



This Month's Meeting

July 9th
6 pm

Chri Landis'
3807 Cypresswood
Spring, Texas 77388

Meeting Cost
\$10

EDICTS FROM THE CZAR



Comrades –

Summer is in full swing. I for one have put up my brewing equipment for the summer and will break it out in October when the weather is cooler. And I am not so busy with the garden. But Comrades, if you feel the urge, brew. I say brew what you drink!

Now to KGB business. Would like to really thank Craig and Katie for hosting the June meeting. This is the second meeting at the Gentry's of the 2016 season. Nice! The weather cooperated with only a few showers. Actually the motorcycle ride home was wet but felt good. Very refreshing. The June meeting is the Great Steak Out, meaning bring your meat, beer, and enjoy the company! Hope to see you next year since this is an annual theme.

The July meeting is not to be missed. Here's why: As you are aware, Chris and Susan will be moving up North (forgot where but I think near Willis area). Chris doesn't want to move his beer collection so there will be some very unusual beers I am sure. Again for a mere \$10 per person, there will be a food truck and lots of beer. And a donated keg from 11 Below. And there is a swimming pool, so no excuse not to show up. Start time is 6 PM and should be cooling off.

We held an officers meeting this week; yes we do hold officers meetings to discuss the direction of the club and plan meetings. Check out the Events Calendar for future meetings and events. And we may start to have informal get togethers; stay tuned for more details. Free first pint to those who wear the KGB shirts.

And August meeting will be held at Brew It Yourself. Please plan ahead to buy your ingredients August 14.

Comrades, my glass is empty and time for bed.

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KEG OF THE MONTH: 11 BELOW BREWERY



Special thanks to 11 Below for donating a keg of Colorblind to the KGB for our July Meeting!

They have an Open House every Saturday from 12-3 and Happy Hour every Thursday from 5-8. Admission is free, but for \$10 you get three tokens exchangeable for a 12 oz pour.

Come visit them at:
6820 Bourgeois Road
Houston, Texas 77066

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RUBLE COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Greetings to all our Comrades from your Ruble Collector. Our June meeting at the Gentry's Broken Spur Saloon was lots of fun but too many missed out. As always Craig and Katie had everything set up nicely for us and only let it rain a little while we were there. Thanks for hosting us once again.



At that meeting Chris Landis teased us with some beer samples that he has been collecting will be sharing at the July meeting at his house. **DON'T MISS THIS MEETING.** You will regret it when you hear about it in the next newsletter. You might want to consider a designated driver for this one.

Last Friday the KGB was invited to visit Rogue Brewers Coalition and I was able to attend. Rogue is the Humble homebrew club. They asked Phillip Thomas, aka Filthy from Clown Shoes to come brew with them. They brewed a Hoppy Porter that smelled wonderful while it was boiling. It is always enjoyable to see how other brewers to what they do. We hope to work with Rogue Brewers in the future for either a brew in, friendly competition or both. Let me know if you would like to participate in something with them.



John Dawson, Filthy from Clown Shoes, and James Bryce, President of Rogue Brewers

Don't forget! This Saturday will be your opportunity to order the KGB Dickies brand brew shirt. This black button front shirt will have the full color logo on the back and the infamous words "Join the Party" on the front. At only \$30 it is a true bargain. We will need to collect at the meeting so bring your rubles. If you don't order at the meeting there will be a few extras on hand but they will be at a slightly higher cost and not all sizes will be available. We will have a sample shirt at the meeting so that you can confirm your size when you order. These are a nice upgrade from the typical t-shirt, don't miss out!

See you Saturday, July 9th for great camaraderie, fine food and fantastic beer. Don't forget to bring your two tasting glasses and rubles for your brew shirt.

RC John
RubleCollector@thekgb.org

An advertisement for Saint Arnold Brewery. The top half features the name "SAINT ARNOLD" in large, stylized red letters. Below it is a circular illustration of a saint in a red and gold robe, holding a chalice. To the left of the illustration, it says "Tour & Tasting Every Saturday At 1:00pm". To the right, it says "Brewed in Texas Since 1994". At the bottom, it says "FINE HANDCRAFTED BEERS & ALES" and "TEXAS' OLDEST CRAFT BREWERY" with the website "WWW.SAINTARNOLD.COM - HOUSTON, TEXAS".

An advertisement for DeFalco's Home Wine & Beer Supplies. The ad is framed with a decorative black border. At the top, it says "Serving homebrewers since 1971!". Below that is the DeFalco's logo, which includes a banner with the name "DeFalco's" and "HOME WINE & BEER SUPPLIES" underneath. To the right of the logo, it provides the address "8715 Stella Link Houston, TX" and phone number "(713) 688-9440". At the bottom, it says "For all of your homebrewing needs KGB members receive a 5% discount on all purchases!".

MEMBERSHIP SECTION

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Vincent Bailey		Steven Vande Lune	
Just Expired...		About to Expire...	
		Ed Condon (7)	William Garrett (7)
		Ray Markiewicz (7)	Bill King (8)
		Leslie McFalls (8)	Aaron Nixon (8)
		Tyler Nodine (8)	Jon & Mary Thorne (8)

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
- **Hop Scholar** - \$2.00 off your bill

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

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COMMISSAR BREWSKI'S WORLD

Comrades,

Welcome to July! Celebrating American Independence with great food, fireworks and beer can help distract us from the excessive heat and humidity that the Houston area is known for. But fear not! This should only last around another 13-14 weeks. Until then, crack open another cold one and enjoy living in the most air conditioned city in the world. You can even enjoy a huge Belgian Quad or a Russian Imperial Stout just as easy as a Witbier or Light Lager when you are sitting in the climate controlled environment of your home or local craft beer establishment.



The June meeting was once again a hit and we thank Katie and Craig for hosting it for us. The great folks at Karbach donated a keg of Staycation which tasted fantastic and helped quench the thirst of those who came out. We truly appreciate their support of the KGB and I ask you to buy their beer, visit their great brewery/restaurant and send them an email thanking them for donating beer for our meetings. You can email them at info@karbachbrewing.com. We were also treated to a keg of John Dawson's English Porter which was very tasty. He did a great job and we appreciate his stepping up and being the first in our "Homebrewed Keg of the Month" series. The recipe is included on page 7. I have also included an extract version for new brewers. I brewed 10 extract brews before jumping to All Grain and you can make very good beer as a novice. We are here to help you if you have any questions or concerns as you progress as a brewer.

The July meeting will be at Chris Landis's house for the last time. He is moving and will host a final farewell from his old house that has hosted so many great meetings. His Cream Ale will be on tap and we look forward to it. There will also be a keg donated from 11 Below Brewery here in town. They are a great brewery and please visit them if you have not done so. They are very KGB friendly and would love to see you at their facility. Czar Phil will provide the homebrewed keg for our August meeting. I still have an opening for September if anyone wants to volunteer. The "Homebrewed Keg of the Month" brewer will be reimbursed the cost of the ingredients for a 5 gallon batch and of course take the keg home at the end of the night if there is any left.

I must go because my glass of Striker IPA from our good friends at Copperhead Brewery in Conroe is now empty. See you Saturday at Chris's house.

Cheers,
Mike Johnson
Commissar Brewski
CommissarBrewski@thekgb.org

NOTES FROM GENERAL SECRETARY

Fellow Comrades,

We come before you to stand behind you, to tell you something we want to shout out about. This Saturday, at our monthly KGB meeting, we will be lucky enough to drink a wide variety of fantastic beers, enjoy highly-acclaimed street tacos, and once again share each other's life experience.

For Sam and I, we understand a piece of KGB history is going away as this is the last club meeting that Chris and Susan will host at their soon-to-hit-the-market Spring home. Chris Landis, who doesn't have a mean bone in his body, and I joined the KGB in the same fall month in 2002 and there has been many meetings and beer-infused get together's at his house. Oh... the memories! In a home is where the heart is way, my affections do not lie with the house, but with Chris and his sweet angel of mercy wife, Susan. It comforts me, and Sam, to know that they will remain as warmly glowing fixtures of the KGB for the foreseeable future.

In recent years, the KGB has been extremely fortunate to have some of the meetings hosted by Craig and Katie Gentry. As those who attended the June KGB meeting can attest, their venue has to be experienced as words may not do it justice. As before, my attachment (and Sam's) is not with their jaw-dropping establishment, but with these two sent-from-the-heavens specters of human beneficence. You see, while drinking remarkable beers and eating tasty food, Sam and I are really people persons. The proof of the later is seen in the expressiveness of our eyes while our bellies provide proof of the first mentioned ...the golden age of friendship dances forward! In quoting Neil Diamond, "turn on your heart light, let it shine wherever you are... don't wake me up too soon".

Your faithful General Secretary and Secretary General,

Jeff and Sam

GeneralSecretary@thekgb.org



HOME BREW KEG OF THE MONTH RECIPE

John Dawson's English Porter

ALL GRAIN VERSION

5.25 gallon
Boil Time 60 minutes
Est. post boil gravity 1.047
ABV 5.1%

Boil Size 7.23 gallon
End of Boil Volume 5.98 gallons
Est. final gravity 1.008
33 IBU

8.25 lb. Pale Malt (2 Row) UK (3.0 SRM)
1lb. Caramel/Crystal Malt – 80 L (73.6 SRM)
.66 lb. Chocolate Malt (456.9 SRM)
1.75 oz. Fuggles at 60 minutes
.60 oz. Fuggles at 15 minutes
1 vial Dry English Ale (White Labs #WLP007) yeast

60 minute mash at 154 degrees
60 minute boil
Primary fermentation 14 days @ 67 degrees

EXTRACT VERSION

Substitute 6.75 lbs. Pale Extract Syrup for 2 Row Pale Malt
Steep 1 lb. Caramel/Crystal Malt -80L and .66 lb. Chocolate Malt in 160 degree water for 30 minutes.
Rinse, dissolve extract completely and proceed with boil.

Hop schedule and boil times are the same

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KGB Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Time	Style or Region of the Month
July Meeting	Saturday, 7/9	Chris Landis'	6 pm	Cream Ale
August Meeting	Saturday, 8/13	Brew it Yourself	3 pm	Kolsch
September Meeting	Saturday, 9/10	Griffin Meadery	12 pm	

More to Come! Stay Tuned!!

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