



December 2022 Brewsletter

Ale the Brews that's Fit to Pint!



Happy Holidays!

Tis the season to rest, reflect, and recreate! So, join us for the annual **BCBS Holiday Celebration!**

Active Members and their **significant others** are welcome. No children, please; 21+ only. The Club will provide a main protein – think some sort of smoked animal. Please bring a side or dessert to share along with a bottle or two of homebrew! The party is **December 11th, starting at 6pm**, an hour earlier than normal. We'll have the **MBW Spooky Nook** location to ourselves. Let's celebrate another great year of **BCBS together!**

[Check out the Facebook Event!](#)

IT'S TIME FOR A THROWDOWN!

Registration is open for **BCBS Throwdown! 2023**

Throwdown! is our annual club competition held each winter. The competition is open to all **Active BCBS Members** for no additional entry fee.

All beer styles are eligible for entry. As in past years, brewer of the **Best in Show** beer will earn not only the undying awe and admiration of fellow club members, but they will also be eligible to brew their recipe with Chris Siegman at [Sam Adams Cincy Taproom](#).

In addition, the 2023 Throwdown offers a special category for beers made with the wort made available at our **Learn to Homebrew Day event**. (Look for **Category 35A**.) [Register now](#) and become a **BCBS Throwdown Legend**!

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 High Street 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. 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 a subscription to their homebrewing magazine, Zymurgy, access to past Homebrew Con presentations, 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!



15 December

BCBS On Tour: Nine Giant

Join us as BCBS goes **On Tour** to [Nine Giant](#) in Pleasant Ridge, on **December 15th**, starting around 5pm. NOTE: We will gather at the original Brew Pub location on Montgomery Road.

28 December

Zoom Commercial Calibration

Sweater Weather is the perfect time to hide the extra calories in this month's big, chewy beers. The December **Commercial Calibration** is sticking with high gravity, this time crossing the pond to Category 17, **Strong British Beer**.



Once again, we're partnering with [Arrow Wine](#) in Mason to offer a **Calibration Bundle**, and as soon as we finalize the beer list it will be on the shelves! (Some of these imports are hard to find, so we're looking to source some good local examples.)

BCBS Commercial Calibration

8pm on December 28th

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84508806455>

Meeting ID: [845 0880 6455](#)



Competitions of Interest

Throwdown! 2023

- Registration Deadline: 8 January
- Delivery Deadline: 8 January
- Competition Date: 21 January
- Details: [Throwdown! 2023](#)
- NOTE: Open to BCBS Members Only

Bluegrass Cup

- Registration Deadline: 20 January
- Delivery Deadline: 28 January
- Competition Date: 11 February
- Details: [Bluegrass Cup](#)

TRASH 31

- Registration Deadline: 1 March
- Delivery Deadline: 14 March
- Competition Date: 24-25 March
- Details: [TRASH 31](#)

Upcoming Events

- 12/11 @ 6pm - **Year-End Celebration** - MBW Champions Mill
- 12/15 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - Nine Giant
- 12/28 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom
- 1/8 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill

- 1/19 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - TBD
- 1/25 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom
- 2/22 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill



Club Protocols for Monthly Meetings

In order to comply with MBW's serving license and show respect to our presenters – 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. Please respect presenters and guests by waiting until after the Business and KART portion of Meetings to open and share homebrew.
4. Homebrew MUST BE LIMITED to the designated area provided by Municipal Brew Works, and commercial beer cannot be served within this area. This is a legal issue, so please respect our hosts.

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