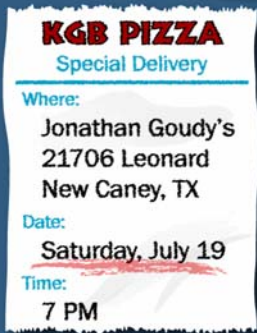




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An Absent Czar's "Edicts" — ROFL

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This month has gone by fast and beer making is doing well. Chris Landis, Susan, Kim and I made 10 gallons of Barleywine and 5 gallons of Good Ale. We have racked over the Barleywine and we are now kegging our Ale for summer poolside refreshments.

It was a fantastic Steakout at Jamie's with lots of good food and desserts for all who attended. The BOM around the evening table was fab with CB Jeff and Stewart doing the honor with all the good browns we could think of and then some.

We are moving into the summer hot

brewing and contest season so put some sunblock on, wear a hat and brew good Ales.

Remember the July Pizza Party at HB CB Jonathan's and get all the information on the website. Check the website for all the happenings and for the Lunar Rendezbrew in July and August.

The Salsa Party is at Chris Landis's house in August so everyone mark your calendars for it and get your salsa ready to be judged.

Remember to make some good Cream Ales or other good summer libations and enjoy the family fun of summer.



AWOL Ruble Collector's Report — LMAO

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Comrades: As I type this article, it is Fourth of July. Hoppy Birthday America!

I am in Ohio visiting the folks and it's a cool 65°F and gonna get up to brisk 74°F... ahhhh.

And my monthly travels have taken me to San Diego where I was fortunate enough to visit the Coronado Brewpub as well as Stone Brewery; both have special character and are well worth visiting. Coronado Brewpub is a relatively small brewpub and does have a nice selection of beers, and all are very nice indeed. The strange part of the brewpub is there is a limit of three beers, so you must be selective to your choice.

Stone Brewery, famed for their Arrogant Bastard Ale, has a huge restaurant and brewery, and sells a wide variety of beers, outside of their own. And there is no limit to the number you can partake! If you have a chance to make it to San Diego please stop by either of these breweries. And there are many other breweries that I had not had the chance to visit. Perhaps next year?

My next planned travels are taking me to Istanbul, Turkey July 24-August 2, and then to Pittsburgh, PA third week in August. And yes, I will have time to find some good beers especially in Pittsburgh.

Unfortunately I will not make Jonathon's meeting July 19. I am confident that it will be

a very good meeting as it was last year. And Herb Baker will be taking over for the day. Of course he cannot replace RC Phil!!! So be patient with the new guy. And he has my permission to spend



Ruble Collector **Phillip Kaufman** absconds with our Southern Star goodness in his mitts.

whatever it takes to order enough pizzas so everyone is fed. So if the pizza and beer are not enough to entice you to go to Jonathon's, I don't know what will.

I will be spending the night in Fredericksburg for their annual Night Out party, I think that is what its called. Anyhow they will be serving 16 different beers and Rhonda and I will be spending the night above Fredericksburg Brewery.

In summary, bring friends and beer to share. I will be at Jonathon's in spirit, and I pledge I will make the next meeting...I hope.

My Comrades: It is late and my glass is empty...time for bed....

RC Phillip



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* Allegedly

Have you heard the news? The four elected officers of the KGB will be out of town for our pizza party at Jonathan's and Nadine's place in South Dallas.



The KGB's MOW and supreme co-ruler **Donald Sajda** seen during a *coup d'état* planning session.

With this news, on this date by Proclamation of the KGB Minister of War, I declare that the Minister of Tabloid and I are now the ultimate supreme rulers of the KGB.

Since all four elected Officers have flown the coop and will not be at the July meeting held at Jonathan Goudy's house, we are taking over.

Workers of the field unite!!!! Throw down your plowshares and come to the meeting Saturday July 19th and view the revolution that will be in progress. The overthrown leadership drank the Belgian imports and served only the girly wimpy ass beers to the workers for the BOM. The working class wants beers that are BIG!!!! We hear their voices and plan to deliver, as our *coup d'état* chant will be "Christmas in July!"

We are the voice of the people and we plan to deliver at the July meeting. Comrades, unite in our takeover of the KGB on the July 19th meeting!!!!

Newsflash

AP – July 7, 2008

International stock markets soared today when the global

political forces received notification that the current KGB leadership was being replaced in an apparent *coup d'état* lead by Minister of Tabloid Mark Rogerson and Minister of War (also known as HBC) Don Sajda. Their statement read, "Our Comrades are tired of drinking that sorry ass girly swill beer at the BOM while our leadership indulged in Belgium's finest. It is time to unite and overthrow this regime of terror. With the four elected officers out of the country, it shall be a peaceful overthrow. We promise big beers for all."

Word traveled quickly to Malaysia, which is the vacation destination of Czar Bill King (paid for with rubles earned by the workers of the KGB). It must be noted that the KGB has no extradition treaty with Malaysia.

Contacted there, Czar Bill stated, "I'm outraged by this

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War Room Briefing

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thought. Our plan is to use every legal means to maintain the key leadership role of the KGB and restore the government of the club. Besides, the Czar and his officers have exquisite tastes in beers and can not drink those sorry ass girly swill beers at the BOM. Being a Cajun, I will contact the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans and will ask for a restraining order on these two renegade members.”

Currently, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals is in intensive review of the document that was created by the founding fathers of the KGB. This document is of course the official “Constitution of the KGB.” The major issue in question is in the event that the four elected KGB Officers are not present, who has the ultimate power in running the organization? Minister of War, Don Sajda, happily provided the only copy of the constitution to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. HBC Don stated that “I contend that in the absence of the four elected KGB Officers it is the Minister of War that automatically becomes the acting Czar and Commissar Brewski (the real power of the KGB).” As we await the ruling from the court the, wheels of progress are turning.

**While the cat’s away
the mice will play...**

Mark and Don are in charge!
Watch out!!

This one is not to be missed....Carpool, hitchhike, or run, just get there!

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NOTE: To receive a membership card, see the Ruble Collector at any meeting or event.

War Room Briefing

RSVP to HBC DON so we can let Jonathan know how many pizzas to order. These are incredible pizzas...the best we’ve ever had.

Don’s got that gleam in his eye! The wheels are turning. Don and Mark will do the BOM with the theme "Christmas in July." No doubt these beers will be BIG!!!!!!



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Courageous Comrades! Let's start off by saying what a tasty and satisfying time was had last month at Jamie's casa where we were treated to all the brisket and other delectables we could eat, besides the meat we brought to grill. The beer was plentiful and we tried dozens of different brews. As with all our meetings, the human-to-human experience also ranked high as we're a pretty fun and engaging bunch to be around.

So now the KGB makes final preparations for invading New Caney on the 19th. Yep, it's a further trek so you need to think of it like a trip to Beer Mecca. Jonathan and Nadine Goudy are fabulous hosts, the pizza is simply delicious, and the beer will be spectacular. Jonathan always has some of his top-notch homebrew on tap, one of which will be his second-to-none Maibock. MOW Don Sajda is going to treat us to his beer cellars and pull some exotic beauties for us to taste for the beer-of-the-month session.

So, this case is clear – you need to make the trip to New Caney and treat yourself to a remarkable time on the 19th. In the meantime, drink well and live life with gusto.

Your Commissar-(How-Bazaar, How Bazaar) Brewski,
Jeff Scheerhorn



Articles submitted by the deposed officers were edited for grammatical accuracy only. Changes to help instill hatred for them among the proletariat, while engendering loyalty for the new leadership was not required in this case. *The KGB Files: Your agitprop of choice*



It was contortionistic maneuvers like this one that surely helped Commissar Brewski **Jeff Scheerhorn** escape the country without being apprehended by the KGB's peace dragoons.



Wimpy ass brown ales, amber ales and pale ales made the rounds during the old regime's last (and final?) BOM presentation. Yes, it's late in the evening when this photo was taken, and everyone is still stone cold sober. The MOT is taking pictures in dim light that are in focus, for crying out loud!

Chinese Cole Slaw

Jamie Knapick

Comrade Jamie served this slaw at the June meeting. It was such a hit among those present that we thought the rest of the world would appreciate the recipe.

2 Packages of shredded cabbage
2 Bunches of green onions chopped
Combine and refrigerate

4 Packages of slivered almonds, sautéed or toasted
2 Packages of Chicken Ramen Noodle Soup
Crush noodles and combine with almonds

Reserve Ramen seasoning for the dressing

Dressing

¾ cup of oil
6 tbsps. Rice Wine vinegar
6 packets of Equal or Splenda or 12 tsp. Sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
Seasoning packets from Ramen Noodles
Refrigerate

Mix cabbage, onions, and Dressing right before serving
Top cole slaw with noodles and almonds

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YOURSELF

KGB Calendar

(Updated 10-Jul-2008)

Event	Date <small>(Article due date)</small>	Location	Style or Region of the Month	KOM
July Meeting Pizza Party	Sat July 19	Jonathan Goudy 21706 Leonard	Dark Lager (Munich Pilsener and Schwarzbier)	Maibock by Goudy
August Meeting Salsa Party	Sat Aug 16 (Aug 1)	Chris Landis 3807 Cypresswood	Beers from South of the Border	Vienna Lager
September Meeting Belgian Blow Out	Sat Sep 13 (Aug 29)	Stuart and Sandy West 17402 Apache Hills Dr.	Everything Belgian	Something Belgian
October Dixie Cup	TBA (Oct 3)	TBA	All	Hodgepodge
November Smörgåsbeerd	Sat Nov 15 (Oct 31)	Don Sajda 25106 Bovington Dr	Good ol' Bigguns	Oktoberfest Need Volunteer!
December Meeting Christmas Party	TBA	St Arnold Brewery 2522 Fairway Park Dr.		

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(We know you can't wait!)

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