LIVIN' THE BREWS

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Officer's Meeting	@ GRRROWLER'S Tap Room	May 2 nd	6:30pm – 8:00pm
Brewday	@3 Nations Brewing	May 6 th	9:00am – 4:00pm
Club Meeting	@NTHBS	May 9 th	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Spring Party	@James Smith's	May 20 th	6:00pm – 9:00pm

These and other events can be found on our Club Calendar.

Prez Sez by Terry Olinger

May is here and it brings us the best holiday, National Homebrew Day. While officially, May 7th is National Homebrew Day as announced before congress in 1988, the AHA celebrates on the first Saturday in May with their Big Brew event. The AHA official recipe for this year is Nearly Nirvana Pale Ale. There are a couple of activities going on locally, the club holding our brew day at 3 Nations, and North Texas Homebrew Supply holding a brew day as well. Wherever you brew, at one of the events or at home, celebrate the fact that our hobby has its own holiday. This is also a good time to brew something to enter into Limbo.

We have setup a brew club meetup with several of the Dallas area homebrew clubs. This event will take place on Saturday June 17th from 2-6 pm at Autonomous Society in Dallas. NTHBA, Dallas Homebrew Collective, Rockwall Homebrewers, and Junius Heights brew club members will all be in attendance. More details will be announced next month, but mark your calendars for this event.

Limbo is coming up and we are looking for someone to fill the role of director this year. This contest is run solely by NTHBA we want to continue putting on a good contest. If you are interested in taking on the director role, please contact John Sutton at firstyp@nthba.org

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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

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- 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, Carrolton 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?

Saude! Marcio

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<u>COC</u>

The May '23 <u>COC registration window</u> will open May 1st and will close at 5pm on the day of the club meeting, which happens to be May 9th at <u>North Texas</u> <u>Homebrew Supply</u>

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 <u>here</u>

Lunar Rendezbrew 29, Bay Area Mashtronauts

Registration closed, judging June 3rd

<u>Spirt of '76 Homebrew Competition</u>, 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

<u>Registration opens</u> 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 firstyp@nthba.org

Cheers! (Tohn

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The Treasurer's Report by Walter Hodges

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 Margus Burleson **Richard Harris** Steve Little

Treasurer's Report:



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
	М	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)

Financials trail the newsletter by one month. Financial reports are available on the club web site at: 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.

Prosit, Walter

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North Texas Homebrew Supply



North Texas Home Brewers Association

The North Texas Home Brewers Assoc. is a group with an interest in beer and homebrewing. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at various locations around the DFW area. Visitors are welcome!

"Livin' the Brews" is our monthly newsletter. We do accept advertising, although the NTHBA, its officers, assignees, and editors are not liable for losses or damages resulting from mistakes or misprints, or any other consequences of advertising in this or any other publication. Ads are \$30 for a 1/3 page and \$50 for a full page, subject to change without notice.

Readers are encouraged to submit articles. The deadline for ads and articles each month is 14 days prior to the club meeting.



