



Dear Members,

The IAH Program Committee is always searching for new activities for our members. Several of you expressed an interest in a men's outing where you can spin some tales, share some insights and just have fun with the guys. So, we're initiating Bros & Brews, a monthly pub gathering around the greater Charleston area.

The Holy City has no shortage of great bars. We'll be visiting historic gin mills, dive bars, upscale lounges and everything in between. We may even find our own Cheers bar!



"Cliff...I am going to need something to kill time before my second beer. How about a first one?"

You'll be among friends, so you won't be shamed if you order a glass of Cotes de Provence rosé or a Shirley Temple!

Our first get together is on September 16 at Grace and Grits.



Here's what's happening in September:

September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 8:00AM - 9:00AM

IAH Biking Group

Hop on your bike and join our IAH biking group. Meet us at the I'On Club parking lot every Thursday morning for an hour ride. All levels are welcome.

Please be sure to bring a helmet and water. We will be passing in and out of I'On so participants can stop when they want.

Masks are not required for this event. However, if you are not vaccinated, please practice social distancing at all times.

The group will depart promptly at 8AM.



Len Hanson keeps our Bike Group rolling!

September 10th 12:00PM - 2:00PM

Private Tour / Japanese Prints at the Gibbes Museum

The Gibbes Museum of Art is home to one of the most significant collections of Japanese woodblock prints in the Southeast.

Gibbes Museum guide Arthur Richardson has deep knowledge of the history of Japanese printmaking and is giving us a special private tour of this exhibit. The collection reflects the full range of popular print subjects by master Ukiyo-e artists of the Edo period, from famous Kabuki theater actors portrayed by Suzuki Harunobu and Toshusai Sharaku in the 18th century, to vibrant landscapes by Utagawa Hiroshige and Katsushika Hokusai in the 19th century.



We will also visit the companion exhibit:
Japonisme in Charleston: Alice Smith and her Circle.

The Gibbes requires that everyone entering the museum wear a mask.

This event has been artfully organized by Anne Janas.

September 13th 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Programs Committee Meeting

September 16th 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Bros & Brews at the Grace & Grit Outdoor Patio

A social event for MEN ONLY.

Join other IAH members for Happy Hour at Grace and Grit which features tasting flights of Bourbon as well as other drinks and appetizers at reduced prices.



Given the close proximity of the seating, participation is limited to fully vaccinated people.

The event is planned for outdoors weather permitting. Please bring a mask in case of inclement weather and seating is indoors.

Cheers to Joe Fanelli for brewing up this event!



September 21st 8:00AM - 9:30AM
IAH Hiking Group - Laurel Hill County Park Trail

We are going back to Laurel Hill as the trail is very shady and sometimes has a breeze. It may still be hot in mid September.

Please remember to sign up on the website so we don't head out without you.

Take Highway 17 North to the Park West Subdivision. Proceed on Park West Blvd, pass Thomas Carlo Blvd, pass the signs for the school and look for the second left hand turn into the parking lot. There is a small Charleston County Park sign there.



We will meet in the parking lot by the softball/baseball fields.

Libby Eble is our scout leader!

September 21th 3:00PM - 4:30PM
IAH Board Meeting

September 24th at 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Cocktails and Conversations is a great way for members, especially if you are new to IAH, to meet others in the IAH community.



Groups of six or eight people meet for cocktails outdoors on a member's porch or patio. Everyone brings their own drinks and snacks. Seating is arranged to allow for social distancing. It's an enjoyable way to meet new people and enjoy lively conversation. Please go to the IAH Website and register by Thursday 5pm, the evening before the event to allow for logistical organization.

All registered participants will be contacted, by the morning of event, regarding location.

This event will be held outdoors at private homes. Whether or not you are fully vaccinated, please wear a mask until you are seated and maintain social distancing at all times.

Kathie Haas is the Get Together Guru for this event!

Consider becoming a host for future get togethers!

Go to the comment box for this event on the IAH website and let us know that you're interested and if you can accommodate six or eight people with appropriate social distancing.

CLICK HERE to go to the IAH Website and signup for these and other events and programs.

We're always searching for new subjects and activities that interest you.
Please email your ideas to Joe and Peggy, your IAH Programs co-chairs.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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