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Edicts From The Czar

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Comrades, greetings again from your Czar! Our August Salsa meeting, held at Chris Landis's house was a rousing success. We had Salsa in three categories: Traditional, Experimental, and Hot. We tasted all the entries and voted for our best. And the winners are: Kay Pickett for Traditional, Don Sajda for Hot, and Tyler Nodine and Lee Landis, (yes, a tie for first) for experimental. My thanks to all for the entries.

Our Commissar Brewski decided to come down from the mountaintop and grace us with his almighty presence and he brought BOCKS for us to enjoy, as well as a few well chosen beers straight from the Dogfish Head Brewery courtesy of Chris Landis. Many thanks, Chris!

We also had a visitor from the Foam Rangers to brief us on the upcoming Garrett tasting, that we, the KGB, are hosting for the Dixie Cup in October. I do not have any info yet, but will keep you posted. At the September meeting, I will be signing up volunteers for this tasting. Dixie Cup is October 16th and 17th, so check your calendars.

Our next meeting will be at Ray's Brew It Yourself on Saturday, September 19. Meeting starts at 4pm and goes to 8pm. So, make your plans now to attend.

Well, that's all for now. Cheers!
Czar Herb



Ruble Collector's Report

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Comrades, Fall is in the air, Labor Day has come and gone, days are getting shorter, and beer in the air. Comrades, it is now time for the final push to the end of 2009. The end of the double 00's (2010).

Had a great time at Chris Landis meeting as always. Lots of good beer, and rrrraaaffllle. And the weather was perfect! Thanks Chris, Susan and to all that help cook.

The most important news: renewing and new members:

Dustin Duff- Renew

Congrats. And as part of your membership you can use the equipment at Brew It Yourself (BIY). Very nice setup indeed. And NEW we have a bottler donated by Bruce Ross. And a 10% discount at Brew It Yourself..need I say more.

Here's what's in the works for the rest of the year.

Sept 10: Release of Divine Reserve 8. See St. Arnold's newsletter below for more details.

Sept 12: St Arnold's Brewery Tasting and Release of DR8 See newsletter below for info. Tickets \$35 and starts at 7PM.

Sept 19: KGB Meeting at Brew It Yourself 4-8 PM.

Sept 24-26 Great American Beer Festival in Denver, CO

Oct 3: The annual Belgian Blowout at Mark Rogerson's place.

Oct 16-18: Annual Dixie Cup.

Next meeting will be held at Brew It Yourself starting at 4 PM. Yours truly will be there but have to leave early to host my Home Owners Association meeting. IPAs to be served.

Remember to brew your English Barley wine for 2010. I have made three batches already. [Only two entries per brewer are allowed. Don't you mean Rhonda brewed one?—MOT] Competition will again be fierce, so perfect your recipe. This big beer needs time to age!

Here's the latest for the release of Dive Reserve 8 (DR8), from St. Arnold's Army newsletter. And if you haven't seen the Billy Mays commercial you got to do yourself a favor and watch it. Links below.

"First there were Ginsu Knives, the Chop-O-Matic and the ShamWow. Now there's Divine Reserve No. 8! Curious?"

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<http://www.saintarnold.com/blog/index.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnXIQoYmgcY>

But wait! There's more!

DIVINE RESERVE NO. 8 RELEASE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 10

Next Thursday, you may see harried people racing through the beer aisle seeking the elusive elixir, Divine Reserve No. 8. Or perhaps you may be one of those people! This batch is a Scotch Ale. It has a smoky toffee nose with a flavor that is sweet and malty with a little spice on the front. A balanced smoky note is in this beer from start to finish, although it is never the dominant character. DR8 is a deep amber brown and pretty cloudy at the moment although it will clarify as it ages. As with all of our Divine Reserves, we expect this one to age nicely. This beer was inspired by Phillip Kaufman's winning entry in the 2009 Big Batch Brew Bash. (Most stores are supposed to receive it Thursday but some will receive it over the following few days.)

DIVINE RESERVE NO. 8 ON TAP

We made a very limited number of kegs of DR8. The following Houston establishments will be having special tapings of their Divine Reserve No. 8 kegs on or after September 10:

- Cedar Creek
- Dark Horse
- Flying Saucer
- GingerMan
- Mucky Duck

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When it comes to beer, September is one wonderful month. Of course our weather here in Houston begins to cool off to the lower 90s and what better way to enjoy this then with a host of beer related activities. Our September KGB meeting will take place at Ray's Shop, Brew It Yourself, Saturday, September 19th from 4 till 8. For you Hop Heads I have put together a fine collection of APAs, IPAs and Imperial IPAs for our BOM. Rumor has it that GS Chris and Susan will be making Gumbo in celebration of the cooler weather. It's great that Ray will allow us to keep his shop open after hours to enjoy the festivities. Since we are so close to Conroe I believe it would be a good idea to stop by Southern Star before our meeting to try out the newly released Saison which will be their Pro-Am entry at the GABF this year. Of course for you Hop Heads Southern Star will have their Pine Belt Ale of tap for you to sample. The tour starts at 1:00 so I hope to see you there before the meeting.

Less than a week later a number of us, I, Roberta, Czar Herb, RC Phil and Rhonda will be heading to Denver for the GABF. Yes, that stands for the "Greater American Beer Festival." This is the first time that I have ever attended and I am getting excited. Three days of nothing but drinking beer and touring breweries, how can life get any better? We plan to meet up with HBC Emo, and he plans to give us the royal VIP tour of Denver and surrounding areas. Hope I survive this wild time.

By the time you read this the Saint Arnold Divine Re-

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- Onion Creek
- Richmond Arms
- Rudyard's
- Stag's Head
- Taps
- Valhalla
- Volcano

And for those further from the center of town:

Boondoggles in Seabrook will tap their keg on September 12.

Alamo Draft House in Katy will have a full Saint Arnold tasting including the tapping their DR8 keg on September 12."

<http://www.drafthouse.com/mason/shows.php?id=450>

Comrades, my glass is empty and time to for bed.....

RC Phillip



serve 8 (RC Phil's Strong Scotch Ale recipe) will have been released. Here's hoping that the KGB managed to score a bunch of this limited brew.

The time for entries is quickly approaching for this year's Dixie Cup. This is the 26th and promises to be one of the best. Deadline for entries is Friday September 25th. See the website for a listing of times and events for this great event <http://dixiecup.crunchyfrog.net/>. This year the KGB is in charge of the Fred Tasting and we will need the help of our membership to pull this off.

Once again so much beer to drink and such little time. See you at the September KGB meeting.

CB Don



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(Updated 9-Sep-2009)

Event	Date <small>(Article due date)</small>	Location	Style or Region of the Month	KOM
September Meeting	Sat Sep 19	Brew It Yourself 25770 IH 45 N	IPAs & APAs	IPA Chris Landis
Belgian Blow Out	Sat Oct 3	Mark Rogerson 17706 Garnercrest Dr	Belgiany Goodness	NA?
Dixie Cup <small>www.crunchyfrog.net/dixiecup</small>	Oct 16-17 (Oct 2)	Crown Plaza Hotel Northwest-Brookhollow	Frankenbier	Show up and see!
November Meeting Smörgåsbeerd	Sat Nov 14 (Oct 30)	Don Sajda 25106 Bovington Dr.	Best of 2009	2007 Oak Aged Samich- laus on Nitrogen Donald Sajda
Samichlaus Day	Sun Dec 6	Don Sajda 25106 Bovington Dr.	NA	NA
December Meeting Christmas Party	Samichlaus Day? (Nov 20)	St Arnold Brewery The new place?	Holiday Beers Duh	Saint Arnold Everything

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