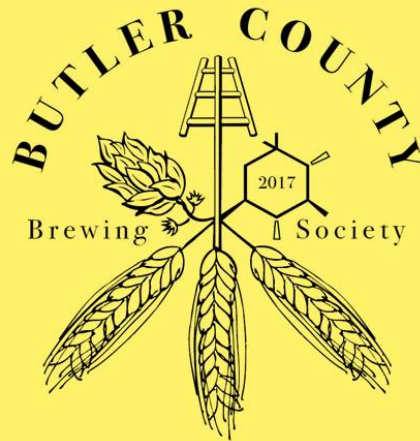




January 2023 Brewsletter

Ale the Brews that's Fit to Pint!



Hoppy New Year!

The calendar has turned over, and **Your Butler County Brewing Society** can't wait to get brewing with you! Join us for our first meeting of 2023, and come hear what your **BCBS Board** has planned and how you can help! We'll also be collecting entries for the **Throwdown!** to be held later this month. (If you're having trouble registering, tech support will be on site to assist!)

The **January Monthly Membership Meeting** will be **January 8th**, starting at **7pm**. We will again be at the **MBW Spooky Nook**, so make plans now to join us and get your **Homebrewing Year** off to a great start!

[Check out the Facebook Event!](#)

IT'S TIME FOR A THROWDOWN!

Registration is still 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

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!



19 January

BCBS On Tour: MPH Brewing

Join us as BCBS goes **On Tour** to [MPH Brewing](#) in Montgomery, on **January 19th**, starting around 5pm. NOTE: Food is available on site.

25 January

Zoom Commercial Calibration

After all those big holiday beers, it's time to go a little lighter. January's **Commercial Calibration** dialing down the ABV and highlighting Category 11, **British Bitter**.



Once again, we're partnering with [Arrow Wine](#) in Mason to offer a **Calibration Bundle** that highlights some great examples of these under-appreciated beers. Look for the spiffy new 6-pack holders on shelves later this month!

BCBS Commercial Calibration

8pm on January 25th

<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](#)

All American HomeBrew Competition

- Registration Deadline: 27 January
- Delivery Deadline: 28 January
- Competition Date: 4 February
- Details: [All American HomeBrew Competition](#)

Bockfest

- Registration Deadline: 18 February
- Delivery Deadline: 22 February
- Competition Date: 25 February
- Details: [Bockfest](#)
- NOTE: Competition is limited to Bock styles only

Upcoming Events

- 1/8 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill
- 1/19 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - MPH Brewing
- 1/21 - **Throwdown! Judging**
- 1/25 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom

- 2/12 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill
- 2/16 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - TBD
- 2/22 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom
- 3/12 @ 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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