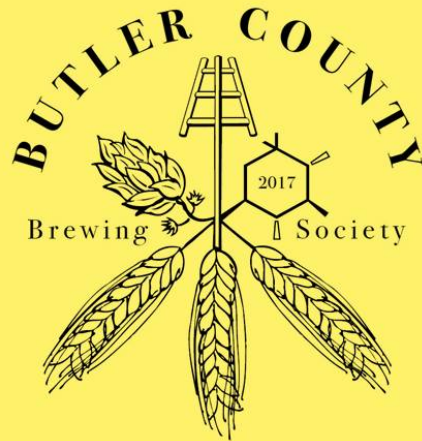




## July 2022 Brewsletter

Ale the Brews that's Fit to Pint!



### HOMEBREW CON IS GOING! HOMEBREW CON IS GOING!

Homebrew Con 2022 has come and gone, and those of us who went have remarkably vivid memories of the event. All that planning paid off, because **YOUR** Butler County Brewing Society made a splash! You've seen the pictures on social media; now come and hear about the weekend from those who lived it!

Our **July Membership Meeting** will recap highlights and lessons from an amazing weekend in Pints-burgh. We'll also be finalizing preparations for the **Fermentation Frenzy** and our upcoming **Club Brew Day**.

Like usual, we will begin our meeting in the lobby of the **Marriott** across the street from MBW for the Business and Education portions before returning to **MBW** for our bottleshare. Join us on **Sunday, July 10th @ 7pm** and hear all about it!

[Check out the Facebook Event!](#)

Can't make the Monthly Membership Meeting?

Check out one of our 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!

## 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 **Butler County Brewing Society** as your homebrew club!



21 July

### **BCBS On Tour: Casual Pint**

Join us as BCBS goes **On Tour** for another happy hour. This month we'll be visiting [Casual Pint in Hamilton](#), on **July 21st** starting around 5pm.

24 July

### **Fermentation Frenzy!**

The **Fermentation Frenzy** is coming up on **July 24th**. As the saying goes, "Many Hands Make Light Work," and we need your hands! Competition judging starts at 10am at the **Butler County Fairgrounds**, and we need club members to volunteer as 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**.

27 July

### **Zoom Commercial Calibration**

This month our **Commercial Calibration** is returning, and we'll be sampling our some Sumer Sommerbiere! Our July Calibration is tasting our way through Category 5, **Pale Bitter European Beer**.



- **Category 5A** – Any you can find
- **Category 5B** – Früh Kölsch, Gaffel Kölsch, Reissdorf Kölsch
- **Category 5C** – Great Lakes Dortmunder Gold might be available. Otherwise, any you can find.
- **Category 5D** – Jever Pilsener, Paulaner Pils, Rothaus Pils

Once again, we're partnering with [Arrow Wine](#) in Mason to offer a **Calibration Bundle**. The Leichbier and Helles Exportbier are super hard to find around here, so the July Calibration Bundle will include three Kölsches and three German Pilsners as a discounted price of \$14.99 for the six pack. Look for it on shelves later this week!

### **BCBS Commercial Calibration**

**8pm on July 27th**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8450...>

Meeting ID: [845 0880 6455](#)

6 August

### **Club Brew Day**

To celebrate Mead Day, BCBS is hosting a Club Brew Day on August 6th. Join us on the patio at Municipal Brew Works to make some mead... beer... or wine... or cider. Set up starts around 8am, hot and cold water will be provided, and a limited number of electrical connections are available.

Never made mead? No problem! One again we're partnering with Re-Hive to offer local honey at a bulk rate of \$6/pound. See the [Facebook Post](#) for more details.

Feel like playing with hops? BCBS connected with [Midwest Reserve Hops](#) during Homebrew Con, and they've offered to send some hop samples our way to experiment. They have eight varieties unique to the Midwest available. See the [blog.post](#) for more information about the hops, and reach out to **Cory Aldrich** if interested.

### **Competitions of Interest**

#### **Fermentation Frenzy**

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

#### **Beer & Sweat**

- Registration Deadline: 11 August
- Delivery Deadline: 20 August



- Competition Date: 20 August
- Details: [Beer & Sweat](#)
- This is a **keg-only** competition

### Valkyries Horn

- Registration Deadline: 26 August
- Delivery Deadline: 26 August
- Competition Date: 6-10 September
- Details: [Valkyries Horn](#)
- This is a **mead-only** competition

### DRAFT Brewfest 2022

- Registration Deadline: 7 September
- Delivery Deadline: 7 September
- Competition Date: 10 September

- Details: [DRAFT Brewfest](#)

## Upcoming Events

- 7/10 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - Marriott & MBW
- 7/21 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - Casual Pint Hamilton
- 7/24 @ 10am - **Fermentation Frenzy Judging** - Butler County Fairgrounds
- 7/27 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - ZOOM
- 8/6 @ 8am - **Club Brew Day** - Municipal Brew Works
- 8/14 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - Marriott & MBW
- 8/18 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - TBD



### 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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