

The First Sip by Marcio Fazzani

The Seventh Round of Socials by Marcio Fazzani

First, I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Jason Garland and his family for hosting the Brew Day in June. Additionally, a shout-out to Dean for hosting the DFW club meetup at Autonomous Society, which had a fantastic turnout. If you haven't had a chance to see the pictures from the DFW club meetup, you can check them out by [CLICK HERE](#)

Moving forward, there are three important things happening in July that you should be aware of:

1. Since the first Tuesday of the month falls on the 4th of July, the officer meeting will be held on July 5th.
2. Our next club meeting will provide another opportunity for us to bring our homebrew and share it with others. This meeting will be hosted by Eric at NTHBS.
3. Please note that there will be no Brew Day in July. Instead, we are having a meetup at Bras Tap in Allen.

As beer lovers, it's important to stay hydrated during the summer. Remember to drink plenty of water to maintain your hydration levels so that you can enjoy beer safely without worrying about dehydration. Cheers!

Here is what we have on tap for July

1. **Jul 5** – Officer's meeting at The Londoner in Addison
 - Address: 14930 Midway Rd, Addison, TX 75001
 - We will be arriving around 6:30pm with business starting at 7:00pm
2. **Jul 11** – 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
3. **Jul 15** – Club meet up at Brass Tap in Allen
 - Address: 2540 North Waters Road #80, Allen, TX, 75013
 - Time: 12pm to 3pm
 - Good beer selection and some delicious entrees

2023 Limbo Challenge by Bill Lawrence

Yes my friends, it's that time of year again and the Limbo Challenge begins in July. Due to a momentary lack of judgement, I am the Director this year and I hope we can have a nice contest. Who knows, maybe we can even win something. In any case, we should be able to have more than a bit of fun. Entries will be accepted starting July 9th through the 27th. I would admonish everyone who wishes to enter to go online immediately after Jimmy opens the software for entries as many tables filled up almost right away last year. Remember, there is an entry cap of 24 entries per table so I fully expect that many of the popular styles will be well represented.



Check in will be on July 29th at 9:00am. We plan to do check in at Texas Homebrew Supply again this year and we thank our sponsor for that) and we could use some help. Generally this goes pretty fast so I'm hoping that we can get this done in maybe a couple of hours.

Judging this year will be at my house and begins on Friday, August 4th at 7:00 pm. The action continues the next couple of days (again at my place), we'll start at 9:00am on Saturday and 11:00am on Sunday. If for some reason we don't finish, we can also judge the following weekend but I am hoping we can knock this out the first weekend. Ok so this is the important part of this message, **WE NEED JUDGES**. We just cannot pull this off without the help of our members. There are 12 tables to be judged as well as the Lawnmower entries (no styles, just the most refreshing beer wins). You do however need to bring your computer as judging is now completely digital and don't worry, if you have never done it, we will walk you through the process.

On the assumption that many of the members will be entering their beers they can of course not judge tables for which they have entries. Accordingly, I have laid out a tentative schedule for when the various tables will be judged as enumerated below:

Friday 8/4	T-53 Pale Bitter European and T-58 Scottish and Irish
Saturday	8/5 T-51 Light Lagers and Ales, T-52 European Lagers, T-59 American Ales and Session IPA's, T-61 Specialty Session Ale, T-54 Amber, Dark European
Sunday 8/6	T-57 British Brown T-60 Belgian Ale T-62 Wild, Sour Smoked and Woody

That should leave two tables which need to be judged T-55 German and Belgian Wheat and T-56 British Bitter and Pale and well as of course the Lawnmower entries. Depending on how things go, we can slot those tables in if we get enough judges, do them during the week in the evening or schedule more judging the following weekend. I am however very hopeful that we can get all the judging done the first weekend as that makes it really easy on everyone. This is a team game folks.

The fun part is the awards ceremony which will again be held at the Beyer's abode. Along with thanking them for again hosting, I assume that everyone should bring a side as well as of course

beer for the unofficial celebration to follow. As most know, the Beyer's do own a pool so bring your swimsuit and oh yeah, Speedos are generally frowned upon.

During the club meeting, I will be pressing the members to volunteer for judging and I'll come up with sign-up sheets for each table. Please, please, please sign up for as many as you can. We anticipate that each table will require two sets of judges each. One of the great things about this contest is that all the entries are lower octane so the judges will not end up overserved as would be the case for say a flight of Barleywines. If for some reason you cannot make the meeting please message either me or one of the officers about your desire to judge and I will put you on the schedule.

Finally, you still have time to brew a batch and get an entry into the contest. Check out the Limbo Website and get after it. All the relevant information is contained on the site and thank you very much in advance for volunteering to judge.

Cheers!

Bill

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
APRIL	8479.36
MAY	9664.98

Current Membership: 46
 New/Renewing Members:
 Matt Parulis
 Barry Forrest
 Anupam Singhal
 Drew Sturtevant
 David Bierschenk
 Glenn Dumond
 Shane Ewald
 Charles Dennis

I hope everyone has some summer beers in the pipeline, we're gonna need 'em.

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	3
	XL	2
	XXL	3
Work Shirts - \$35		
	L	1
	XL	1

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.

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 Walter*



