

LIVIN' THE BREWS

The Newsletter of the North Texas Home Brewers Association

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Quick Sips for July

Officers Meeting	@Lion and Crown Addison	July 2 nd	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Limbo Entry Opens	@limbocomp.org/bcoem	July 7 th	Noon
Club Meeting	@North Texas Homebrew Supply	July 9 th	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Brewday	@North Texas Homebrew Supply	July 20 th	9:00am – 3:00pm

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

Prez Sez by Marcio Fazzani

Happy July NTHBA family!

Closing out the month of June with two highlights: 1) Thanks for all pub crawl participants and once again I got good feedback about the event, and we will attempt to do this again next year and 2) Congratulations to Harry Anderson as the winner of the big raffle with a grandfather electric system.

As we embrace July, we hope everyone finds ways to stay cool in the Texas heat. Don't forget to enjoy some refreshing, ice-cold beer to help you beat the heat!

Limbo is here and a few dates to remember. More details in the competition corner.

1. July 1: Account registration
2. July 7: Entry registration
3. July 27: Entry login
4. Aug 2,3,4: Judging
5. Aug 17: Awards Ceremony

Some of the categories will fill up quick, so login right at the time registration opens!

As a reminder, North Texas Homebrew Supply will host the BJCP Exam Prep and Beer style class. The first class is July 14th and runs through November 17. Classes will meet at NTHBS every other Sunday at 2PM. Each class is 3 to 4 hours.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next club meeting, if you have any questions, please direct them to me at president@nthba.org.

Saude!

Marcio



At North Texas Homebrewers Association, we're all about bringing beer lovers together for a good time! Our mission? To build a lively and welcoming community where everyone can learn, improve their skills, and get creative with beer.

Cheers to the spirit of camaraderie, growth, and trying something new!

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The First Sip by James Smith

The First Sip

Greetings, homebrewers! Welcome to July as I write this in the garage brewing a German Pilsner. Meant to get to this a couple weeks ago, but life got in the way. So now I have to pay for it with the hot weather.

Hope those who participated in the 2024 Club Bus Crawl had a great a time as Julie and I did. Please do give the officers feedback on your experience, where we might go next time, and what we can do better.

As we move into the second half of the year, there is our club sponsored Limbo Competition, which a good bit of time will be focused on in July and August, culminating with the awards and party on Saturday, August 17 at the home of Brian and Melinda Beyer. More details to follow on that. Going in to September and October, we do plan to have a fall/Oktoberfest party sometime in early October. Details are still being hammered out, so stay tuned.

Notable Club Social Events Coming Up (Please mark your calendars!!):

- **July Brewday** – Saturday, July 20, we will be at the North Texas Homebrew Supply. The address is 17811 Davenport Rd Suite 11, Dallas, TX 75252. Map [HERE](#). We will get started around 9 AM and will go until early afternoon. Lunch will be provided.
- **July Officer Meeting** – Tuesday, July 2 at The Lion & Crown in Addison. Address [HERE](#).
- **July Club Meeting** – Tuesday, July 9 at North Texas Homebrew Supply in Dallas. Address [HERE](#).

You can always find out about the latest events coming up on the NTHBA Club Calendar [HERE](#). We do keep the club calendar updated with all club events, so it is worth adding in whatever calendar app you use on your device so you can always have visibility to it. Below is the public iCal format link you can use:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/president%40nthba.org/public/basic.ics>

As always, if ever you have a question or comments, or if you would like to provide suggestions or feedback about a specific event, please do not hesitate to e-mail me at socials@nthba.org. I look forward to hearing from you! Have a great month.

Cheers!

James, aka "Smitty"

Doug Hicks	1 st	Saison
	3 rd	Belgian Blond Ale
	3 rd	Belgian Pale Ale

[Bluebonnet Brew-Off](#)

Congratulations to all who entered and took home hardware.

Mark Redon	2 nd Best of Show	Best Bitter
	1 st	Best Bitter
	1 st	London Brown Ale
	2 nd	Dark Mild
	3 rd	Oatmeal Stout
	3 rd	Historical Beer
Steve Littel	3 rd	American Lager
Bill Lawrence	1 st	English IPA
Fred David & James Dorman	1 st	English Barleywine
Doug Hicks	2 nd	Belgian Pale Ale
	3 rd	Bière de Garde
	3 rd	Belgian Blond Ale
Jimmy Orkin	2 nd	Belgian Single

[Lunar Rendez Brew XXX](#)

Congratulations to Doug Hicks, Doug's 1st place adds one more point to his Brewer Royale total.

Doug Hicks	1 st	Bière de Garde
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Suggestion to Doug, just keep entering your Belgians and Bière de Garde as folks seem to really like them.

[Spirit of '76 Facebook page](#)

Registration is closed, winners will be announced July 28th

[KGB Big Batch Brew Bash](#)

The Treasurer's Report by Walter Hodges

MONTH ENDED	EQUITY
2023 BEGINNING	10827.46
JANUARY	10314.71
FEBRUARY	10392.77
MARCH	10226.11
APRIL	10218.35
MAY	10534.26

Current Membership: 66 as of 6/26

New/Renewing Members:

Harry Anderson	Jason & Amanda Garland	Richard Krupka
Garry Beckham	Randy Grogan	William Lawrence
Brian Beyer	Bill Hamilton	Troy Lindsey
Clint Boldt	Richard Harris	Spencer Loden
Marqus Burleson	Ian Heger	Michael Marshall
Heather Campo	Carlos Herrera	Scott Mullis
James Dorman	Douglas Hicks	Jimmy Orkin
Mike Dwyer	Andrew Jeffery	Scott Parker
Shane Ewald	Paul Johnson	Scott Savage
Marcio Fazzani	Jerry Keeney	James Smith
Charles Galles	Andrew Kotas	Jesse Thoresen
		Wayne Yandell

Welcome to our new and renewing members and thank you for your support.

For those paying attention, you noticed that our membership count dropped from 99 to 66 this month. Our membership year ends on May 31st, so I purge the rolls on June 1st. We have had a great renewal push so far and I want to thank everyone who has renewed their membership.

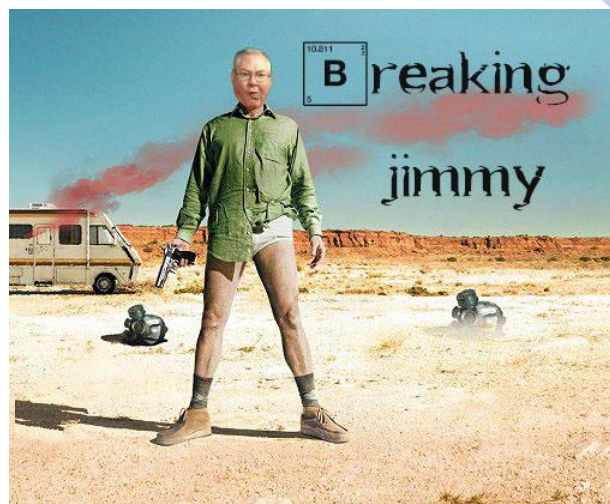
Starting on 6/24, renewing members will now receive a NTHBA sticker along with their membership card. If you renewed before 6/24, you can get a NTHBA sticker at club meetings and events.

Memberships may be renewed at club meetings and events or by following the directions at: [Membership Renewal \(nthba.org\)](https://www.nthba.org/membership-renewal)

Financials trail the newsletter by one month. Financial reports are available on the club web site at: [Financials – North Texas Homebrewers Association \(nthba.org\)](https://www.nthba.org/financials)

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](http://NorthTexasHomebrewSupply.com)



[Kettle To Keg](http://KettleToKeg.com)

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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