



Kuykendahl Gran Brewers



Edicts from the Czar

Comrades, its almost end of the year and it wonders me how time flies. Its been a year since I sat in Czar position and I got one more year to go. New officers were elected and some of them have “assistants”. Come to our January meeting at Southern Star and you will know them face to face.

A few exciting events happened in the month of December. If you missed it, well maybe we’ll have it again next year. We combined the tradition of Samichlaus brew and followed by Christmas Party/ potluck style. I had my 2013 Samichlaus keg at the party and it’s definitely no “Lite”. Young yet subtly fresh, just the way I like it!!!

Anyway, thanks to Don for hosting the November meeting, Christmas party and brewing Samichlaus for members to hang out for good camaraderie. Weather on Samichlaus Brew Day was wonderful especially being able to wear shorts. If you missed this, join us for next year’s fun.

Before I end this last article for the year, I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Its going to be a great year for everyone and I hope to see more members participating and gather more new members to join. Drink responsibly and see you’all next year.

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Monthly Meeting

Date & Location

SUNDAY
January 18, 2015
1-4 pm

Southern Star Brewery
1207 N. FM 3083 Rd. E.
Conroe, Texas

Style of the Month

Meeting Cost

TBA

Special Event

Southern Star Brewery

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Ruble Collector's Report

Greetings Comrades! And Merry Christmas/Happy Holidays to you all. I hope everyone is enjoying this "Holiday Season" and getting in the Christmas Beers spirit. I for one cannot believe that Christmas and New Year's is already so close! Where this year gone?? Well hopefully 2015 for the KGB will be a blast of a good time and good homebrews and new members showing off their talents as usual.



The November meeting came and went quickly, and it also happen to be an officers elections meeting!! We have some new faces for officers in the club for 2015 as well as some returning faces. One of the changes is that Comrade Sam Mitchiner and Comrade Jeff Scheerhorn will be sharing the Role of GS this year! Comrade Mark Lurton is taking over the MOW position, and Comrade John Dawson will be doing co-RC duties with me this year. So expect to see his smiling face behind the table at the meetings this year also! Of Course, Robert is resuming the role of CZAR another year!

Also, we have put together a committee to assist with organizing and coordination of the Big Batch Brew Bash for this year. Thanks to HBRC Phil for leading this effort. If you can help out the club in anyway with the BBBB coordination, procuring donations, judging, etc., you're help is appreciated! Contact Comrade Phil for details.

On December 6th we had the annual KGB Samichlaus brew in at Comrade Don's place. It was definitely the warmest Samichlaus day I've been to yet! Again this year it was an awesome time. Don started brewing nice and really early as usual, and we all showed up when it was convenient to get out of bed and come help. We enjoyed some great Samichlaus beers from years past, as well as some homebrewed versions that were equally if not better I thought. This is one of the brew-in's each year not to be missed! After the brew-in, we had a KGB club Christmas party that was a big hit, lots of great beers, and a great time as well! Great pot luck dishes that people brought to share!

Well, next meeting will be at the Southern Star Brewery on January 18th up in Conroe from 1pm to 4pm. See the website for details and directions if needed. Dave is always the most gracious of hosts to the club and we appreciate him letting the KGB run wild in the brewery for a meeting!

KGB Membership Benefits

- **Use Our All Grain Brewery** - 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.
- **Brew It Yourself** - 5% off ingredients and equipment. Spend >\$250 in 6 months and get 10% off for the next 6 months.
- **Cypress Grape and Grain** - 5% off equipment, 10% off everything else
- **Defalco's** - 5% off ingredients and equipment
- **Backyard Homebrewer's (Humble)** - 5% off ingredients and equipment

Note: To receive a membership card, see the Ruble Collector at any meeting or event.

I still have a lot of KGB T-shirts for sale if people are looking for a shirt! I have 2XL TyeDye shirts that everyone wanted me to order for \$20, Ladies Red V-Neck shirts for \$15, and the mens green shirts for \$15. Also I have KGB 6oz tasting glasses for \$4. Come see me or Comrade John Dawson at the next meeting and we will get you taken care of!

Merry Christmas comrades, and hope to see you at the January meeting at Southern Star!

-RC Tyler

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Commissar Brewski's World

Greetings Comrades,

Another Thanksgiving has come and gone and we are now in the final stretch towards the end of 2014. I hope you have been good this year so Santa will bring you new brewing supplies instead of a 12 pack of Bud Light in your stocking. Maybe you have been able to relax a little bit and enjoy some of the ever-growing selection of Christmas and Winter beers that are available this time of year. I've had quite a few and hope to have lots more before New Year's Day.



Thanks again to Don for hosting the November meeting which is always a major highlight of the year. I hope the BOM selection was to your liking and the keg of Saint Arnold Christmas Ale always hits the spot. I would like to welcome the new officers and I look forward to serving another year as your humble CB. We also had a great time on December 6th for Samichlaus Day. I got to Don's house at 6:15 a.m. and he had already mashed in and even put on a pot of coffee for me. I think my timing was perfect. I hope everyone who showed up for the KGB Christmas Party that afternoon had a good time. Thanks to all who brought food and beer to share. The multiple years of homebrewed and commercial Samichlaus was wonderful and packed quite a punch.

I hope you have been working on your American Barleywine for the 20th annual BBBB next May. There will be lots of entries and we hope to make this the best BBBB ever. Has Been RC Phil is taking the lead organizing the event so be ready for a call asking for help. Hopefully you have been busy brewing other styles as well. I'll be bottling my Mosaic IPA tomorrow and hope to fit in another brew session soon. I'm thinking Belgian again. If you have a brew day scheduled, let us know and maybe we'll show up and help (I mean drink while we watch you clean your equipment) you brew. Maybe bring a friend and show what fun brewing can be.

Comrades, my glass is now empty and it's time for bed.

Mike Johnson

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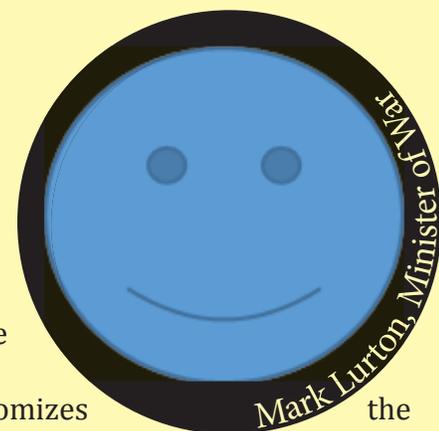


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Declarations of War

Greetings Comrades,

Another year is already gone, where o' where does the time go? 2014 was another great year for the KGB and I would like to thank the club's officers for the dedication and passion to really make this thing work. I should especially thank outgoing MOW Don who has served in leadership roles many times and just epitomizes spirit and comradery of the KGB.... not to mention the reigning world champion of the Big Brew Bash!



the Batch

Speaking of competitions, my main responsibility as the new Minister of War is to inform you of all the competitions in our surrounding area. As always the Lone Star Circuit will be in full swing again, but with all the new brew shops, brew clubs, and an ever growing number of homebrewers there are more opportunities and competitions than ever.

Whether you are an experienced competitor or never have entered a beer for judging, I hope you will consider entering a few beers this year. Most competitions give good feedback from certified judges and in my experience are a lot of fun to attend. Taking the test BJCP exam to become a certified judge another great way to participate by judging in some of the events, and refines your own palate.

Most of all, I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season with your friends and family.

Cheers,
New MOW Mark

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Membership Section

December "Newals"	December Renewals
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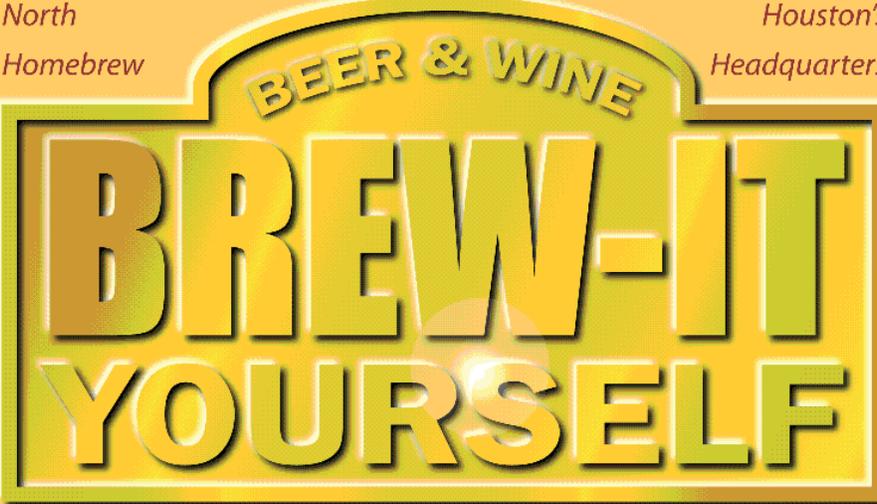


KGB Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Style or Region of the Month	KOM
January Meeting	Sunday 1/18	Southern Star Brewery Conroe, Texas	TBD	TBD

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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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