The Kuykendahl Gran Brewers (KGB) in association with Saint Arnold Brewing Company, DeFalco’s Home Wine and Beer Supplies, and Brew It Yourself announces the ...

24th Annual Big Batch Brew Bash

 

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**AHA/BJCP**

**Sanctioned**

**Amended Brewers Association definition for 21.B. Specialty IPA; Rye IPA**. (Complete style info. can be found at www.bjcp.org/docs/2015\_Guidelines\_Beer.pdf)

**Overall Impression:** A decidedly hoppy and bitter, moderately strong American pale ale, showcasing modern American and New World hop varieties and rye malt.

**Aroma:** A prominent to intense hop aroma featuring one or morecharacteristics of American or New World hops, such as citrus, floral, pine, resinous, spicy, tropical fruit, stone fruit, berry, melon, etc. Many versions are dry hopped and can have an additional fresh hop aroma.

**Flavor:** Hop flavor is medium to very high, and should reflect an American or New World hop character, such as citrus, floral, pine, resinous, spicy, tropical fruit, stone fruit, berry, melon, etc. Medium-high to very high hop bitterness. Malt flavor should be low to medium-low.

**Mouthfeel**: Medium-light to medium body, with a smooth texture. Medium to medium-high carbonation.Very light, smooth alcohol warming not a fault if it does not intrude into overall balance.

**Comments:** A modern American craft beer variation of American IPA. Rye malt character should be noticeable, otherwise enter in American IPA.

**Vital Statistics:** OG: 1.056 – 1.075; IBUs: 50 – 75;

FG: 1.008 – 1.014; SRM: 6 – 14; ABV: 5.5 – 8.0%

**Awards & Prizes**

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place entries, courtesy of Saint Arnold Brewing Company, along with corresponding Gift Certificates courtesy of DeFalco’s, and Brew It Yourself.

**Heavy Hitters Award Trophy**

The Homebrew Club with the most qualifying 2nd round entries will be given the prestigious “The Big Batch Heavy Hitters Trophy” along with a half-barrel keg of St. Arnold beer courtesy of Saint Arnold Brewing Company.

**Kenneth Rich Memorial Award**

A cash prize will be donated by Marvin & Shirley Rich. This award goes to the First Time Contest Entrant with the highest score.

Visit the KGB website for more information @ www.thekgb.org

Raffle & Awards Ceremony

Open to public from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sunday May 19, 2019 at

Saint Arnold Brewing Co., 2000 Lyons Ave., Houston, TX

Raffle and Awards Ceremony will be held at approximately 2:30 PM

followed by Raffle and Awards Ceremony approximately 2:30 PM.

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Awards Ceremony will be held at Saint Arnold Brewery on Sunday May 22, 2016.

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**Entry Requirements:**

Entry Deadline is Friday May 10, 2019 at 5 PM at DeFalco’s or Brew It Yourself. Each entry shall consist of 3 - 12 oz bottles along with a completed entry form. Anyone (21 years of age or older) is eligible to enter. All entries must be non-commercial, home-produced beer. Up to two entries per brewer will be accepted. If a brewer enters a beer as a team entry, then this will count as one of the two entries.

No Entry Fee!

**Homebrewers everywhere are called upon to take the challenge!**

**2015 BJCP Style:** 21B. Specialty IPA; Rye IPA