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Quick Sips for October

Officer's Meeting @Café Amore, Richardson October 3rd 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Brewday @Hodges October 7th 9am – 3pm

Club Meeting @Odd Muse Brewing October 10th 6:30pm – 8:30pm

These and other events can be found on our <u>Club Calendar</u>.

Prez Sez by Terry Olinger

Hi All. Fall is officially here but summer does not seem to want to let go. Still hitting temperatures in the upper 90s as September came to a close. I'm starting to sound redundant hoping for cooler weather.

Last month we had a great turnout for the Addison Octoberfest, with 3 tables reserved and 24 members and guests attending. We also had a great club meeting with Blake Gordon from Breaking Brew Meadery giving lots of great information and advice on the art of mead making.

In October we normally have our fall party/Octoberfest, but this year we will be having a pub crawl taking us to several breweries/brewpubs in the downtown Dallas area. See more details later in the newsletter for signup info. Thanks to Walter for coordinating this event.

It is time to start thinking about 2024 Club Officers. The Officer's job is easy and does not take much time. Being an Officer gives you insight into how the club works and is your opportunity to make changes. We always want the perspective new folks bring. Talk to a current officer to understand more what the officers do.

There are several events ongoing or coming up at North Texas Homebrew Supply that should be of interest to club members. If you have been interested in getting your BJCP certification, the BJCP class has started. 2 sessions have been held but it is not too late to join and catch up. Also, the club will be holding the November brew day at NTHBS on the first Saturday in November which is AHA Learn To Brew Day. If you are interested in brewing at the shop that day, let any of the officers know.

We hope to see you at the club meeting, and keep brewing!

Prost,

Terry



For only the second time in my memory as a club member and I have been a member since the early-mid 90's, the NTHBA is sponsoring a pub crawl. Members may purchase up two spots on the pub crawl bus for \$10 a seat. If we have room, we'll open the bus to non-members at \$20 per seat. The pub crawl will be on Saturday, October 28th, starting at 1:00 pm and running to about 7:00 pm. We will board the bus at 1:00 pm from 3 Nations Brewing in Carrollton and then head south with four stops. The plan is to visit Peticolas Brewing Co., Manhattan Project Beer Co., Autonomous Society and Four Corners Brewing Co. Stops may change if conflicts arise.

Tickets are available from the club website.



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The First Sip by Marcio Fazzani

The Tenth Round of Socials by Marcio Fazzani

Hello everyone, to close out the month of September, we had a great meetup at the 2023 Addison Oktoberfest along with resuming our traditional brew day – Thanks to the Smitty's family to host the September brew day.

The month of October will also be exciting where we will continue with our traditional brew day and adding a Bus Crawl to the calendar so we can visit some of the breweries around downtown Dallas. Keep an eye on blog post and the next club meeting when we will release further information.

Any questions please contact me directly at socials@nthba.org.

Here is what we have on tap for October

- 1. Oct 3 Officer's meeting at Café Amore Richardson
 - Address: 600 N Coit Rd suite #2050, Richardson, TX 75080
 - We will be arriving around 6:30pm with business starting at 7:00pm
 - This is a BYOB restaurant, feel free to bring your beers of preference
- 2. Oct 7 Brew Day at Hodges' place
 - Address: 2203 Le Mans Dr, Carrolton TX 75006
 - Lunch will be provided by the club
 - Please bring your homebrew or favorite beer to share
- 3. Oct 10 Club Meeting at Odd Muse Brewing Company
 - Address: 4488 Spring Valley Rd, Farmers Branch TX 75244
 - We will be arriving around 6:30pm with business starting at 7:00pm
- 4. Oct 28 Bus Crawl
 - Starting and End Point: 3 Nations Brewing at 1033 Vandergriff Dr, Carrolton TX 75006
 - Start Time: 1:00PMEnd Time: 6:30PM
 - Breweries to visit: 3 Nations, Community, Peticolas, Celestial and Autonomous Society
 - More details will be provided during the next club meeting followed up via blog post

Brew Day

2023 Schedule below

2023 BREW DAY SCHEDULE			
DATE	HOST	ADDRESS	
January 14, 9am-4pm	Mike Grover	1939 Castille Dr, Carrollton TX	
February	No Brew Day	Due to Bluebonnet Judging	
March 11, 9am-4pm	Garry Beckham	2321 Stacia Drive, Plano TX	
April 15, 9am-4pm	Matt Parulis	1805 Redbud Cir, Carrolton TX 75006	
May 6	3 Nations Brewing	1033 Vandergriff Dr, Carrollton, TX 75006	
June 10	Jason Garland	3122 Meadowood Dr, Garland TX 75040	
July	No Brew Day	Club Meetup at Brass Tap Allen instead	
August	No Brew Day	Due to Limbo Judging	
Sept 23, 9am-4pm	James Smith	4100 Camino Dr, Plano TX, 75074	

2023 BREW DAY SCHEDULE			
DATE	HOST	ADDRESS	
October 7, 9am-4pm	Walter Hodges	2203 Le Mans Dr, Carrolton TX 75006	
November 4	NTHBS	Teach a Friend to Homebrew Day 17811 Davenport Rd Suite 11, Dallas, TX 75252	
December	Bill Lawrence	2008 Glenn Meadow Court, Richardson Tx 75081	

Facts About Beer and Homebrewing

Today I will describe some facts about Munich Oktoberfest!

- It's called October but starts on September!! Its misleading! I get it, but the event started in 1810 and at that time it took place during one week of October, but along the years it was extended, and the starting date was changed to September because the weather is warmer and more pleasing
- Munich beer only! Oktoberfest is, above all, a celebration of Bavarian traditions, so the only beer you'll find during the festival is brewed within the city limits of Munich. Only beers that fit these criteria are considered Oktoberfest Beers.
- It is a 204-year-old tradition that wasn't originally a beer festival
- Albert Einstein, once worked as an electrician and helped to set up one of the beer tents in 1896.
- People drank 7.5 million liters in 2011. A Record

Saude! Marcio

Competition Corner by John Sutton

COC

For the penultimate COC of '23 the September competition was close with 10 entries in 10 different styles. After much discussion the judges, Amanda Garland, James "Smitty" Smith, David Jones and the esteemed Bill Lawrence, selected Heath Garner and his Marzen for the Bronze, Steve Littel picked up the Silver for his Wesissbier, and Marcio Fazzani took home the Gold with his Catharina Sour.

Many thanks to <u>North Texas Homebrew Supply</u> for allowing us to use their store for few hours and Terry Olinger for staying late. Let's be sure to support the businesses that support the club.

The <u>registration window</u> for the last COC of the year will open Nov 1st and close at 5pm on the day of the club meeting, which happens to be November 14th at North Texas Homebrew Supply.

Bring your 2 entries to the meeting (if you can't make the meeting, please make arrangements ahead of time), if you don't have entries for the November COC, we always have opportunities for judging as well.

As a reminder the COC is open to all BJCP '21 styles. Brew what you like to drink, and we'll judge it for you.

Lone Star Circuit competitions for '23 is over the year, results below.

Operation Fermentation, Cane Island Alers

Winning Entries posted **here**

Lunar Rendezbrew 29, Bay Area Mashtronauts

Winning Entries posted **here**

Congratulations to Doug Hicks who collected the gold medal for his Biere de Garde (Belgian Ale (24C)), Doug gets a point added to his Brewer Royale standings.

<u>Spirt of '76 Homebrew Competition</u>, <u>The Horsemen of the Hopocalypse</u>

<u>Award ceremony</u> here

Congratulations to Mark Rendon who took home 1st and 2nd place medals and Mark adds a point to his Brewer Royale standing with the 1st place finish.

Big Batch Brew Bash, Kuykendahl Gran Brewers

Winning Entries posted here

Homebrew Inquisition, Austin Zealots

Winning Entries posted here

Limbo Challenge (NTHBA hosted/run)

Winning Entries posted here

Alamo City Cerveza Fest, Bexar Brewers

Winning Entries posted here

Competition Hints

While Lonestar and Limbo maybe over for this year, we still have the November COC that you can use to get feedback on your '24 Bluebonnet entries or get an opinion from someone else besides folks who's favorite beer is "The free one"

Any questions you can reach me at firstvp@nthba.org

Cheers! Tohn

The Treasurer's Report by Walter Hodges

Treasurer's Report:

EQUITY
8685.58
8334.74
8251.45
8316.89
8479.36
9664.98
10791.95
13811.73
12723.78



Current Membership: 64

New/Renewing Members:

Scott Parker

Antony Gachima

Leroy Gharis

Mark Hansen

Steven Franks

Az Zayan

Desiree Mora

Paul Johnson

Thank you, members, for supporting NTHBA. Please consider running for an officer position. We have a core group of dedicated people who have served the club well over the years but may want a break. Officer duties don't take a lot of time and it gives you an excuse to go out for beer each 1st Tuesday.

Memberships may be renewed at club meetings and events or by following the directions at: Membership Renewal (nthba.org)

Financials trail the newsletter by one month. Financial reports are available on the club web site at: Financials – North Texas Homebrewers Association (nthba.org)

If you have any questions about the financials, contact me and I will be happy to share club financial detail.

Prosit, Walter

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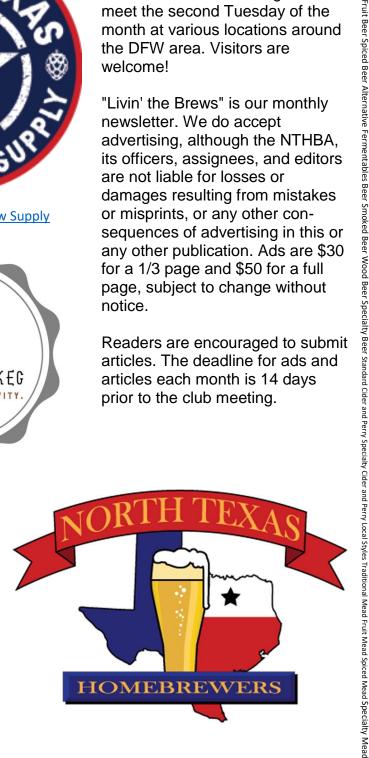


The North Texas Home Brewers Assoc. is a group with an interest in beer and homebrewing. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at various locations around the DFW area. Visitors are welcome!

"Livin' the Brews" is our monthly newsletter. We do accept advertising, although the NTHBA, its officers, assignees, and editors are not liable for losses or damages resulting from mistakes or misprints, or any other consequences of advertising in this or any other publication. Ads are \$30 for a 1/3 page and \$50 for a full page, subject to change without notice.

Readers are encouraged to submit articles. The deadline for ads and articles each month is 14 days prior to the club meeting.





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