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The KGB Files

Why bother?

Edicts From The Czar

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Greetings, comrades. Well, the 4th of July weekend is upon us, or by us, by the time you read this. Hope it was a good one. I believe we may have found a permanent home for the June Steak-Out. David and Pepper Millican hosted our June meeting and we couldn't have asked for more. Well, I guess we could have, but we didn't. After Don took up residence, blocking the bathroom, and serving the BOM, we were all in Hog Heaven [Wait...an Avery commercial? Cut me in, comrade!—MOP], even though we missed the RC.

Speaking of the RC, I hear he and Rhonda took 3rd place at the Uncle Billy's Pro-Am contest last month. Congratulations!

Speaking of contests, if you can, be sure and help out the Mashtronauts as they prepare for their upcoming Lunar Rendezbrew. Hope you got your beers entered, as the deadline has passed.

I had the pleasure of attending 2 out of the 3 days of Firkin Fest. Made it to the Anvil and the Petrol Station, but missed the Flying Saucer, which worked out well as I heard the Casks at the Saucer were plugged up and they couldn't tap them. The KGB was well represented at both the Anvil and the Petrol Station. Thanks to all 3 establishments for starting what we hope will be a tradition in Houston. Now we just need a bunch more events like this.

Next up is our July Pizza meeting, on Saturday, July 17, which will be at Ray's Brew It Yourself. Meeting starts at 4pm, so be there. I will be guest CB as Don is in New Mexico. The BOM style is Pilseners, but, in the Don tradition, I might sneak in a few big beers.

Well, that's all for now, see you in a couple of weeks.

Cheers.

Czar Herb



Ruble Collector's Report

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Comrades, July is here! Hot and Humid, so much of the brewing has stopped until November. At least for me. However I am stocked up until then and just in case I made a little extra for the hurricane season. [Party at Phil's house!—MOP]

I missed the last meeting and heard it was a good turn out and enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to Don and others for covering for me. They make my job look easy. Do I smell a coup d'état?

Next meeting will be held at Brew It Yourself in Spring. Don't forget to bring some homebrew to taste. Speaking of which I will bring "some" of Rhonda's and my third place ESB from the Pro-Am competition held at Uncle Billy's in Austin. I must say that it is good but I guess not good enough to win. Third place is still to be proud of. Thanks to Rhonda for helping. Still waiting on feedback and my ribbon as of July 4.

Stay cool, relax and have a homebrew. See at Ray's Brew It Yourself July 17 4-8PM. Don't forget top support your local homebrew shop.

Comrades, my glass is empty and time to for bed..... AND be careful out there.

Ruble Collector Phillip- For Life!



Membership Update

New Comrades

Anvar Khodzhaev

Tanner Fischer

Commissar Brewski's World

Donald Sajda — CommissarBrewski@TheKGB.org or MinisterOfWar@TheKGB.org

The vacationing Donald Sajda must assume he gets a pass this month. He didn't ask for a pass, mind you. I'm sure he thinks it's better to ask for forgiveness after the fact instead of permission beforehand. Well, you'll find no such luck here, comrade. For your heinous transgression, you are hereby committed to helming the office of Commissar Brewski for four more years. We'll schedule a parole hearing in two years (but don't get your hopes up).

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|---|--|---|---------------------------------|--|
| July Meeting Pizza Party | Sat July 17 4PM-8 | Brew It Yourself 25770 IH 45 N | Pilsner | Jonathan Goudy's German Pils |
| August Meeting Salsa Party | Sat Aug 21 6PM <small>(Aug 6)</small> | Chris Landis 3807 Cypresswood | Bocks | Robert Chan Palm IPA |
| September Meeting | Sat Sep 18 4PM-8 <small>(Sep 3)</small> | Brew It Yourself 25770 IH 45 N | Browns & Porters | Baltic Porter Mark Rogerson & Marc Bernard |
| Belgian Blow Out | Sat Oct 2 5PM- | Mark Rogerson 17706 Garnercrest Dr | Belgium...HELLO! | Please oh please oh please oh please... |
| Dixie Cup | Oct 14-17 <small>(Oct 1)</small> | Crown Plaza Hotel, Northwest-Brookhollow 12801 NW Freeway | NA | NA |
| November Meeting Smörgåsbeerd | Sat Nov 13 5PM <small>(Oct 29)</small> | Don Sajda 25106 Bovington Dr. | Best of 2010 | St. Arnold Christmas Ale |
| Samichlaus Day | Mon Dec 6 | Don Sajda 25106 Bovington Dr. | Super-bocks | Samichlaus! <small>(clone, of course)</small> |

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