

Kuykendahl Gran Brewers



This Month's Meeting

March 12th
3 pm - 7 pm

Schultz Family Barn
23210 Willow Creek
Stables Road
Spring, Texas 77389

Meeting Cost
\$10

EDICTS FROM THE CZAR

Comrades,

Unfortunately I missed the February meeting held at Craig and Katie Gentry's. Many thanks goes out to them who graciously accepted the challenge to host the meeting on such late notice. Agnes and I were on a well-deserved vacation on a cruise in the western Caribbean and couldn't attend.



We had a good turnout for the American Homebrewer's Rally Feb 28 at Saint Arnold's. Many thanks to those Comrades who did their duty to show up, drink some free St. Arnold's beer and discuss beer with other clubs and homebrew shops. Rough unscientific estimate I would guess about 100 people. Homebrew clubs such as Foam Rangers, Rogue Brewers, CIA, and other club that escapes me. Homebrew shops include Grape and Grain, FarmBoy, DeFalco's and BackYard.

National Homebrew Day will be held May 7 nationwide and The KGB will hold a brew in. Location will be at Brew It Yourself starting at 10 am when the shop opens. Water will be supplied. Please bring your own brewing equipment OR reserve the brewing system at Brew It Yourself. Since there is only one system, the first person(s) gets it. If for some reason the first person reneges, then the second person will take advantage. Grain and hops and other additives can be bought at the store. Ray would appreciate it that you order the ingredients preferably by e-mail at least one day before so they are ready when the doors open. Ray's phone number, shop location, email address and more info can be found at www.brew-it-yourself.com.

My brewing partner, Craig Gentry, for the Big Batch Brew Bash entry had a great time brewing. We started at noon and had some issues such as a stuck sparge (first time in 25 years every had issues), but we over came it. One of the most important parts of brewing with an experienced brewer and a novice is learning. Not every time will the brewing process goes smoothly. The most important thing is to relax and have a homebrew. We ended about 5 PM. Yeast was pitched and in the morning just bubbling away. During the brewing process, there was plenty of time for my neighbors to learn brewing and sample beers and other libations. In fact I signed up two new members!

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To repeat myself, entry deadline for the 21st 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. 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 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 will be a busy year and hope to see you Saturday. My glass is empty and time for bed.

Czar Phil

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RUBLE COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings again Comrades!

Happy March! Hope all our comrades are doing well and getting their homebrews finished up. Spring is just about here, and the somewhat warmer Texas spring temperatures. BBBB is just a couple short months away, so get to brewing that American Stout so that you can get it entered in the contest! From the looks of things on social media, it looks like we have quite a few bring brewed, thanks to the Double Agent Challenge!



Well, if you missed our last month's meeting for February, you missed a fun one! Unfortunately the venue needed to be change on short notice, but many people turned out to Craig and Katie's place and had a good time. Thanks again to our Mistress of Propaganda/Tabloid and Craig for hosting once again! Craig did pulled pork sandwiches with all the sides. Lots of good food and Barleywines!

February 28th was the American Homebrewers Association Rally. Several of the club members came to renew their AHA memberships, and help support the club by hanging out by the table and telling everyone that was interested in a local homebrew club how great our club is compared to the others. Well, it must have worked, because we signed up a few new and renewed members! Welcome to the club our newest members!

Our next KGB meeting will be this Saturday March 12th from 3pm-7pm at the Schultz Family Barn. We had meeting here last year, and it was great place to have a club meeting and enjoy homebrews. Please see thekgb.org > Events page for Details/Directions.

Hope to see you all at the meeting this Saturday. It's sure to be a good time.

-RC Tyler

RubleCollector@thekgb.org

MEMBERSHIP SECTION

"Newals"		Renewals	
James Atkinson		Craig & Katie Gentry	Jack Moores
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Daniel Bass (2)	James Bass (2)	Scott Kapich (3)	Joan Hauff (4)
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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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Comrades,

I hope you enjoyed the winter that never was because it looks like we're quickly moving quickly towards the three H's that we know so well here in the Houston area: hot, hazy and humid. That just means we'll need more beer to get us through the hot summer months and thankfully we have the talent and ability to make the very beer that will quench our thirsts. Since we are the most air conditioned city in the world we are not limited to weak, light and fruity when it gets hot. Sometimes a Wee Heavy or a Belgian Quad hits the spot no matter what the temperature is outside. I know many of you have been busy brewing your American Stouts for the BBBB in May. The Double Agent teams have been working hard formulating recipes and brewing what will be outstanding beers.



I'm sure you enjoyed the February meeting at Craig and Katie's house. We thank them for stepping up and offering their wonderful facility on such a short notice. The food was fantastic, the weather was great, and there was plenty of beer to satisfy everyone. Thank you to all who brought both homebrew and commercial brews to pass along. Many people got introduced to new brands and styles. A special thank you goes to the folks at Copperhead Brewery in Conroe for donating a keg of their Striker IPA. If you have not yet made the short trip up to their brewery in Conroe, you are missing out. They have great beer and are growing quickly.

The March meeting will be on the 12th at the Schultz Family Party Barn. Hopefully it will not rain like last year. Our good friends at Karbach have graciously donated a keg of Hopadillo IPA for the meeting. The style of the month is "darker beers". This will give a wider variety than just Porters and Stouts like in years past. Please bring some homebrew to pass along as well.

One thing I would like to do this year is start transitioning the KOM from commercial beers to homebrewed beer. There are many great brewers in the KGB and we would like to highlight your beer. I will be coordinating the schedule so we don't get multiple kegs at the same meeting. The club will reimburse you for the cost of the ingredients for a 5 gallon batch of beer to be served at the meeting. At the end of the meeting if there is still beer in the keg you take it home and enjoy the rest yourself. You can email me or talk to me at the meetings to arrange scheduling. The first featured homebrew keg will be at the June meeting. The keg does not have to be the same as the style of the month. Your recipe will also be published in the monthly newsletter (unless it is a guarded family secret) and we will heap large amounts of praise upon you.

Don't forget that we are also keeping track of the points earned on the Lone Star Circuit. The KGB member with the most points at the end of the year gets a one year extension on their membership. That's cash in your pocket to brew more beer.

See you at the March meeting,

CB Mike
Commissar Brewski
CommissarBrewski@thekgb.org

NOTES FROM GENERAL SECRETARY



The March meeting is Saturday March 12th with a start time of 3:00 pm. Your faithful General Secretary, or Secretary General, Jeff Scheerhorn has long staked his flag on hosting the March meeting. Through cunning, guile, charm, and a sprinkling of favors too personal to publicly discuss this same GS/SG has landed the Schultz-family party barn for our March meeting; this marks two years running. This party-central location is located about 3/4 mile west of the Scheerhorn hacienda and has the address of 23210 Willow Creek Stables, Spring, TX 77389. The party barn is unaffected by rain so no worries there.

We are staying true to KGB tradition and doing the Chili cook-off at this meeting. There will be a minimum of two categories with prizes for each. These base categories will be "Approximately Traditional" and "Alternative". If beer is utilized in the recipe, two extra points/votes will be awarded by the GS & SG. Entries are greatly encouraged so bring your chili in a crock pot or container ready to serve.

Once again, let's get together this Saturday for unparalleled camaraderie, special beer, tasty food, and all of the many perks of KGB membership. We are on a roll this year with the excellent times we are having at these meetings so come experience more of it. We'll see you there!

Your comrade-faithful GS & SG,

Sam & Jeff

GeneralSecretary@thekgb.org

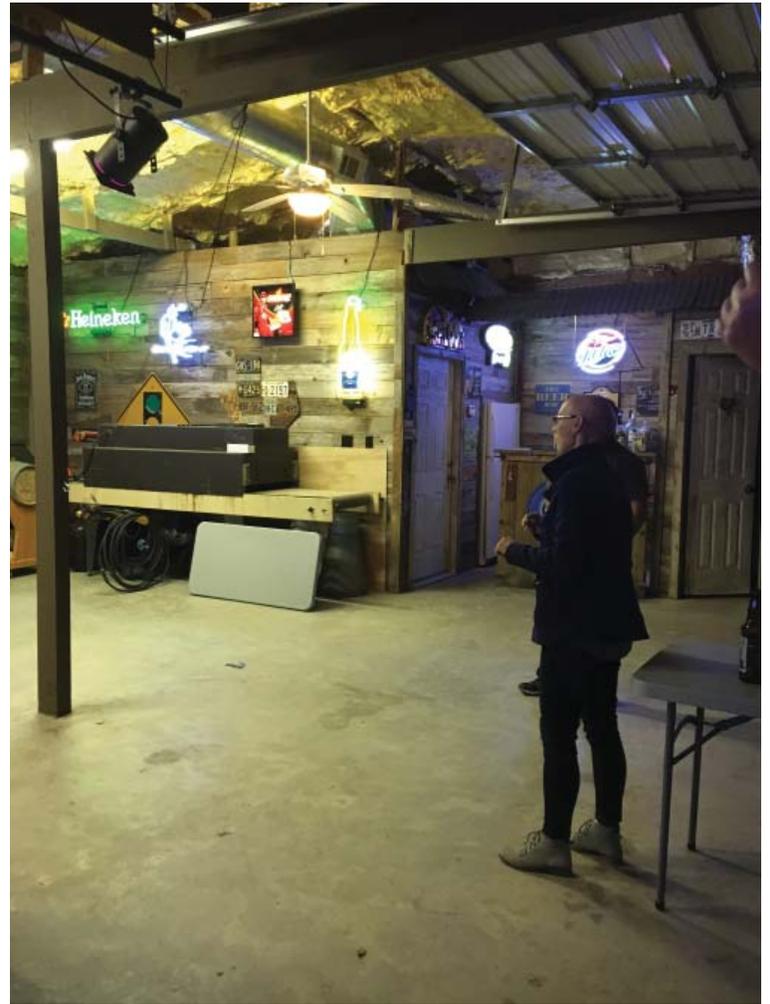
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KGB Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Time	Style or Region of the Month
March Meeting	Saturday, 3/19	Schultz Family Barn	3 pm	Dark Beers
April Meeting	Saturday, 4/9	Czar Phil's	2 pm	
National Homebrew Day	Saturday, 5/7	Brew-it-Yourself	10 am	
May Meeting	Sunday, 5/22	St. Arnold's	BBBB	
June Meeting	Saturday, 6/11	Craig & Katie's	5 pm	BBBB Leftovers
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