

WELCOME to the 41st Hash Bash, a grass roots festival of life!

They put our MC Adam Brook in jail, but will we EVER let them stop the Hash Bash?? (answer is Nooooooo).

The Hash Bash is **two things** at once. First, it is a **celebration** of the magical miracle plant that we love, the holy ganja that gives us a glimpse of heaven right here on earth.

Second, the Hash Bash is a fierce protest; a scream of patriotic outrage at the immoral policy of destroying the lives of American citizens through Cannabis prohibition. .. over 800,000 arrests per year. ...every 37 seconds one of us loses the liberty that the star spangled banner just guaranteed. It has to STOP!

I live in a country where my plant medicine is usually illegal, my plant based religion is illegal, and it's illegal to grow the plant I want to eat.

My name is Chuck Ream... and I LOVE CANNABIS. I will defend cannabis and her people!

I feel like cannabis saved my life in 1968 when I was struggling with incredible stomach pain.

Cannabis let me breathe and eat again and gave me hope. I graduated magna cum laude and became a kindergarten teacher for 33 years and an elected official for 20 years.

Within a disciplined life, I have smoked cannabis nearly every day for 45 years, I would have noticed by now if there was something wrong with it!

I left my kindergarten in 2004 to run the Ann Arbor medical marijuana campaign, which won with 74% in favor. This wrote medical marijuana into the Ann Arbor city charter and authorizes every behavior that happens within dispensaries. Ann Arbor now has a Medical Marijuana Licensing Committee which recommended licenses for 10 dispensaries. I never thought of running a dispensary but now I am proud to be connected to an industry that can get the medicine to the masses. Our newspaper, Ann Arbor.com said, "For the law to be carried out as voters intended dispensaries should be explicitly allowed", "Ann Arbor has demonstrated how this can be done."

We can show Schuette, or the legislature, or other cities, a good working model for getting cannabis medicine to patients. Both caregivers and dispensaries are great; I want safe access for all patients.

Make no mistake: We are the real patriots; we are the real Americans because we believe in individual freedom, we fight to restore American freedom and values. People who love cannabis prohibition and Drug War are ANTI American, UN patriotic, and racist. We need our Bill of Rights back!

We seem to be the last group in the USA that can be legally brutalized because of who we are. We are patriotic Americans who want to have good relationships with the magical healing and teaching plants, to let them help our body, our spirit, and our soul. We have just as much right to freedom as anyone else.

We are fighting hard for our freedom this year, with our statewide campaign and 5 city campaigns.

The local ballot initiatives will test our outrageous Attorney General. The law says he must let people vote, and deal with a court later if he has a problem. If Schuette breaks the law and refuses to let the people vote then voters will know the truth. Citizens won't tolerate an Attorney General who will illegally prevent them from voting.

If Schuette allows citizens to vote they will prove that they no longer support cannabis prohibition...like in Kalamazoo last November (hold up sign). THIS is the number of people who voted to make cannabis the Lowest Law Enforcement Priority. We will keep making history change. (take sign)

Cannabis prohibition has little to do with cannabis. "Drug war" is an effective but brutally anti-American system of social control, and the prison industry is bigger than the auto industry.

Why do we fight so hard for cannabis? Why could cannabis help save human civilization? We think mostly in physical terms; that sustainable cannabis could supply all fiber and cloth and paper and much of our plastic, building materials, fuel and food.

I think the mental and emotional effects of ganja, and other plants, are also fundamental for survival.

HUMANS ARE ON THE PATH TO destroy the ecological support systems of our planet.

People never feel like they have enough just by getting more, they always want still more! What has to happen is a vast change in consciousness, where people will feel grateful for simple joys. Albert Einstein said, "you cannot solve a problem from the same consciousness that created it. You must learn to see the world anew". Freedom of consciousness will help us help "save the earth".