

The First Sip by Marcio Fazzani

The Eighth Round of Socials by Marcio Fazzani

First, we want to close out the month of July saying that we had good attendance and great time on our club meetup at Brass Tap, with an exception that people did not like the Sour beer from Martin House I ordered, and I am wondering why! Please check the picture below and give me your thoughts!



Just wanted to remind everyone, there is no brew day in August due to the Limbo competition.

That doesn't mean we won't be busy because we will.

No doubt that the biggest social event this month is the Limbo Competition hosted by our club, and we need you help specially for judging. If you are available on the weekend of Aug 4-6 and would like to help judging but did not register, please contact me directly at socials@nthba.org.

Reward comes in with the Award Ceremony and the club summer party that will be hosted by the Beyer's family.

Here is what we have on tap for August

- Aug 1** – Officer's meeting at Café Amore
 - Address: 600 N Coit Rd #2050, Richardson, TX 75080
 - We will be arriving around 6:30pm with business starting at 7:00pm
 - Reminder this restaurant is BYOB
- Aug 8** – Club meeting at 3 Nations Brewing
 - Address: 1033 Vandergriff Dr, Carrollton, TX 75006
 - As usual socializing for the first 30 minutes starting at 6:30 and official business starting around 7:00pm
- Aug 26** – **Limbo Ceremony and Summer Party**

- Address: 2117 Rheims Dr Carrollton, TX, 75006
- Time: 2pm to 7pm
- Please bring a side dish and your favorite commercial beer or homebrew to share.

Brew Day

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2023 Schedule below

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 at Brass Tap Allen instead
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	2008 Glenn Meadow Court, Richardson Tx 75081

Facts About Beer and Homebrewing

According to RateBeer, these are the top 5 worst and best beers in the world.

1. Worst
 1. Natural Light
 2. Natural Ice
 3. Camo Genuine Ale
 4. Sleeman Clear 2.0
 5. Dark Horse Lambeak Wants blood Orange

2. Best
 1. AC Golden Hidden Barrell Apricot
 2. AC Golden Troy’s Blend
 3. Willbroe Porter Imperial Stout
 4. Guinness Special Export
 5. AC Golden Barrel Aged Russian Imperial Stout

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Marcio

Standard American Beer International Lager Czech Lager Pale Malt European Lager Bitter European Lager Amber Malt European Lager Amber Bitter European Lager Dark European Lager Strong European Beer Wheat Beer British Bitter Beer Commonwealth Beer Brown British Bitter Beer Scottish Ale Irish Beer Dark British Beer British Strong Ale Strong British Ale Pale American Ale

Amber and Brown American Beer American Porter and Stout IPA Specialty IPA Strong American Ale European Sour Ale Belgian Ale Strong Belgian Ale Monastic Ale Historical Beer American Wild Ale Fruit Beer Spiced Beer Alternative Fermentables Beer Smoked Beer Wood Beer Specialty Beer Standard Cider and Perry Specialty Cider and Perry Local Styles Traditional Mead Fruit Mead Spiced Mead Specialty Mead

Competition Corner by John Sutton

COC

Had another great turnout for the July COC with 9 different styles, all very well executed. The gold went to Doug Hicks with his Berliner Weisse, Rob Edger took home the sliver with his Red IPA, and Mark Rendon walk away with the bronze for his American Lager.

Thanks to Harry Anderson, Jason Garland, David Bierschenk and Terry Olinger judging and [North Texas Homebrew Supply](#) for providing space for the judging.

The September '23 [COC registration window](#) will open September 1st and will close at 5pm on the day of the club meeting, which happens to be September 12th at [North Texas Homebrew Supply](#).

Bring your 2 entries to the meeting (if you can't make the meeting, please make arrangements ahead of time), if you don't have entries for the September COC we always have opportunities for judging as well.

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](#) Completed, Winning Entries posted [here](#)

Congratulations to Doug Hicks who collected the gold medal for his Biere de Garde (Belgian Ale (24C)), Doug gets a point added to his Brewer Royale standings.

[Spirit of '76 Homebrew Competition , The Horsemen of the Hopocalypse](#) Completed, [award ceremony](#) was July 8th

Congratulations to Mark Rendon who took home 1st and 2nd place medals and Mark adds a point to his Brewer Royale standing with the 1st place finish.

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
JUNE	10791.95

Current Membership: 53

New/Renewing Members:

Reed Smollar
 Ronald Rodenbaugh
 Nicholas Wentink
 Mark Rendon
 James Dorman
 Anthony Perea
 Fritz Range

The club coffers are stuffed from the special raffle and the Limbo. We are considering using the funds for special events to benefit our members. Watch for announcements.

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	1
Work Shirts - \$35		
	L	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.

Prosit,
Walter



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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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