friends and acquaintances out to learn how much fun it is to brew your own beer! Bring your personal "Novemberfest" recipe!