

LIVIN' THE BREWS

The Newsletter of the North Texas Home Brewers Association

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Quick Sips for November

Brewday	@NTHBS	November 4 th	9am – 3pm
Officers Meeting	@Armor Brewing	November 7 th	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Club Meeting	@NTHBS	November 14 th	6:30pm – 8:30pm

These and other events can be found on our [Club Calendar](#).

Prez Sez by Terry Olinger

Hi All. November is here and brings us a few events.

This month is the final COC of the year so this is your last chance to gain points. There are 2 well out in front and a large group within reach of 3rd place. That said, no position has been secured yet so I expect some very good beers will be entered this month.

We also have the club brew day taking place at North Texas Homebrew Supply on 11/4. We have 3-4 brewers who will be brewing and the club will provide lunch. The weather is looking great for the weekend so come on out and enjoy a nice fall brew day.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Most importantly, we have officer elections taking place at our November meeting. NTHBA has 5 elected positions: **President**, **VP of Competitions**, **VP of Social Activities**, **Secretary**, and **Treasurer**. There are also appointed positions for **Past President**, **IT Director/Webmaster**, and **Minister of Education**. As it currently stands, we have 4 officers who are returning for elected positions so we are still looking for at least one more volunteer to run for office. In addition, we did not have a Minister of Education for 2023, and also had one individual filling both the Secretary and IT positions. If you have any interest in taking on an officer role or appointed position, please let me know at president@nthba.org. More information on each position can be found [here](#).

If you have ideas for the club direction related to education, social activities, competitions, or anything else, now is your chance to make a change, volunteer!!

Prost,

Terry

Standard American Beer International Lager Czech Lager Pale Malt European Lager Bitter European Lager Amber Malt European Lager Amber Bitter European Lager Amber Bitter European Lager Dark European Lager Strong European Beer German Wheat Beer British Bitter Beer Commonweath Beer Brown British Beer Scottish Ale Irish Beer Dark British Beer British Strong Ale Strong British Ale Strong British Ale American Ale

Fruit Beer Spiced Beer Alternative Fermentables Beer Smoked Beer Wood Beer Specialty Beer Standard Cider and Perry Specialty Cider and Perry Local Styles Traditional Mead Fruit Mead Spiced Mead Specialty Mead

The First Sip by Marcio Fazzani

The Eleventh Round of Socials by Marcio Fazzani

Hello everyone, to close out the month of October, I would like to say a big Thanks to Walter for hosting our monthly brew day. Also, we had so much fun during the Pub Crawl event.

We have a quick start in the first weekend in November with the AHA learn how to Brew that will be hosted by North Texas Homebrew Supply.

Officer's meeting will be at Armor Brewing, a former Nine Band Brewing in Allen which recently opened. Any members can join us, and in case you are interested on becoming an officer for the upcoming year come to check out and learn how the meetings are structured.

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

Here is what we have on tap for November

1. **Nov 4 – AHA Learn how to Brew Day at NTHBS**
 - Address: 17811 Davenport Rd Suite 11, Dallas, TX 75252
 - Lunch will be provided
 - Please bring your homebrew or favorite beer to share
2. **Nov 7 – Officer's meeting at Armor Brewing**
 - Address: 9 Prestige Cir, Allen TX, 75002
 - We will be arriving around 6:30p with business starting at 7:00p
3. **Nov 14 – Club Meeting at NTHBS**
 - Address: 17811 Davenport Rd Suite 11, Dallas, TX 75252
 - We will be arriving around 6:30pm with business starting at 7:00pm
 - Please bring your homebrew or favorite beer to share
 - Club will provide pizza!

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, Carrollton TX 75006
May 6	3 Nations Brewing	1033 Vandergriff Dr, Carrollton, TX 75006
June 10	Jason Garland	3122 Meadowood Dr, Garland TX 75040

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

Facts About Beer and Homebrewing

Halloween Beers? **GET SPOOKY WITH THE TOP 5 HALLOWEEN-THEMED BEERS**

1. **Dogfish Head Pumpkin Ale**, full-body flavored, including a blend of pumpkin flesh, spices, and brown sugar. 7% ABV, 28 IBU
2. **Rogue Dead Guy Ale**, it's packed with malty, fruity aromas with a spicy hop finish. 6.8% ABV, 40 IBU. A couple fun facts about this bad boy; the bottle glows in the dark AND the logo was originally created for All Soul's Day, which is just a few days after Halloween
3. **New Holland Ichabod Pumpkin Ale**, it's full of combined malted barley, pumpkin, cinnamon, and nutmeg flavoring to form a rather uniquely refreshing Autumn beer. 4.5% ABV, 26 IBU.
4. **Lost Abbey Witch's Wit**, it includes tons of citrus and spice blends! 4.8% ABV, 10 IBU.
5. **Samuel Adams Octoberfest**, It envelopes a toasted malty flavoring with hints of caramel hops. 5.3% ABV, 16 IBU.

Saude!

Marcio

Competition Corner by John Sutton

COC

The last [COC of the year registration window](#) will open November 1st and will 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.

[Brewer Royal points to date:](#) (top 5)

Name	Total Points
Mark Rendon	14
Marcio Fazzani	11
Jimmy Orkin	7
Douglas Hicks	7
Steve Littel	6

[Lone Star Circuit competitions](#) for '23 is over the year, but we have events for '24 scheduled already.

[Operation Fermentation](#) , Cane Island Alers

Registration opens Nov 11th and closes January 5th

Drop off is from Dec 15th through January 5th

Note: registration usually fills up in a matter of hours.

Competition Hints

While Lonestar and Limbo maybe over for this year, we have the November COC which can be used 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!

John

The Treasurer's Report by Walter Hodges

Treasurer's Report:

MONTH ENDED	EQUITY
2023 BEGINNING	8685.58
JANUARY	8334.74
FEBRUARY	8251.45
MARCH	8316.89
APRIL	8479.36
MAY	9664.98
JUNE	10791.95
JULY	13811.73
AUGUST	12723.78
SEPTEMBER	10555.30

Current Membership: 69

New/Renewing Members:

Anthony Lenart

Byron Norton

Jerry Keeney

Brett Johnson

Clint Boldt

Thank you NTHBA members for your support.

Memberships may be renewed at club meetings and events or by following the directions at:

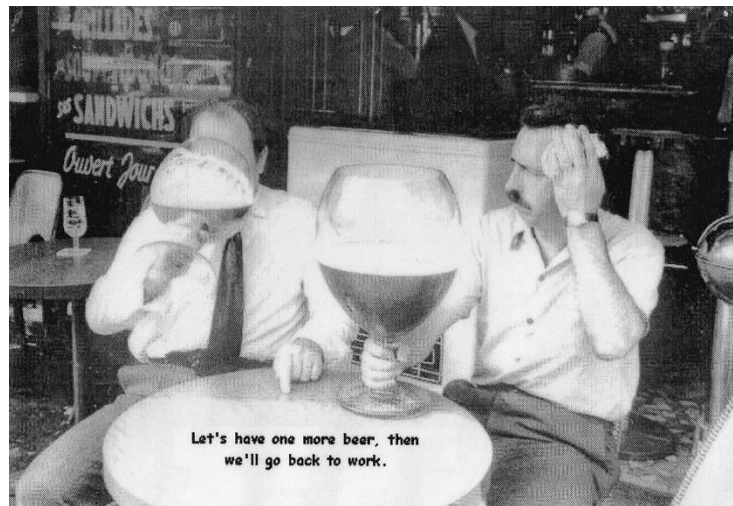
[Membership Renewal \(nthba.org\)](http://nthba.org)

Financials trail the newsletter by one month. Financial reports are available on the club web site at: [Financials – North Texas Homebrewers Association \(nthba.org\)](http://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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[North Texas Homebrew Supply](http://NorthTexasHomebrewSupply.com)



[Kettle To Keg](http://KettleToKeg.com)



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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