

# Kuykendahl Gran Brewers



## This Month's Meeting

February 20th  
5 pm - 9 pm

Craig & Katie Gentry's  
21610 Barcarole  
Spring, Texas 77388

Meeting Cost  
\$10

## EDICTS FROM THE CZAR

Comrades

Thanks goes out to Southern Star for hosting the January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting at their new brewery located on the North side of Conroe. The weather was great and we had a great turn out. The new Brewery is set back off of Highway 75 and is not visible from the road. Thanks to some engineering geniuses, a KGB sign was put on my truck with flashing lights on. Hopefully, not many members drove past Southern Star and returned home. If you missed the meeting, I apologize.



We had an officers meeting Feb 5. The results in a very simple terms is that we are on track for the Big Batch Brew Bash at St Arnolds May 22. The style is American Stout. Start brewing. And we are financially sound. We will use the money to order more t-shirts, glasses and plaques soon. And of course buy more beer.

Next KGB meeting will be held at Craig and Katie's house. For details see website or details in this newsletter. Unfortunately I will be out of the country and will not be able to make the meeting. I am sure you will be in good hands. If not, drink more beer.

Don't forget the American Homebrewers Association (AHA) Rally at Saint Arnold Brewery. This Rally is open to AHA members free of charge. If not an AHA member you can become a member at [www.americanhomebrewersassociation.org](http://www.americanhomebrewersassociation.org). The Rally will be Feb 28 from 1 to 3 PM.

National Homebrew Day will be held May 7 nationwide and no doubt The KGB will hold a brew in. We haven't picked a place yet. More details as we get closer to the date.

To repeat myself, entry deadline for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Big Batch Brew Bash is May 13 at 5 PM at your local homebrew shop or mail it to Brew it Yourself. Address on the website. The style this year is American Stout, and 2015 style guidelines can be found at [www.bjcp.org](http://www.bjcp.org). Although this style is not a big beer and can be brewed probably within a month of the competition, you may want to brew a batch, let

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it age, and taste it. Then change the recipe to make a beer better. Remember you can only enter two different beers though. Entry fee is free! All you have to give up is three bottles of each beer. Maximum of 6 bottles (2 times 3).

Comrades, it was great to see everyone at Southern Star. I hope many of you attend the Feburary meeting. My glass is now empty and time for bed.

Czar Phil  
[TheCzar@thekgb.org](mailto:TheCzar@thekgb.org)



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## RUBLE COLLECTOR'S REPORT

What a meeting! Dave and his crew at Southern Star were more than generous in having us as the first event in their new taproom. It is really beautiful and will be a great place to stop by and enjoy some great Southern Star beer. Dave took us into the brewery area to show us the new brew system and to discuss the brewing process with that system. It will really allow more control and production. They have spared no expense from the abundant stainless steel, to the silo for grains, to the tiles on the floor. All are very impressive.



The turnout at the meeting was one of the largest that I have seen. Well over 60 people were there including some visitors from Foam Rangers and The CIA. We had three new members join the club making our current membership 71! Let's welcome these new members and let them know when you are going to brew to share your knowledge and enthusiasm for the hobby.

After the meeting a few of us visited Cooperhead Brewery just down the street. If you haven't had a chance to stop by your really should. Good beer and good people.

On February 28<sup>th</sup> we will be at the AHA Rally hosted by Saint Arnold. We will have a table set up to discuss homebrewing and the fine attributes of joining the KGB. Please come and wear your KGB shirt. Admittance is free to all AHA members. Bring a Saint Arnold glass since the taps will be open.

By now you have heard of the little old friendly competition known as the Big Batch Brew Bash. Everyone should be working on their recipe if they haven't already brewed their winning American Stout. The one that I brewed got accidentally consumed before I got any bottled for entry. It was good enough that I will be brewing it again before May 12<sup>th</sup>, the entry deadline. In conjunction with the awards ceremony we will have the raffle. If you have anything to contribute please contact Tyler or me. And be sure to attend. We are going to have some great prizes.

-John

***RubleCollector@thekgb.org***

## MEMBERSHIP SECTION

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Cameron Longoria (1)	Brian Mittelstadt (1)	Mark Rogerson (2)	Daniel Bass (2)
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		Jack Moores (2)	Bob Remeika (2)
		Pat Riffel (2)	Craig & Katie Gentry (2)
		Joe & Lori Perjack (2)	

### 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,

I hope everyone has had a good start to 2016 and hopefully home brew is and will be a part of it. From Mardi Gras celebrations to the Denver Broncos fans celebrating their Superbowl victory with delicious home brews, our passion for making great beer is what the KGB is all about. If not for home brew, we would still be drinking the yellow fizzy beer that was the only choice back 40+ years ago. There would be no Saint Arnold Endeavour, no Southern Star Buried Hatchet Stout, no Lone Pint Yellow Rose and the list goes on.

Your officers are dedicated to making the KGB better than ever and we are planning great things for you this year. Please be as active in the club as you can; the rewards are great beer and good company. I would like to thank Dave at Southern Star for once again hosting our January meeting at their beautiful new brewery. I know everyone had a great time and we can't wait to go back. I'd also like to thank Jeff and Sam for providing the baked potatoes and fixins. I don't think many people realize just how much work goes into being General Secretary of the KGB. Jeff and Sam also had a great showing at Saint Arnold's One Pot Showdown on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our February meeting will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> at Craig and Katie's house. The style of the month is Barley Wine and I will have a few samples of commercial versions for you to taste. Hopefully there will be many samples of American Stout passed around in preparation for the 21<sup>st</sup> annual BBBB which is in May. I have brewed one batch and will probably brew another one soon. The nice thing about American Stout is that it does not require a lot of aging. Fresh stouts can be very good and we want to make sure we bring home the Heavy Hitters award again this year. We will also be announcing the pairs for the Double Agent Challenge where we post a novice with and experienced brewer and their entry gets entered into the BBBB. It's not too late to get involved. Just email me and I'll get you paired with someone. As always, bring any style of home brew to the meetings. You do not have to stick to the style of the month and we always welcome the different tastes from the different styles.

Don't forget about the AHA rally at Saint Arnold's on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Brock hosted the first AHA rally several years ago and it gets bigger and better each year. We can pick up a few new members and spread the good cheer of the KGB. Have a great month and I'll see you at Craig and Katie's house on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Cheers!

Mike Johnson  
Commissar Brewski  
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## NOTES FROM GENERAL SECRETARY



Happy month of love from your General Secretary and Secretary General.

January was a busy month for the dynamic duo. The January meeting was our annual spud fest. We're not sure how many people were there, but the 45 potatoes went in record time. We were the 1<sup>st</sup> event that used the taps at Southern Star Brewery's new tap room. That is a beautiful facility and we can't say enough about the tremendous hospitality! If you didn't make it to the January meeting you missed a wonderful time. We are grateful to our hosts at Southern Star Brewery and can't wait to get back. A group of us went to Copperhead brewery after Southern Star. What a great way to spend a cold winter afternoon.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> we competed in the annual Saint Arnold One Pot Showdown. We made our version of John Mitchiner's award winning Green Chili. We didn't win an award, but we had a great time and received excellent feedback from so many food tasters. We heard from a couple that our chili was the best tasting dish the KGB has presented at One Pot. We thought it was pretty tasty, but wasn't avant-garde enough for that crowd. Next year we'll go big.

Change of venue for the February meeting. We will be at Craig and Kate's Ice house located at 21610 Barcole Drive, Spring, TX 77388. The menu is a surprise, yet it will be no surprise that you will have a great time and be very glad you attended. Join us comrades as we can't drink with you if you don't make it.

Your comrade-faithful GS & SG,

Sam & Jeff

*GeneralSecretary@thekgb.org*

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**May 22nd, 2016**

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# Double Agent Challenge

**Sign up with the CB before Saturday.**

## KGB Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Time	Style or Region of the Month
February Meeting	Saturday, 2/20	Katie & Craig Gentry's	5 pm	Barley Wine
March Meeting	Saturday, 3/19	Sheerhorn's Barn	6 pm	
April Meeting	Saturday, 4/9	Czar Phil's	2 pm	
May Meeting	Sunday, 5/22	St. Arnold's		BBBB
<b>More to Come! Stay Tuned!!</b>				

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General Secretary	Sam Mitchiner & Jeff Scheerhorn
Ruble Collector	John Dawson & Tyler Nodine
Commissar Brewski	Mike Johnson
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Czar Phillip Kaufman, GS Sam Mitchiner & Jeff Scheerhorn, RC John Dawson & Tyler Nodine, CB Mike Johnson, MoP Katie Gentry.

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