

The First Sip by Marcio Fazzani

The Fifth Round of Socials by Marcio Fazzani

Quick recap of the month of April with great attendance on both club meeting at Rugby House and Club meetup at Bavarian Grill with good food and great beers

May will be another interesting month with the National Homebrew Day when 3 Nations Brewing will host our club brew day.

May will also be the club member's opportunity to share your homebrew on both club meeting at NTHBS and Spring Party

Talking about Spring Party, I would like to thank you the Smith's family for hosting this event on May 20.

Any feedback or suggestion please let me know sending an email to socials@nthba.org.

Here is what we have on tap for May:

1. **May 2** – Officer's meeting at GRRROWLER'S Tap Room & Beer Garden
 - Address: 5800 Windhaven Pkwy #100, The Colony, TX 75056
 - We will be arriving around 6:30pm with business starting at 7:00pm
2. **May 6** – 3 Nations Brewing
 - Address: 1033 Vandergriff Dr, Carrollton, TX 75006
 - National Homebrew Day
 - Walter, Matt, Brian and Terry will be brewing
 - Arrival Time: 10:30A for preparation
 - Event Time: 12:00p to 4pm
3. **May 9** – Club meeting at North Texas Homebrew Supply (NTHBS)
 - Address: 17811 Davenport Rd., Suite #11 Dallas, TX 75252
 - As usual socializing for the first 30 minutes starting at 6:30 and official business starting around 7:00pm
 - This is an opportunity to bring your homebrew to share with your club member peers
4. **May 20** – Spring Party at James Smith's Place
 - Address: 4100 Camino Dr, Plano TX, 75074
 - Time: 6pm – 9pm
 - Please feel free to bring your homebrew to share
 - Club will provide food

Brew Days

2023 Schedule still have one open spot. Who is up to fill in the month of July?

2023 BREW DAY SCHEDULE		
DATE	HOST	ADDRESS
January 14, 9am-4pm	Mike Grover	1939 Castille Dr, Carrollton TX
February	No Brew Day	Due to Bluebonnet Judging
March 11, 9am-4pm	Garry Beckham	2321 Stacia Drive, Plano TX
April 15, 9am-4pm	Matt Parulis	1805 Redbud Cir, Carrollton TX 75006
May 6	3 Nations Brewing	1033 Vandergriff Dr, Carrollton, TX 75006
June	Jason Garland	3122 Meadowood Dr, Garland TX 75040
July	Open	
August	No Brew Day	Due to Limbo Judging
September	James Smith	4100 Camino Dr, Plano TX 75074
October	Walter Hodges	
November	First Sat: Reserved AHA	AHA – TBD
December	Bill Lawrence	

Facts About Beer and Homebrewing

- It took 30 years for a woman to win the homebrewer of the year title again** - In 2013, Annie Johnson became the first woman since 1983 to win AHA's Homebrewer of the Year Award at the National Homebrew Competition, the world's largest beer competition. Her Mow the Damn Lawn lager also won in the light lager category, where she beat out more than 200 entries. "I'm pleased see a woman win the Homebrewer of the Year Award, and it's impressive that she did so in a lager category," Gary Glass, AHA's director, said. "Lagers are difficult to brew well, which shows how homebrewers are more technically proficient than ever before.
- American Homebrewers Association – AHA**, is a no-for-profit organization based in Boulder Colorado, founded in 1978 by homebrew instructor, author, and past Brewers Association President Charlie Papazian in Boulder CO.
- Did you know** that AHA hosts the world's largest amateur beer competition, and 162,710 entries have been evaluated since the inaugural competition in 1979?

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Marcio

Competition Corner by John Sutton

COC

The May '23 [COC registration window](#) will open May 1st and will close at 5pm on the day of the club meeting, which happens to be May 9th at [North Texas Homebrew Supply](#)

As a reminder the COC is open to all BJCP '21 styles. Brew what you like to drink and we'll judge it for you.

Lone Star Circuit competitions for '23

[Operation Fermentation](#), Cane Island Alers Completed, Winning Entries posted [here](#)

[Lunar Rendezbrew 29](#), Bay Area Mashtronauts
Registration closed, judging June 3rd

[Spirit of '76 Homebrew Competition](#), The Horsemen of the Hopocalypse
Opens May 29th, closes June 9th
Scroll down on their FB page to find entry details

[Big Batch Brew Bash](#), Kuykendahl Gran Brewers
The KGB web site is confusing as the top says "2022" but further down it says deadline for entries is June 3rd 2023
But the [Lone Star Circuit competitions web site](#) states the entries open June 2nd and closes June 16th 2023. ????
Judging/Awards will June 25th at St. Arnold's Brewery (Houston)

[Homebrew Inquisition](#), Austin Zealots
[Registration opens](#) June 24th and closes July 15th, style details on the registration page.

Limbo Challenge (NTHBA hosted/run)

- Registration opens July 9th and closes July 27th
- Login will be July 29
- Judging 1st weekend will be August 4th, 5th, 6th
- Judging 2nd weekend will be August 11th, 12th, 13th
- Awards Ceremony will be August 26th

[Alamo City Cerveza Fest, Bexar Brewers](#)

The [Lone Star Circuit competitions web site](#) states registration opens July 1st and closes July 28th (no years listed ??)

The Bexar Brewers web site has not been updated for 2023.

[Belgian Bew Brawl](#), South Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

The Zymurgists (SAAZ) website site has not been updated for 2023.

[Dixie Cup](#), Foam Rangers

The Foam Rangers, website site has not been updated for 2023.

Competition Hints

We all know brewing is like a most hobbies, easy to do, hard to master. Judging is similar, but unlike actual brewing, the only cost to judging is time 😊. I encourage you judge when opportunities avail as it will help you become a better brewer.

Any questions you can reach me at firstvp@nthba.org

Cheers!

John

The Treasurer's Report by Walter Hodges

Treasurer's Report:

MONTH ENDED	EQUITY
2023 BEGINNING	8685.58
JANUARY	8334.74
FEBRUARY	8251.45
MARCH	8316.89

Current Membership: 83
 New/Renewing Members:
 Jesse Thoresen
 D B Van Gilder
 Harry Anderson
 Marqus Burleson
 Richard Harris
 Steve Little



May is upon us like a thunderstorm full of hail. May is also the month your club membership expires. Don't let your membership expire along with your access to our fine publication, web site, parties, brewdays and discounts at North Texas Homebrew Supply and Kettle to Keg. You may renew on-line at NTHBA.ORG or in person at most club functions.

Club shirts are still available to any current club member. Each member receives one free t-shirt. Additional shirts are available for \$13 each. Work shirts are \$35. I will have shirts available at most club events. Below are counts of what I have available.

T-Shirts - \$13 after the 1st		
	L	7
	M	1
	XL	4
	XXL	4
Work Shirts - \$35		
	L	1
	XL	10

Memberships may be renewed at club meetings and events or by following the directions at: [Membership Renewal \(nthba.org\)](http://Membership Renewal (nthba.org))

Financials trail the newsletter by one month. Financial reports are available on the club web site at: [Financials – North Texas Homebrewers Association \(nthba.org\)](http://Financials – North Texas Homebrewers Association (nthba.org))

If you have any questions about the financials, contact me and I will be happy to share club financial detail.

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Walter

