Greetings! Thank you for your continued support of the Foam Blowers of Indiana. The Annual Meeting and Elections were held at Grand Junction Dec 13, and the 2024 Slate of Officers was approved.

2024 FBI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

You can contact the Board via email at <foamblowerofficers@googlegroups.com>

Director -Joe Werner
Deputy Director -Charlie Wood
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Secretary -Lydia Hlebesko
Pub Night Chairperson -Jake Keefer
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Member Chairperson- Danna Korak
Competition Chairperson- Eric Wiens

Treasurer -Theresa Zimmermann
Events Chairperson - Joe Zimmermann
Weekend Meeting Chairperson -Carl Nelson
Communications Chairperson -Jon Swain
Monthly Weeknight Chairperson -James

Speaker Series Chairperson -Andrew Korty

- We are pleased to announce that the 2024 club dues will remain \$30 for a Single member and \$40 for Family membership. This is a bargain when you consider that membership dues help pay for club socials, meeting expenses, website hosting, and insurance. Membership renewal starts on Jan.1st and can be paid by Venmo or PayPal to <treasurerfbi@gmail.com>
- You will no longer have to print and fill out the online membership form when you
 renew your membership, however, to continue receiving club communications
 please keep your email address, phone, street address and personal information
 up to date by emailing <treasurerfbi@gmail.com>

- Monthly Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month 7:00pm at Mash Craft, Fishers IN. James Boehm has taken the helm of this educational focused meeting to examine a select group of BJCP recognized beer styles. At each meeting, members sample commercial examples and learn about the beer style. This meeting also provides members the opportunity to share homebrews with other club members for evaluation and feedback.
- Pub Nights are monthly social outings, brewery tours or informal social gatherings at a local establishment. Join us Tuesday, January 30th, 5:30 PM @ Chilly Water. Our Pub Night guy, Jake Keefer has arranged a brewery tour.

- Weekend Meetings and Bottle Shares are hosted by a club member once a
 month for special holidays and beer related celebrations. If you are interested in
 hosting a club gathering, Carl Nelson will be coordinating the details for these
 events.
- Competitions- The club has 3 members only competitions throughout the year. The winner gets their name on a trophy and will host the competition the following year. The 2023 winners were Heavy Hydrometer-Eric Wiens, Light Hydrometer-James Boehm, Best Beer- Eric Wiens. Eric Wiens is our Competition Chair and will also be hosting The Heavy Hydrometer Feb.17th check your in-box for details.
- Special Events are meant to showcase our club and to serve homebrew at several public events such as -HISTORY ON TAP –ROCK THE JUNCTION-NOBELSVILLE BREW FEST- INDY BREW BATTLE We rely on club members to brew the beer that is served at these events so please help Joe Zimmermann fill the Taps in 2024 and watch for opportunities to represent the club at these events!
- FBI Speaker Series are educational focused meetings that are meant to improve
 the technical prowess of the membership. You can find some of our past
 meetings on the FBI You Tube Channel. Andy Korty is the current Speaker
 Chair, and he would like to discuss your ideas for future seminars. There is talk
 on the Discord Channel about having a cidermaking-panel sometime before fall.
 Stay tuned to our social media channels to learn more about what's brewing in
 the club.
- Club Brew Days -Our club received a Blichmann Surface Kettle for being 2023
 Indiana Homebrew Club of the Year. Joe Werner hosted our first brew day, and
 we were able to identify some system related complications, but we should be
 able to work out the logistics and sponsor a couple more brew days this year to
 help fill the bar taps.

- In the spirit of openness, the FBI wants to let interested members know how to keep tabs on what is happening in the club. Jon Swain, our Communications Chair, created this handout to explain how to access information. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fFrNzVJqMLEHnjtTlpd1JabEhtCjvXX p/view?usp=sharing
- The FBI members Google Group is an email list for members and club communications. We will use this email list to notify members about club events, competitions, and bottle shares.
 Link to read group posts: https://groups.google.com/g/foamblowersofindiana

To message the group, simply send an email to: <foamblowersofindiana@googlegroups.com>

 As a member of the FBI you will have access to the group drive and folders that contain Business Meeting Minutes, By-Laws, Budgets and other club information. https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tDn68YtTifriKYxaXy7WMcUfNFVkQ_Ue?usp=sharing

- To see what's brewing in the community visit our public Facebook group Foam Blowers of Indiana
- Join our private discussion on the FBI Discord Server https://discord.gg/nw4zJSKaRg.
- Visit our website https://foamblowers.com/ for more club information and history.
- Subscribe to our google calendar and find all our meetings in one convenient location. https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Zm9hbWJsb3dlcnNvZmluzGlhbmFAZ21haWwuY29t
- Subscribe to our You Tube Channel <u>FoamBlowersHomeBrewClub</u> to view previously recorded meetings and presentations.

Randy & Annette Stoneman Aaron Brown

Please watch your inbox for emails with confirmation of event dates and details

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- The homebrew competition season is beginning to heat up and we encourage members to support local and regional competitions by entering beer and/or volunteering to judge or steward. You will find a calendar of most BJCP sanctioned competitions on the American Homebrew Assn website. https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/aha-events/aha-bjcp-sanctioned-competition/#calendar
- May 17-18 National Homebrew Competition, 1st Round Indianapolis Time and location to be announced.

 July 10-13 -Indiana Brewers Cup- Volunteer Registration is currently open. https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions-contests/indiana-brewers-cup-competition