



## June 2022 Brewsletter

All the Brews that's Fit to Pint!



### HOMEBREW CON IS COMING! HOMEBREW CON IS COMING!

It's finally here! After months of anticipation and preparation, Homebrew Con is just around the corner, and **YOUR** Butler County Brewing Society will be part of it. Around a dozen of us will be attending to improve our brewing skills and share some of our best Homebrew with other attendees from around the nation.

If you can't guess, we're SUPER excited, so our **June Membership Meeting** will focus on finalizing details and sharing what we've got in store to represent you in Pittsburgh. Make plans to join us on **Sunday, June 12th @ 7pm** and hear all about it! Who knows... you may even get a surprise KART Presentation from our very own El Presidente, **Chuck Beardslee**, on **Oak Aging**.

Like usual, we will begin our meeting at 7pm in the lobby of the **Marriott** across the street from MBW for the Business and Education portions before returning to **MBW** for our bottleshare.

[Check out the Facebook Event!](#)

Can't make the Monthly Membership Meeting?

Check out one of the other [Events Throughout the Month](#), and don't forget about the **Virtual Bottle Share**. There is a cooler

in the MBW walk-in to "Take One - Leave One" and share your homebrew with the Club!

### **Fermentation Frenzy!**

As the saying goes, "Many Hands Make Light Work," and we need your hands! The **Fermentation Frenzy** is coming up on **July 24th** and the **Butler County Fairgrounds**, and we need Stewards. Please sign up at the [Frenzy website](#). If you're competing, you can still volunteer! Just update your account to indicate that you are available to help that day.

Questions about Stewarding? Contact Head Steward, **Jen Aldrich**.

### **Memberships**

To join, renew, or inquire about your BCBS membership status, please contact Treasurer, **Matt Cutter**, or email [brewers@butlercountybrewing.org](mailto:brewers@butlercountybrewing.org). Memberships are \$30 per person and are good for 12 months from when you join/renew.

Also consider joining the [American Homebrewers Association](#). Joining AHA gets you access to their homebrewing magazine, Zymurgy, as well as recipe archives for award winning beers. It can also help us earn a discount on our club insurance if you specify BCBS as your homebrew club!

REMEMBER: If you are attending **Homebrew Con** this summer, membership in the American Homebrewers Association is required!



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### **BCBS On Tour: Brainwork Brewing Company**

Join us as BCBS goes **On Tour** for another happy hour. This month we'll be visiting [Grainwork Brewing Company](#) in West Chester, on **June 16th** starting around 5pm.

### **ON YOUR OWN!**

### **Commercial Calibration**

This month we will be skipping the **Commercial Calibration**, since your host, **Cory Aldrich**, will be in Pittsburgh getting ready for

**Homebrew Con!** (Did we mention how excited we are for **Homebrew Con!**)

Want to do your own Calibration? Good on you! This month is Category 1, Standard American Beer. You know 'em; you drank 'em; you might even stick your nose in the air at them now. Well, revisit a few of them with the critical tasting skills we've been practicing. I suggest:



- **Category 1A** – Bud Light & Miller Lite. (Different grain bills make for distinctly different beers.)
- **Category 1B** – Budweiser or Miller High Life, & MadTree Legendary Lager (Again, different grain bills for the two macros. Legendary Lager is a silver medal winner at the 2022 World Beer Cup!)
- **Category 1C** – Genesee Cream Ale & Little Kings Cream Ale (Yes, that Cincy Classic!)
- **Category 1D** – Bell's Oberon & Boulevard Unfiltered Wheat Beer

Yeah, that a lot of beers, but they're not expensive and your neighbor will drink them. So buy a bunch and enjoy them after mowing the lawn all summer long!



## Competitions of Interest

### Indiana Brewers' Cup

- Registration Deadline: 22 June
- Delivery Deadline: 26 June
- Competition Date: 5–9 July
- Details: [Indiana Brewers' Cup](#)

### Bluegrass Cup

- Registration Deadline: 9 July
- Delivery Deadline: 9 July
- Competition Date: 23 July
- Details: [Bluegrass Cup](#)

### Fermentation Frenzy

- Registration Deadline: 8 July
- Drop-Off Deadline: 15 July
- Judging Date: 24 July
- Award Ceremony: 29 July
- Details: [Fermentation Frenzy!](#)

### Honey Beer Competition

- Registration Deadline: 20 July
- Delivery Deadline: 31 July

- Competition Date: 13 August
- Details: [Honey Beer Competition](#)

## Upcoming Events

- 6/12 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - Marriott & MBW
- 6/16 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - Brainwork's
- 6/23-25 - **Homebrew Con** - Pittsburgh, PA
- 7/10 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - Marriott & MBW
- 7/21 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - TBD
- 7/24 @ 10am - **Fermentation Frenzy Judging** - Butler County Fairgrounds
- 7/27 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - ZOOM



### Club Protocols for Monthly Bottle Share

In order to comply with Marriott's & MBW's serving license - we ask all who attend club events to observe the following guidelines:

1. Club Members and Guests are expected to follow all applicable laws when participating in Club Activities.
2. Club Members and Guests are expected to comply with all reasonable requests made by host staff and owners.
3. Homebrew CANNOT be opened or consumed at the Marriott or during Municipal Brew Works business hours. This is a legal issue, so please respect our hosts.

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