

The Kuykendahl Gran Brewers (KGB) in association with Saint Arnold Brewing Company, DeFalco's Home Wine and Beer Supplies, and Brew It Yourself announces the ...

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Big Batch Brew Bash

AHA/BJCP  
Sanctioned



Homebrewers everywhere are called upon to take the challenge!

2015 BJCP Style: 11C. Strong British Bitter

The amended Brewers Association definition for 11.C. Strong British Bitter:

**Overall Impression:** An average-strength to moderately strong British bitter ale. The balance may be fairly even between malt and hops to somewhat bitter. Drinkability is a critical component of the style. A rather broad style that allows for considerable interpretation by the brewer.

**Aroma:** Hop aroma moderately-high to moderately-low, typically with a floral, earthy, resinous, and/or fruity character. Medium to medium-high malt aroma, optionally with a low to moderate caramel component. Medium-low to medium-high fruity esters. Generally no diacetyl, although very low levels are allowed.

**Flavor:** Medium to medium-high bitterness with supporting malt flavors evident. The malt profile is typically bread-like, biscuity, nutty, or lightly toasty, and optionally has a moderately low to moderate caramel or toffee flavor. Hop flavor moderate to moderately high, typically with a floral, earthy, resinous, and/or fruity character. Hop bitterness and flavor should be noticeable, but should not totally dominate malt flavors. Moderately-low to high fruity esters. Optionally may have low amounts of alcohol. Medium-dry to dry finish. Generally no diacetyl, although very low levels are allowed.

**Mouthfeel:** Medium-light to medium-full body. Low to moderate carbonation, although bottled versions will be higher. Stronger versions may have a slight alcohol warmth but not too high.

**Vital Statistics:** OG: 1.048 – 1.060

IBUs: 30 – 50 FG: 1.010 – 1.016

SRM: 8 – 18 ABV: 4.6 – 6.2%

### Awards & Prizes

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place entries, courtesy of Saint Arnold Brewing Company, along with corresponding Gift Certificates valued at \$80.00, \$40.00, and \$20.00, courtesy of DeFalco's, and Brew It Yourself.

### Heavy Hitters Award Trophy

The Homebrew Club with the most qualifying 2<sup>nd</sup> round entries will be given the prestigious "The Big Batch Heavy Hitters Trophy" along with a half-barrel keg of St. Arnold beer courtesy of Saint Arnold Brewing Company.

### Kenneth Rich Memorial Award

A cash prize will be donated by Marvin & Shirley Rich. This award goes to the First Time Contest Entrant with the highest score.

### Entry Requirements:

**Entry Deadline is Friday May 18, 2018 at 5 PM** at DeFalco's, Brew It Yourself, or your local Houston homebrew shop (see Entry Form for participating shops). Each entry shall consist of 3 bottles (preferably 12 oz.) along with a completed entry form. Anyone (21 years of age or older) is eligible to enter. All entries must be non-commercial, home-produced beer. Up to two entries per brewer will be accepted. If a brewer enters a beer as a team entry, then this will count as one of the two entries.

**No Entry Fee!**

### Raffle & Awards Ceremony

Open to public from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM **Sunday May 27, 2018** at **Saint Arnold Brewing Co., 2000 Lyons Ave., Houston, TX**

Raffle and Awards Ceremony will be held at approximately 2:30 PM

Visit the KGB website for more information <http://thekgb.org/>