

JACK OF ALL BREWS



# The Jabber

May, June & July 2014

The monthly newsletter of

**Jack Of All Brews**

**Homebrew Club**

Eric Wentling - President

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Jack of all Brews is going to be doing an experimental beer to be enjoyed at our **September Beer**. This year's challenge requires that the recipe include some sort of breakfast cereal to be used in the brewing process.

**Sweatshirts are in!!** If you have ordered one, contact Mike Behrendt to arrange for a pick up. We have a limited number of extra shirts if you're interested.

**AHA and BYO renewal!** If you renew your members for either of these please use the links on [www.jackofallbrews.org](http://www.jackofallbrews.org) as the club does get a kick back on membership renewals!

**JAB Family Cookout!** The date has been set for Sunday September 14th! All family members are welcome as there is plenty of space for fun family activities! Mark your Calendars!!

**BJCP Sensory Evaluation Kit-** The club has purchased a kit we can use to at club meetings to educate our members on what those off flavors they find in beers!

**Nectar of the Gods: Making Mead:** Saturday, September 13th at 10am-Noon. Learn how the simple ingredients of honey, water, and yeast are used to create mead. Watch mead makers go through the steps of making mead and hear about the difference the type of honey, water, and time make in the final result. Explore your options of ingredients, equipment, and process that goes into the craft. Then taste and compare a number of meads. To learn more and register [CLICK HERE](#):

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## MAY'S MEETING

This meeting was hosted by Eric Wentling in Waconia. Eric gave a presentation on Fermentation control. [CLICK HERE](#) for the full Article!



## MASH PADDLE:

The mash paddle was for a Mead or Cider. Dave & Sarah Manley won with their Guava Cider. Congrats!

Above- A group of JAB members showed up at American Homebrewer's Association hosted at Lucid. It was a fun day with Homebrewers brewing on site, great beer, and informational speakers.

Right-- Sarah Manley showing off the winning Mash Paddle Cider!



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## JUNE'S MEETING

This meeting was hosted by John Focht in Victoria.

No official business was done, here , just fun and BEER!



## MASH PADDLE:

The mash paddle was for a Lawnmower Beer, and Dru Delange won with a Blonde Ale with Lemon Peel. Congratulations!



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## JULY'S MEETING

This meeting was hosted by Eric Wentling in Waconia.

We didn't have a topical presentation but covered our many beer club announcements!

## MASH PADDLE:

The mash paddle was for a Belgian Whit Beer brewed by Brett Lincoln. In doing so, he has won the opportunity to share his recipe and brew it with Schram Vineyards and Brewery located in Waconia. Congratulations Brett!

To learn more about Schram Vineyards check them at out:

[www.schramvineyards.com](http://www.schramvineyards.com)



## BEER CRED

Congratulations to Eric for getting a beer in the second round at NHC.





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## CLUB CALENDAR

MONTH	LOCATION	TOPIC	MASH PADDLE STYLE	SPECIAL EVENT
AUGUST		PICNIC?	OPEN - EVERY-ONE VOTES FOR FAVORITE	EMMA BENEFIT COMPETITION? / ALL-CLUB CAMPOUT? / STATE FAIR / CARVER COUNTY FAIR / AHA MEAD DAY
SEPTEMBER		EXPERIMENTAL BEER TASTING	EXPERIMENTAL	RENN FEST / BJCP EXAM 9/7 AL BOYCE
OCTOBER		OCTOBERFEST TASTING	OCTOBERFEST	FARGO HOPPY HALLOWEEN
NOVEMBER		DOCTORED BEER / FLAWS / TROUBLESHOOTING -	SPICE, HERB, VEG / XMAS	AHA LEARN TO HOMEBREW DAY
DECEMBER		HOLIDAY POT LUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE	NONE	BJCP EXAM 12/14 AL BOYCE

## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS:



LUCID BFD- Deadline is June 14th. Winner will be a Pro-Am entry at GABF



STATE FAIR- Run by Primary Fermenters. Registration is now open thru August 1st.

If you don't have anything on hand to submit, sign up to Judge or Steward!



BYGGVIR- Judging will be done. More details to follow.



CARVER COUNTY FAIR- This contest isn't BJCP but is loads of fun! Pre-register online and drop off is August 4 & 5th at the Ag. Building