



# Kuykendahl Gran Brewers

## Monthly Meeting

### Date & Location

**SATURDAY**  
July 18, 2015  
6 pm

Ed Condon's  
1718 Camille Street  
Pinehurst, Texas 77362

### Style of the Month

Pilsner/Kolsch

### Meeting Cost

TBA

### Special Event

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Brewers Home Brew Club

## EDICTS FROM THE CZAR

Comrades,

I had an awesome 4th July weekend and I hope everyone had a good time too. Once again we had the Steak-Out night at Craig and Katie's wonderful "Ice House". They hosted our meeting and the weather was much better than last year.

Thanks to Southern Star brewery for donating a keg of Ole Potentate. It was delicious and there was plenty left after the meeting. I am sure it's floated by now. The Beer of the month (BOM) was from the last and previous Big Batch Brew Bash entries. A few of them did not hold too well but some did.

Thanks to Sam for preparing the sides that went well with our delicious grilled meat. Can't go wrong with mac & cheese, charro beans and potato salad. Also, not forgetting Katie's "Dump Cake" for those sweet tooth comrades.

A few competitions are coming up by the time you read this article, so plan to send your entries if you can to Lunar Rendezbrew and Dixie Cup. And while you are still brewing, prepare for next year's BBBB. It might be something dark..... So think and formulate a dark beer. Decision will be coming very soon.

Next up is our July meeting on Saturday, July 18th, which will be at HB Ed Condon's place. See address on our website. He had hosted a long time before and I was able to persuade him to host our meeting again. Meeting starts at 6 pm. I might not be there but I am sure you won't miss me too much... LOL. The BOM style is Pilsners & Kolsch style.

Have Fun and Drink responsibly.....

Czar Robert

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June

# RUBLE COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Comrades!! Happy July to you!! Hope all of you are surviving the heat and brewing up some good beers for yourselves and sharing with your fellow comrades at the meetings. Just because it's summer, it doesn't necessarily mean you have to brew weak summer beers. As nice as they are, the world still needs crisp and refreshing IPA's also during the summer to kick back after a hot summer day.



Well, in case you missed it last month, the June KGB meeting was another big success, and a great time had by all at Comrades Craig and Katie Gentry's place. Always such an awesome place to have a meeting, Outdoor icehouse saloon, very spacious and always a hot grill to grill your meats on for the annual KGB Steak Out meeting every year! We had a keg of Southern Star Old Potentate on tap as well as several other beers the club had going around that evening. And all that for a mere \$5.00 rubles!!! Thanks again to Craig and Katie for hosting the meeting and being such gracious hosts that they are.

Now, the July meeting is just around the corner as I write this, coming up on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately I will not be at the meeting. Yes, even the RC gets to take vacations with the family away from the club once a year. That's all we get. ☺ My fellow RC, John Dawson will be there handling the RC duties collecting rubles. The July Meeting will be at Ed Condon's place and is most likely to be \$10 entry fee for the meeting. Ed and Merry have some good food planned up, as well as the CB will have great BOM beers for the meeting I'm sure. Check the club website [thekgb.org](http://thekgb.org) for details.

Anyways, hope to see you all then at the August KGB meeting which I believe will be at Comrade Chris Landis' place. So, see you all then, and keep it safe out there!

PS: I still have lots of KGB tasting glasses and some 2XL tie dye shirts for sale. Once they're gone (or just about gone) we will be ordering new shirts and glassware again for KGB new merchandise, but with the newer hammer and sickle KGB logo on them.

Cheers!

-RC Tyler

***RubleCollector@thekgb.org***

# DECLARATIONS OF WAR

In case you hadn't heard the news, Mark has been transferred to Beaumont. We wish him all the luck in his new city and with his homebrews! Let Mark know how much we've appreciated him this last year at the email address below.



MOW Mark

*MinisterofWar@thekgb.org*

## MEMBERSHIP SECTION

"Newals"		Renewals	
Tony Stavins		Mike Johnson	
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Just Expired...		About to Expire...	
Mark Lurton (05)	Michael Landon (06)	Steve Power (07)	Jeff Scheerhorn (07)
Ray Moore (06)	Tyler Nodine (06)	Bill & Kim King (08)	Jon & Mary Thorn (08)
		Jonathan Zacharko (08)	

### 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.
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# COMMISSAR BREWSKI'S WORLD

Comrades,

It's July and it looks like the May rains have given way to the yearly heat and humidity that Houston is well known for. Look forward to the same forecast from now until about the third week in October. This is why we are the most air conditioned city in the world. That is also why our style of the month is Pilsner and Kolsch. Now I know some of you KGB veterans are not afraid of drinking monstrous stouts, barleywines and Belgians in the summertime, but the next couple of months will be dedicated to the lighter side of brewing. Remember, light in color does not always mean light in body or flavor. There are many good Pilsners out there of various strengths and I will try to find a variety from both the Pilsner and Kolsch worlds to bring to the next meeting. And for you fans of ales, our good friends at Cyclor's Brewery have once again donated a keg for our July meeting. This time we are getting their Breakaway IPA. It is a 6.4% English Style IPA with 62 IBU of hops. We appreciate their continued support of the KGB. Please show your appreciation by buying as much of their beer as you can. The 55-11 is a very Double Red that you can find at many grocery stores in 6-pack cans. I also saw it recently at Local Pour at Hughes Landing in the Woodlands. If you go to RC's Pizza on Budde at Sawdust, they usually have 2 beers from Cyclor's on tap.



Thanks again to Craig and Katie for hosting the June meeting. The turnout was lighter than in previous years, so that meant we were able to drink more of the Old Potentate which was donated by Southern Star. Please thank them by buying their beers and visiting their brewery. The BOM coolers were stocked with entries from BBBBs of previous years. Many were immediately poured out but hopefully you were able to find a few that were actually drinkable. Phil was nice enough to load up a cooler from his private stock and his better half Agnes was very generous in her pours. A future CB maybe? There were many slabs of meat strewn across the grills and thanks to Sam and Jeff for providing the sides.

As many of you know, our MOW Mark Lurton has been transferred to Beaumont of all places. We wish you the best of luck in your new position and will miss you at the meetings and your monthly columns. I hope you will continue to brew what you can and still enter contests as a KGB member because your beer is great. Hopefully we will see you again in the future. This also means we will be in need of a new Minister of War. If you are interested, let the Czar know.

This year the July meeting is at Ed Condon's house. Make plans to be there and enjoy some great beers. As always, the focus should be on homebrew. We should always have more homebrew than commercial beer at the meetings. Don't think that your beer is not good enough to bring to a meeting. I used to bring my earliest extract beers knowing that they were not great but I wanted feedback and it helped me quite a bit. I've learned new techniques and continue to learn about making better beer.

Well, my glass of Wee Heavy is now empty and I must visit the fridge for another great summertime beer. Maybe a nice Belgian Dubbel this time. After all, I am taking advantage of the air conditioning. I'll save the Kolsch and Pilsners for next week. See you at Ed's house!

Cheers,  
Mike's Johnson  
Commissar Brewski

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# NOTES FROM GENERAL SECRETARY

Howdy from the General Secretary and Secretary General!

The June Steakout meeting at the Gentry's was great as always. There were a huge variety of foods on the grill. Our hosts had The KOM never floated and some lucky raffle winners took home growlers full of some great beer.

Not sure if any club members besides the Sheerhorns and Mitchiners made it out to the Woodlands Beer fest a couple of weeks ago, but it turned out to be a great event. We saw our friend Bruce of Griffin Meadery there as well as Zach from Cyclers, B-52 and many more of our favorites. I'm told we had a great time at the event. ;-)

The July meeting will be next Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Ed Condon's home: 1718 Camille, Pinehurst, TX 77362. Ed is cooking pork butts, so the menu will be pulled pork sandwiches, sides, and beer. Come getcha some!



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The logo for DeFalco's Home Wine & Beer Supplies features a central illustration of a wine glass and a beer mug, surrounded by a decorative border. The text "DeFalco's" is written in a stylized font at the top, with "HOME WINE & BEER SUPPLIES" below it. To the right, it says "8715 Stella Link Houston, TX (713) 688-9440". At the bottom, it reads "For all of your homebrewing needs KGB members receive a 5% discount on all purchases!".

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# JUNE MEETING PICTURES!



The Czar addresses the crowd!



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The RC's are impressed by the Czar's speech!



The grill is loaded up.

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The GS and SG are having a little too much fun with their dinner...



Craig has a new way to add some fuel to the fire... but is it GS approved?

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## KGB Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Style or Region of the Month	KOM
July Meeting	Saturday 7/18	Ed Condon's Pinehurst, Texas	Pilsner/Kolsch	Cycler's Breakaway IPA
August Meeting	Saturday 8/15	Chris Landis' Spring, Texas	Wheat/Cream Ale	TBD
September Meeting	Saturday 9/19	Ryan Gray's Spring, Texas	Bochs	TBD
October		Dixie Cup		
November Meeting	Saturday 11/21	Don Sajda's Spring, Texas	TBA	TBA
December Meeting	Sunday 12/6	Don Sajda's Spring, Texas	Samichlaus & Christmas Party	

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