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Quick Sips for June:

Officer's Meeting @Old 75 Beer Garden June 6th 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Brewday @Jason Garland's June 10th 9:00am – 4:00pm

Club Meeting @Oak Highlands Brewery June 13th 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Dallas Multi-club @Autonomous Society June 17th 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Meetup

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

Prez Sez by Terry Olinger

Good news everyone - We have a Limbo Director! Bill Lawrence has graciously volunteered as Limbo director for the competition this year. A lot of work has already been done and the Limbo beer styles have been updated for the 2023 competition. The Cider Seltzer category has been dropped due to lack of entries, and three new local beer styles from the 2021 BJCP guidelines have been added: New Zealand Pilsner, Dorada Pampeana, and Catharina Sour. If you are entering the competition, be sure to review the updated Limbo beer styles to ensure you enter your beers in the correct categories. If you haven't started brewing your Limbo entries, you have just under 2 months to get them brewed. I have brewed a couple of beers already, unfortunately one of them seems to have completely evaporated out of the tap already. (Reminder to self: immediately bottle contest entries when tapping new kegs)

This month we have the first Dallas area homebrew club meetup. 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. NTHBA is raffling off several donated items and we will draw the winning tickets at this event. The items are currently on display at North Texas Homebrew Supply if you would like to review the items before buying raffle tickets. We will also have the items at Autonomous Society and last-minute tickets sales will be available at the event. You need not be present to win, but hope to see a great club turnout.

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!

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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.

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 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

COC

Strong European Beer German Wheat Beer British Bitter Pale Commonwealth Beer Brown British Beer Scottish Ale Irish Beer Dark British Beer British Strong Ale Strong British Ale Pale American Ale

standard American Beer International Lager Czech Lager Pale Malty European Lager Pale Bitter European Beer Amber Malty European Lager Bank European Lager

Had a great turn out for the May COC with 11 different entries, all were great beers. In the end, Jimmy Orkin was 1^{st} with a Kellerbier, and the real Mark Rendon in 2^{nd} with a Pre-Prohibition Porter and James "Smitty" Smith was 3^{rd} 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 <u>COC registration window</u> will open July 1st and will close at 5pm on the day of the club meeting, which happens to be July 11th.

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 3rd

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 9th

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 16th

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 <u>Belgian Bew Brawl</u> (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.

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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 its 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

Cheers! Tohn

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
APRL	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

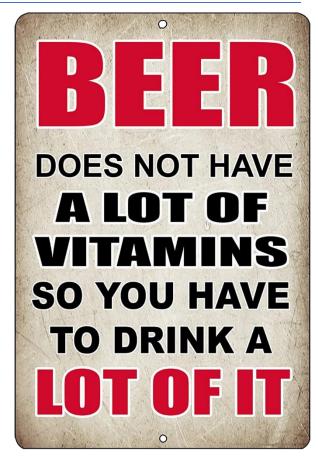
Brian Button

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 1st. Any memberships purchased after March 1st, 2023 are good through May 31st, 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 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
	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: <u>Membership</u> Renewal (nthba.org)

Financials trail the newsletter by one month. Financial reports are available on the club web site at: <u>Financials</u> — 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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Our Supporting Home Brew Stores



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.





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