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Next Meeting

Sat, June 13th@
Craig Gentry's

Edicts from the Czar!!

The 18th Annual BBBB is wrapped up and in the can! In case you hadn't heard the news, the KGB dealt some serious spankings to all the other clubs, completely dominating the awards! It was a big lift, and a great success thanks to a whole-club effort. Thanks to all who came out for the event, but an even bigger thanks to all of the contributors: General Secretaries Robert Chan and Sofia Martinez, Rhonda Davis, Joan Hauff, RC Steven Vande Lune, HBRC Phil Kaufman, Tyler Nodine, Mark Rogerson, Don Sajda, Ed Condon, Herb Baker, Bev Blackwood, Ron Duncan, Mark Lurton, and Doak Procter.



For the results, KGBer Mark Lurton took both Best of Show and Second! First time entrant winning the Ken Rich Memorial prize was KGBer Jeffery Watson, and of course the KGB took home the Heavy Hitters award. Time to start thinking about what keg of Saint Arnold we'd like to get! Let's get brewing for next year's BBBB: Texas Brown Ale!

I've decided to delay the T-shirt contest by one month as I didn't get things together as well as I had hoped. Plan to have your submission ready for the July Meeting at

Brew-It-Yourself. In place of that, we'll be finalizing the Double-Agent Teams. In case you haven't been checking the emails, the Double Agent Challenge is a KGB-only contest designed to pair an experienced all-grain brewer with a novice/extract brewer. It's a good way to step up to all-grain, and ends up being a lot of fun. Last year's contest was Black IPA, and judged at the BBBB at Saint Arnold. This year is Imperial Red Ale, to be judged at the September meeting. The winning brew will be brewed by Lone Pint Brewing Company. If you haven't signed up yet please do so quickly -- I'm cutting the online entry form on Friday, June 14th. The link is below, and the style guideline as well:

<http://goo.gl/VgSib>

Imperial Red Ale

Imperial or Double Red Ales have intense hop bitterness, flavor and aroma. Alcohol content is also very high and of notable character. They range from deep amber to dark copper in color and may exhibit a small amount of chill haze at cold temperatures. The style may use any variety of hops. Though the hop character is intense it's balanced with complex alcohol flavors, moderate to high fruity esters and medium to high caramel malt character. Imperial or Double Red Ales have a full body. Diacetyl should not be perceived.

Original Gravity (°Plato): 1.080-1.100 (19.3-23.7 °Plato)

- Apparent Extract/Final Gravity (°Plato): 1.020-1.028 (5-7 °Plato)
- Alcohol by Weight (Volume): 6.3-8.4% (7.9-10.5%)
- Bitterness (IBU): 55-85
- Color SRM (EBC): 10-15 (20-30 EBC)

The June Meeting is this Saturday, June 15th beginning 5pm at Comrade Craig Gentry's house. You'll need to bring \$5 and your own meat to throw on the grill. I hope you're ready for some Pale Ales and ESB's. I've brewed up a batch of ESB for the KOM, ingredients courtesy of Ray and Brew-It-Yourself -- it'll be really super fresh, so hope you like it that way! If anyone's ever interested in brewing a keg for a meeting, don't hesitate to volunteer!

That's it for now, happy brewing!

Prost!



SAINT ARNOLD



ESB

10gal of 1.060

- 20# Crisp Maris Otter
- 2.5# Flaked Maize
- 2# Dark Crystal (75 if you can find it, or blend to hit that mark)

Mash 153F for 60min.

- 1oz 10%aa Brewers Gold Hops / 60 min
- 2oz 5%aa East Kent Goldings / 15min
- 2oz 5%aa EKG / 4 min
- 1oz 5%aa EKG Dry hops

WYeast 1968 or WLP002, fermented at 68F.

KGB Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Style of the Month
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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