

Join Now!

Yes, I want to be the best homebrewer I can be and learn more about the art and science of homebrewing. I certify that I am of legal age to consume alcoholic beverages, with a sincere interest in homebrewing, and am willing to abide by the club bylaws and other reasonable decisions of the club officers. I promise to behave responsibly around alcoholic beverages. By joining and/or attending FBI activities, I agree to take full responsibility for my own actions and waive any and all claims against the club, club officers, members, or their delegates.

I have \$20 to spare, so sign me up!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email* _____

Signature _____

Date _____

How long have you been brewing?

< 1yr 1-2yrs 3-5 yrs >5 yrs

Return this form along with a check (payable to Kevin Corbett) to:

Kevin Corbett, FBI Treasurer
11047 Pierson Dr. Suite A
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

-or- bring this application and \$20 to the next meeting

**Email address required for access to club forum and will not be shared with anyone.*

Where to get more information

Visit the FBI on the web

<http://fredhomebrew.org/>



Email

president@fredhomebrew.org

Attend an FBI meeting

7:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at
The Brew Shop in Fredericksburg



11047 Pierson Dr. Suite A
Fredericksburg, VA 22408
(540) 479-2040

<http://www.thebrewshop.biz/>

Fredericksburg Brewing Insiders



Homebrew Club

<http://fredhomebrew.org/>

What is the FBI?

The *Fredericksburg Brewing Insiders (FBI)* is a local homebrew club that is dedicated to the enjoyment and promotion of home brewing and beer appreciation in the Fredericksburg area. We share brewing knowledge, methods, new brewpub and microbrewery discoveries, and great homebrew at monthly meetings and special events. No brewing experience is necessary.

The objectives of the club are:

- Learning about beer and brewing techniques
- Promoting the craft of homebrewing
- Help one another make better beer
- Social interaction and activities centered around homebrewing
- Responsible use and enjoyment of beer

So, if you want to learn about beer styles, brew your own beer, or are just curious as to what it takes to brew beer, FBI meetings are the place for you.

Our membership ranges from novices to brewers with many years of experience; extract to all-grain brewers. Regardless of your experience level, everyone can learn something at our meetings. We look forward to meeting you!

FBI Activities and Events

- **Octoberfest** – Always a special time of the year for brewers, the FBI holds their annual picnic with games, homebrew, and a whole lot of food.
- **Iron Brew** – Our annual Iron Brew contest will pit the brewers in the FBI against each other to make the best beer with the required ingredients.
- **Homebrew Socials** – Several times a year the club holds homebrew socials, where members can bring food and homebrew to meet and socialize with other members. This is a great chance to meet and talk to other homebrewers and beer lovers.
- **Group brews** – Experienced members often host open brew sessions at their house. Group brews are a great chance to learn from an established brewer, especially for those making the leap from extract to all-grain. It also allows members to meet in smaller, more personal groups in a relaxed setting.
- **AHA sanctioned events** – Join the club for the annual AHA-sanctioned Big Brew Day and Teach-A-Friend to homebrew day. Come brew with us or help us introduce this wonderful hobby to others.
- **Annual Pub Crawl** – On the first Saturday of the year, the club embarks on our annual pub crawl through Fredericksburg.

The Battle of Fredericksburg

The Battle of Fredericksburg is our club's annual homebrewing competition. The FBI depends on members to help coordinate and run this premier homebrewing competition. All who help are eligible for the competition raffle, with great prizes available. Competitions are a great way to get constructive feedback on your beer and get involved in the club. It is also a great way for our members and friends to show off their awesome beers. This competition is held in February/March.

