

LIVIN' THE BREWS

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Quick Sips for September:

Officer's Meeting	@Steam Theory Brewing	September 4 th	6:30pm – 8:00pm
Club Meeting	@Flying Saucer The Lake	September 11 th	6:30pm – 8:30pm
September Brewday	@Smitty's House	September 29 th	9:00am – 3:00pm

These and other events can be found on our [Facebook](#) page.

Prez Sez by James Smith

Greetings, Homebrewers! Welcome to September and another Limbo Competition in the books. Thanks again to all the participants, judges, stewards, committee members, and others who assisted in making Limbo a success. I want to specifically call out a few key individuals without whom these competitions would not have been possible. THANK YOU!!!

- Jimmy Orkin – Data ninja
- Mike Grover – Head Judge
- John Sutton/Melinda Beyer - Stewards
- Brian and Melinda Beyer – Judging and Awards Ceremony Location
- Our Top Judges:
 - Matt Parulis
 - Melinda Beyer
 - Walter Hodges
 - John Sutton
 - Dean Weaver
 - Mike Grover
 - Tim McGrath

Call for 2019 Officer Candidates!

With Limbo behind us, it is on to the fall and time to start planning for next year. Coming up in November, we have elections for your 2019 officer. Without your NTHBA Board and other volunteers, the club would cease to exist. Your board consists of 5 elected members: President, 1st VP (competitions), 2nd VP (Social), Treasurer, and Secretary. Along with that, the prior year's

President resides on the board to vote and assist as needed. We also have two additional appointments. They are IT Director and Minister of Education(MoE). Roles and responsibilities for each of these can be found at <http://nthba.org/?q=groups/club-information/officer-tasks> .

The amount of volunteer time required in these positions is enough to keep you involved with the club, but negligible enough to not overwhelm you. NTHBA needs member participation to keep going. If you have any interest in serving as an officer, please let one of the current officer know ASAP! Better yet, start attending the officer meetings to see how things work. We would love to have you!

Monthly Officer and Club Meetings

The September Officer Meeting will be on the 4th at 6:30 PM. We will be meeting at Steam Theory Brewing in Dallas. They are located at 340 Singleton Blvd #100, Dallas, TX 75212. Members are always welcome, especially if you are considering volunteering.

The September Club Meeting will be on the 11th at the Lake Saucer. Their address is 7800 Windrose Ave, Plano, TX 75024 and are located at 4821 Bass Pro Dr, Garland, TX 75043. As always, we will be running the raffle at the meeting. \$5 gets you six tickets and any losing tickets will be entered in the Big-Mohonker.

With that, hope everyone has a great September, and we'll see you at our upcoming events!

Cheers!

"Smitty"

The First Sip by Walter Hodges

August was a quiet month on the social front since we were all busy with the Limbo Challenge.

Smitty will host our brewday on September 29th starting at 9:00 and going to about 3:00. The club will provide lunch. Bring your brew rig and brew with Smitty as he fires up his shiny new Blichmann Brew Easy. If you don't want to bring, bring a chair and come watch and talk homebrewing with other club members. As always, the sharing of homebrew is encouraged.

Smitty lives at; 4100 Comino Dr., Plano.

Cheers,

Walter

Competition Corner by Zac Cathcart

I will be hosting a packing party for Dixie Cup at Dallas Homebrew (1500 I-35E #116, Carrollton, TX 75006) on Monday, September 10th at 5:00 P.M.

Dixie Cup

Entry Period: August 17th-September 14th

Awards: October 6th

<http://dixiecup.foamrangers.com/>

CoC's

This month's competition is Altbier and Kolsch (category 5B & 7B). Entries are due Saturday, September 15th at either Homebrew HQ or Dallas Homebrew. Please email me if you have any questions at

FirstVP@nthba.org

I will also need a place to host judging. Please contact me if you are available to help.

This is the schedule for Club only Competitions:

November 2018	Seasonal Beers Category 30
January 2019	British Strong Ale Category 17
March 2019	IPAs BJCP 12C, 21A, 21B
May 2019	Hefe, Wit and Saison BJCP 10A, 24A, 25B
July 2019	European BJCP cats 2 – 8
September 2019	Sour and Wild BJCP cats 23, 28
November 2019	Historical BJCP cat 27
January 2020	American Strong BJCP cat 22

Cheers!

Zac

The Treasurer's Report by Kevin Smith

The treasurer has been a little absentee this month – sorry about that. I probably have a few new members to register and renew and I will certainly get that done ASAP.

That said, Limbo looks to have been a good financial boost for the club. Bear in mind that these numbers only include income and not expenses, as a few more reimbursement checks need to be written.

Please renew your membership at your earliest convenience, including a brew day, officers' meeting, or club meeting. The upcoming August club meeting will be a good chance to renew your membership. I'll have the PayPal "swiper", so we can accept cards, cash, or checks in the amount of \$30 to renew through May of 2019.

Equity ended 12/31/2017: \$7,515.46

Equity as of 8/31/2018: \$10,358.26

August summary (no Limbo expenses recorded yet):

Income: \$0

Expenses: \$12.00

Net Income (loss): \$12

Current members through 8/31/2019: 75

Additional information or full copies of financial reports can be requested by club members by emailing the treasurer at treasurer@nthba.org. Current reports including P&L, Balance sheet, and bank reconciliation information will be available a few days after the end of the month and posted to <http://www.nthba.org> -> groups -> financials-corner -> financial-statement-archive

Club memberships are effective for one year from June 1st through May 31st. If your membership is not current, please renew at either Homebrew Headquarters or Wine Maker's Toy Store. You may also obtain membership forms and cards at most club events. On-line membership forms are available at: <http://www.nthba.org/forms/membership.html>

Cheers,
Kevin

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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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