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These and other events can be found on our [Club Calendar](#).

Prost,  
Terry

# The First Sip by Marcio Fazzani

## **The Sixth Round of Socials by Marcio Fazzani**

Just to close out the month of May, I hope everyone that attended the summer party enjoyed the great food and phenomenal beers as much as I did. Big Thanks to the Smitty's Family hosting the party.

Month of June will be another busy one with highlights for the DFW club meetup at Autonomous Society Brewpub where you can connect with homebrewers from other clubs around DFW and have a chance to win the raffle for four donated items: Keezer, Glycol Chiller, Stainless Fermenter and Mash/Boil Kettle.

Please check <https://nthba.org> home page for description of the 4 items and instruction on how to buy your ticket.

**NOTE:** You don't have to be present at Autonomous Society to win the raffle

### **Here is what we have on tap for June**

1. **Jun 6** – Officer's meeting at Old 75 Beer Garden
  - Address: 740 S Central Expressway, Richardson, TX 75080
  - We will be arriving around 6:30pm with business starting at 7:00pm
2. **Jun 10** – Brew Day at Jason Garland's place
  - Address: 3122 Meadowood Dr, Garland TX 75040
  - Time: 9am-3pm
  - Bring your homebrew to share
  - Lunch will be provided by the club
3. **Jun 13** – Club meeting at Oak Highlands brewery
  - Address: 10484 Brockwood Rd, Dallas, TX 75238
  - As usual socializing for the first 30 minutes starting at 6:30 and official business starting around 7:00pm
4. **Jun 17** – DFW Club meet up at Autonomous Society 2-6pm with other clubs
  - Address: 1928 S Akard St, Dallas, TX 75215
  - Time: 2pm to 6pm
  - Don't Forget to buy your tickets for the raffle!

## Brew Day

2023 Schedule is below. We will replace the July Brew Day with a club meetup. Please let me know where you would like to have the club meetup sending an email to [socials@nthba.org](mailto:socials@nthba.org).

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 10	Jason Garland	3122 Meadowood Dr, Garland TX 75040
July	No Brew Day	Club meetup
August	No Brew Day	Due to Limbo Judging
September	James Smith	
October	Walter Hodges	
November	First Sat: Reserved AHA	AHA – TBD
December	Bill Lawrence	

## Facts About Beer and Homebrewing

### Four Home-Brewing Mistakes Most Beginners Make

1. **Neglecting Sanitation:** Clean, Clean and Clean!
2. **Overcomplicating the process:** Just do the simple!
3. **Not controlling fermentation temperature:** Keep fermentation at the recommended temp and stable
4. **Too many changes at once:** If you make more than one adjustment at a time you may not know what you did right or wrong the next brew!

*Saude!*

*Marcio*

## Competition Corner by John Sutton

### COC

Had a great turn out for the May COC with 11 different entries, all were great beers. In the end, Jimmy Orkin was 1<sup>st</sup> with a Kellerbier, and the real Mark Rendon in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a Pre-Prohibition Porter and James "Smitty" Smith was 3<sup>rd</sup> with his American Pale Ale.

Thanks to the judges; Walter Hodges, Jason Garland, Mike Grover, and Matt Parulis, and [North Texas Homebrew Supply](#) for allowing us use their store for few hours. Reminder, you collect Brewer Royale points for being a COC judge.

The July '23 [COC registration window](#) will open July 1<sup>st</sup> and will close at 5pm on the day of the club meeting, which happens to be July 11<sup>th</sup>.

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, Awards June 3<sup>rd</sup>

[Spirt of '76 Homebrew Competition , The Horsemen of the Hopocalypse](#)

According to their FB page, they have increased the number of entries to 200, so if you missed the earlier window, check again, closes June 9<sup>th</sup>

Scroll down on their FB page to find entry details.

### [Big Batch Brew Bash](#) , Kuykendahl Gran Brewers

The KGB web site has been updated, this is a single style competition, this year its BJCP 21B, Specialty IPA. Deadline for entry is June 16<sup>th</sup>

Judging/Awards will June 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Arnold's Brewery (Houston)

### [Homebrew Inquisition](#) , Austin Zealots

[Registration opens](#) June 24<sup>th</sup> and closes July 15<sup>th</sup>, style details on the registration page.

### [Limbo Challenge \(NTHBA hosted/run\)](#)

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

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

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

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

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

The [Belgian Bew Brawl](#) (link is broken) and when working had not been updated for 2023.

### [Dixie Cup](#) , Foam Rangers

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

## Competition Hints

If you are looking for impartial feedback on your brews and don't want to enter a formal competition (see above) the monthly club brew days always have willing judges and all it takes is a "Here is my <insert style here>, what do you think?" no paperwork needed.

Any questions you can reach me at [firstvp@nthba.org](mailto:firstvp@nthba.org)

*Cheers!*

*John*

## The Treasurer's Report by Walter Hodges

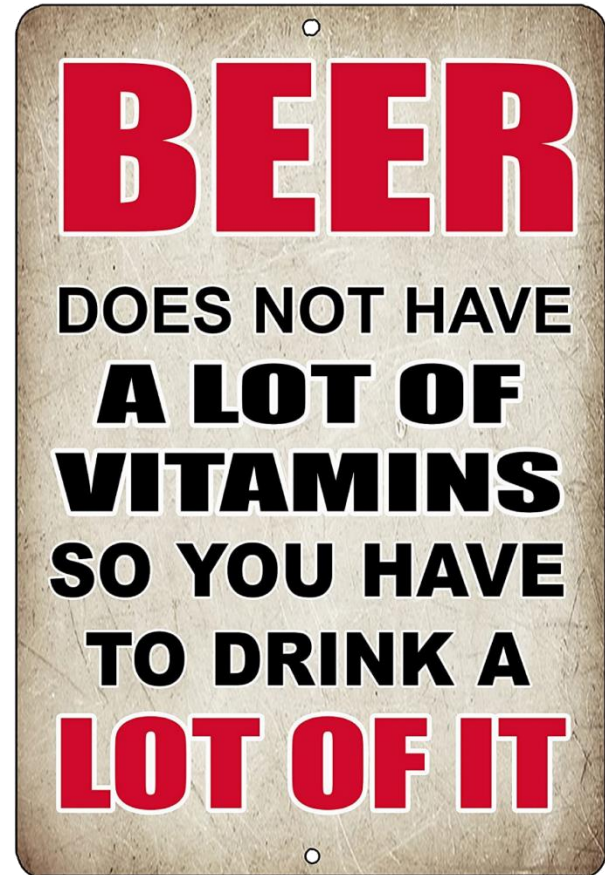
### Treasurer's Report:

MONTH ENDED	EQUITY
<b>2023 BEGINNING</b>	8685.58
<b>JANUARY</b>	8334.74
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	8251.45
<b>MARCH</b>	8316.89
<b>APRIL</b>	8479.36

Current Membership: 38

New/Renewing Members:

Ian Heger  
 Garry Beckham  
 Brian Beyer  
 Randy Grogan  
 Mike Grover  
 Jorge Hernandez  
 David Jones  
 Richard Krupka  
 William Lawrence  
 D.C. Simmons  
 Joshua Walton  
 Wayne Yandell  
 Robert Earle  
 Gene Marc Benavidez  
 David Britton  
 Douglas Hicks  
 Brian Button  
 Zachary Hill  
 Mike Dwyer  
 Jason Garland  
 Evan Passero  
 Alan Sauls



Where'd all our members go? You may have noticed that we went from 83 members to 38. Well, that's because we start a new membership year on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Any memberships purchased after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 are good through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Don't miss out on any of our club events or discounts at at North Texas Homebrew Supply and Kettle to Keg. You may renew on-line at [NTHBA.ORG](http://NTHBA.ORG) or in person at most club functions.



I still have club t-shirts and one work shirt. 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 \(nthba.org\)](#)

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*



