



# Kuykendahl Gran Brewers



## Edicts from the Czar

Comrades,

Alright now we have a new place for them Sept meeting.... Comrade Ryan and Katie. Thanks to them for hosting our Sept meeting and taking good care of us. If you were not there, you miss some good food pairing with bocks, thanks to GS Jake and CB Mike.

Typically at this time of the year, there are more beer events than you can handle, so pick and choose. We got Dixie Cup, various Oktoberfests at Saint Arnold, various location from Karbach Oktoberfest, GABF, The Woodlands, Greek Festival, and the list go on.

The Dixie Cup is right around the corner. Judging is going on now and will continue until the event itself, which is October 17th and 18st. They could use your assistance so pick a day and help out. Pre judging is held every Tuesday and Sunday or check on their website (<http://www.dixiecup.foamrangers.com/bcoe/>). Also, don't forget the famous barleywine breakfast at the Dixie Cup on that Saturday morning.

I would really like to see more members' participation and give ideas. A few officer positions will be up for grabs and probably including mine. So, new members need to step up and take the role. I am sure there will be plenty of questions for the new officers but not to worry as there is help around.

One new idea that came up was to have a KGB Christmas Party in conjunction with Samiclaus Brew, Sat 6 Dec 2014. If you are up to it, let me know if you can help out and make this happen.

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### Monthly Meeting

#### Date & Location

SATURDAY-SUNDAY  
October 17-18, 2014  
All Day

Dixie Cup  
Crown Plaza Brookhollow  
Houston, Texas

#### Style of the Month

Dixie Cup

#### Meeting Cost

N/A

#### Special Event

Dixie Cup

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# Ruble Collector's Report

Comrades, Comrades!

What do you know, it's October already! Hope everyone is enjoying this somewhat cooler weather days we've been having recently, and getting some good brewing in. From the pictures I've seen posted around the club Facebook page, and other club members, it looks like there are some good ones people have bubbling away! Keep it up comrades!



Well last month's meeting at Ryan and Katie's place was a blast! Thanks to the both of them for hosting the September meeting at their home for all of us. It was a great time, and the Saint Arnold's keg of Oktoberfest, and Ryan's other personal homebrew's on tap were awesome as well! CB Mike Johnson came through once again with some great BOM beers for all to taste and enjoy a variety of different beers. Thanks as well once again to GS Jake and Tim Frost for again providing such wonderful food that we all look so forward to at each meeting. And all this was only a measly \$5 buck-a-roos for the meeting!

I have some new KGB Club merchandise available for sale. We now have

- ☐ 2XL Tie-Dye (Black Ink) KGB new design t-shirts (\$20)
- ☐ LG & XL Women's Red V-Neck (Black Ink) KGB new design shirts (\$15)
- ☐ 6 oz KGB logo tasting glasses (\$4)

We also still have LG & XL men's, green new design (Black Ink) t-shirts as well (\$15). See me at the next meeting and I will have all this stuff available for sale and the new membership cards to the ones I owe them to. If anyone else needs a new one, let me know.

Just as a reminder, there is no October meeting, as instead we encouraged our members to assist at the Dixie Cup with helping judge, steward, or however you can help out in any way. I believe by now the judging is mostly over. So if you were able to help, many thanks to you for your assistance with the competition!

KGB Membership Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Use Our All Grain Brewery</b> - KGB members can brew 10-gallon batches using the club's 3-tiered brewery which includes the stand, sparge liquor tank, mash/lauter tun and brew kettle. All you supply is propane and the ingredients for your batch of beer. The brewery is conveniently stored at Brew-It-Yourself, and can be used during normal business hours, simply by calling Ray and reserving it.</li><li>• <b>Brew It Yourself</b> - 5% off ingredients and equipment. Spend &gt;\$250 in 6 months and get 10% off for the next 6 months.</li><li>• <b>Cypress Grape and Grain</b> - 5% off equipment, 10% off everything else</li><li>• <b>Defalco's</b> - 5% off ingredients and equipment</li><li>• <b>Backyard Homebrewer's (Humble)</b> - 5% off ingredients and equipment</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Note:</b> To receive a membership card, see the Ruble Collector at any meeting or event.</p>

Next KGB meeting will be at Don Sajda's house on November 15th, and it is also officer elections for the club! The club needs some new faces in officer positions to keep the club going and bring in new and insightful ideas to the club! So please come and consider! "Best way to be elected is to not attend!" :)

Cheers,

-RC Tyler

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# Commissar Brewski's World

Comrades,

For many of us, October is the start of the brewing season. The long, hot, humid summer is fading and we once again start brewing the nectar of the gods. If you have not already done so, it's time to dust off the mash tun and get brewing. I plan on starting with a Scotch Ale and hopefully brew at least one batch per month until next August.



Thanks to Ryan Gray for hosting the September meeting. I hope everyone enjoyed the beers from the BOM cooler as well as the keg of Saint Arnold Oktoberfest. The food was fabulous once again and we thank Jake for her culinary greatness. I think the quality of beer and food at a KGB meeting is hard to beat. It's probably the best deal in town and if you missed the meeting you missed a great time.

There is no meeting in October because the Dixie Cup will be in full swing. I hope many of you entered beers and wish you best of luck at this important stop on the Lone Star Circuit. The November meeting will take place at Has Been Everything Don's house again. We will have a keg of Saint Arnold Christmas Ale and the BOM theme is Smorgasbeer. I hope to have some beers in the cooler that you have not had yet or some old favorites that bring back some memories. It's always one of the best meetings of the year and I hope to see everyone there. November also means officer elections. There are several offices that need to be filled for the upcoming year. I have enjoyed serving as your CB for the past year and will happily serve a second term if selected by you, the voters. If you would like to de-throne me as CB, get yourself nominated and start your campaign. We have a large pool of members and should not have a problem electing some good new blood to come in and keep the KGB going strong in 2015. It does take some time and work, but it is well worth it when you see what the club has and can accomplish. Maybe some veteran members who have held office in the past would like to serve again. Our goal is to be an important part of the homebrew scene and that cannot be done without active member participation.

Another great thing about the weather turning cooler is the opportunity to visit some of the local breweries that seem to be sprouting up constantly. Remember when there was only one craft brewery in town and we were thankful? Now we have close to a dozen and the list seems to keep growing each year. If you have any connections at any of the local breweries please let us know. We would like to bring more of them into the KGB family and have events at their breweries and showcase their beers.

Well, my Saint Arnold Amber Ale dry-hopped with Mosaic Hops is now empty and I must go to bed. Someday I will join the ranks of the retired folk and be able to stay up later drinking beers and smoking premium cigars, but for now I must say goodnight and sweet, malty dreams. See you at the next meeting.

CB Mike

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A rectangular advertisement for Saint Arnold Brewery. The top half features the name "SAINT ARNOLD" in large, red, serif capital letters. Below the name is a circular illustration of a man in a red and gold robe, holding a beer mug, with a landscape in the background. To the left of the illustration, the text reads "Tour &amp; Tasting Every Saturday At 1:00pm". To the right, it says "Brewed in Texas Since 1994". Below the illustration is a blue banner with the text "FINE HANDCRAFTED BEERS &amp; ALES". At the bottom, it says "TEXAS' OLDEST CRAFT BREWERY" and "WWW.SAINTARNOLD.COM • HOUSTON, TEXAS".

# Membership Section

September "Newals"	September Renewals
Zachary Whittaker	Mike Johnson
	Tim and Darice Frost

*North Homebrew* *Houston's Headquarters*

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 Ray@biy-tx.com Spring, Texas 77386  
 281-FOR-BREW (2739) Fax: (281) 292-3865

*Home of the KGB!*  
*Barley Coherent, too!*



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Tomball, Texas 77375

832-698-7777  
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M-F 8-5  
Sat 8-2

10% discount on beer gasses  
(Carbon Dioxide and Beer Gas)  
[75% nitro, 25% carbon dioxide]

# Photos!

Got a great photo for the newsletter?

Send it to [MinisterofTabloid@thekgb.org](mailto:MinisterofTabloid@thekgb.org)



At Oscar Blues



Don has FOUR of these... got them at Avery!



Always evaluating beers... "for the membership" ... of course!!!



Two has-been Czars returning from the GABF!

## KGB Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Style or Region of the Month	KOM
October Meeting	Friday 10/17- Saturday 10/18	Crown Plaza Brookhollow Houston, Texas	Dixie Cup	TBD
November Meeting Raffle & ELECTIONS!	Saturday 11/15	Don Sajda's Spring, Texas	Smorgasbeerd!	TBD
December Meeting	Sunday 12/7	Odd Fellow's Lodge Houston, Texas	Homebrewer's Christmas Party	TBD
January Meeting	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

**You'll notice there are few TBDs... at least you know they are coming!**

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# Enlist!

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Single one year KGB Membership \$20 – Family \$35  
Single two year KGB Membership \$35 – Family \$60

Payable in cash or personal check (made payable to KGB). Give completed form to a club officer along with your dues. Paid membership entitles you to full club benefits, including a monthly newsletter, discounts on equipment and supplies at the local homebrew shops, as well as other local establishments, and much more.

Single one year (\$20)   
  Family one year (\$35)   
  Renewal  
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  Family two years (\$60)   
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Ruble Collector	Tyler Nodine
Commissar Brewski	Mike Johnson
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Minister of War	Donald Sajda
Minister of Tabloid	Katie Murphy

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Czar Robert Chan, GS Jake Frost, RC Tyler Nodine, CB Mike Johnson, MoP Mark Rogerson, MoW Donald Sajda, MoT Katie Murphy.

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