

# **NTHBA Office Meeting 4/5/2016**

Meeting commenced at 7:15p @ The Gingerman in Plano

Members Present: Walter Hodges, Mike Grover, Fred David, Jimmy Orkin, James "Smitty" Smith, Bill James, Matt Parulis and Dean Weaver

## **Smitty - President**

- April membership meeting at Franconia Brewery; the club will provide pizza that Smitty will pick up on the way to the meeting
- May Officer meeting will be at Cafe Amore in Richardson
- Bluebonnet Brew Off debrief:
  - the club should have one member/representative on the BBO board
  - the club will cover the dues of the BBO board member/representative
  - two members should attend committee meetings
  - announcement at member meeting & email blast for 2017 BBO volunteers for board & committee position
- Limbo Challenge
  - login & possibly awards to be at Fred David's
  - Jimmy Orkin is pursuing a different vendor for award manufacturer
- website has a link to the old site's Forums section as a legacy
- discussion about coordinating with Rockwall Brews club
- Smitty is willing to deliver entries to Texas Wine & Grape Growers Association brew competition
- Liberty Burger Happy Hour would contribute 10% of sales to NTHBA and would bring in a special beer for the event

## **Matt - 1st VP (Competitions)**

- next Lone Star Circuit competitions are the Alamo City Cerveza Fest with a May 3rd entry deadline and KGB Big Batch Brew Bash with a May 13th entry deadline
- club shipping deadline for the two listed LCC competition is April 18th

## **Bill - 2nd VP (Social)**

- social events are filled through August
- April brew day @ Dean Weaver's and Bill will bring two pop-ups
- Club Camp out will be at Cedar Creek

## **Walter - Treasurer**

- current bank balance is \$5,424
- balance down at the moment, but will change with membership renewals
- Dean Weaver will pick up the April membership meeting raffle items Monday, 5/11, from Homebrew HQ

## **Dean - MOE**

- BJCP Study Group is set to start the first Sunday of May & meeting every other Sunday for 10 sessions
- 8 members attended the "mini-course" and are committed to the study group
- Jimmy Orkin & Walter Hodges would also like to attend the Study Group