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BBB Entries due
May 10th

BBB Judging
May 19th @
St Arnold's Brewery



Edicts from the Czar!!

Get your motors running folks, the 18th Annual Big Batch Brew Bash is here! The date of the event is May 19th, open to the public at 1pm, and we need all the help we can get. We'll need judges, stewards, and general setup/take-down help. Judges and stewards will need to

show up around 8:30 to get signed in and get the flights going. If you've never judged before, then stewarding is an excellent opportunity to learn about judging and contribute to the event. The bonus is that you get to taste the beer without having to fill out the scoresheet! If you've stewarded before, you may want to consider stepping up to judging. The BBBB takes place of our May meeting, so be sure to show up to this FREE event and bring plenty of Rubles for the raffle!

The April meeting was a resounding success – A big THANK YOU to Phil Kaufman for hosting the Crawfish Boil for the 4th year in a row! Another big THANK YOU to GS's Robert and Sofia and GS-for-a-day Rocky for cooking up some delicious crawfish! Most excellent job! Yet another big THANK YOU to Karbach Brewing Co for the keg of El Hopadillo Negro and GS Robert for picking that up! Finally, but not any less appreciated than the previous items, THANK YOU to Comrade Tyler Nodine for stepping up and managing RC duties, covering for Tough Mudder RC Steven.

The June meeting, being hosted by Comrade Craig Gentry on June 15th starting 5pm, will be our next official meeting, and there will be a T-Shirt Contest! Our current design is becoming a bit dated, so time for a fresh look, integrating our classic logo. Bring your proposed design to the meeting, and the membership will pick the top 3. Prizes for first through third will be awarded, with the top choice being our design going forward. A signup list for those interested will be up shortly – mainly just so I know who to send the logo to. Best of luck to our artistically inclined!

This past weekend there were a couple of brew-ins held for National Homebrew Day. Hopefully a number of comrades made it out to the shop for Comrade Tyler Nodine's all-grain brew and RC Steven Vande Lune's extract w/specialty, or to MOP Ryan's to witness some fantastic brews being crafted! Note how well Tyler is stepping up to the plate – Officer material if ever I saw it! Keep his name in mind when nominations come up in September!

That's it for now... keep brewing and drinking great beers! Prost!

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Notes from General Secretary

What a Crawfish Boil!! With great weather, KOM and of course crawfish, the meeting went just as planned. We chowed down over 200lbs of the bugs in about 3.5 hours and The awesome black IPA from Karbach keg was floated. I think we even ran through all of the BOM. Thanks to Phil for hosting this meeting as usual and for his smoked chicken that came out "blacken" unintentionally.

Here comes the Month of May where we have the Big Bash Brew Bash at St Arnolds'. It will be held on 19 May 2013 but if you are entering your brews, please have it in by 11 May 2013. All other details are on the website, but we sure could use your help even if you don't have an entry. Please come down and help us judge & steward. Food will be served to judges and stewards. Oh, and there are plenty of exciting raffle items for this event.

Heard many other beer and food events going around this month.

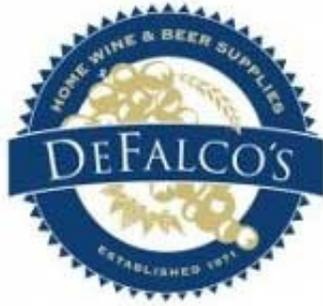
One such event that just passed was Katy Brew Fest held in Katy. I could not make it but heard there were lots of local breweries at the festival. Also, check the website of local breweries, as they always have events and tours where you would be able to sample their regular and sometimes special release brews. Some of the relatively new breweries are Cyclers and Lone Pint Brewery.

I'm going to keep this short but please do let me know if you have any ideas, improvements or information that you would like to see or know about. We are always open to suggestions but most of all we are here to help educate while having fun. So go on and taste some local brew and spread the word what's it like my.... Or not!



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No Recipes to share this month. If you have a recipe you would like to share with all in the next newsletter, please send to mop@thekgb.org.



KGB Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Style of the Month
Big Batch Brew Bash	Sun May 19	St Arnold Brewery 2000 Lyons Ave	WIT
June Meeting Steak-Out	Sat June 13	Craig Gentry 21610 Barcarole Dr	ESB, Bitter, APA
July Meeting Pizza Party	Sat July 20	Brew It Yourself 25770 IH 45 N	Pilsners & Lagers
August Meeting Salsa Party	Sat Aug 17	Chris Landis 3807 Cypresswood	Bock
September Meeting Secret Party	Sat Sept 21	TBD	Octoberfest
Dixie Cup 2013	Oct 18-19	Bring on the competition!!!!	
November Meeting Smörgåsbeerd	Nov 9th	Don Sajda 25106 Bovington Dr.	Bigguns

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