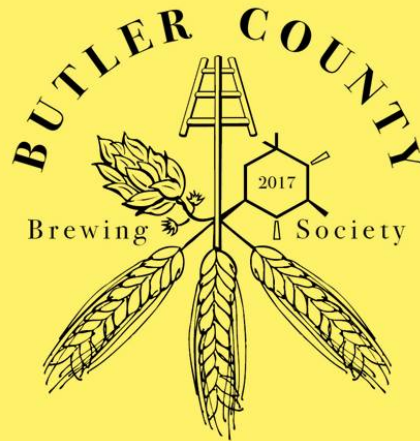




## FeBREWary 2023 Brewsletter

Ale the Breds that's Fit to Pint!



### Happy FeBREWary!

I hope your homebrew year has gotten off to a good start. A number of us [made beer](#), which is always good! Perhaps you sat in on the Zymurgy Live with The Homebrew Papa himself, [Charlie Papazian](#)! Maybe you're making plans to attend [Cincy Beerfest](#) this weekend. (Look for me. I'm the bald one that's not Matt Cutter! -Ed) Regardless, I hope you're engaging with the hobby and having a great time!

Speaking of a great time, Throwdown! 2023 was held in late January, and man are we making some good beer! Check out the [recap online](#) and make sure you come to the **February Membership Meeting** to find out who won. We'll also be diving into the question: "**How do you judge a beer?**" Yours truly, **Cory Aldrich**, will show you what judges actually do at a beer competition (it's quieter than you'd think), and how that knowledge can make you a better brewer!

The **February Monthly Membership Meeting** will be **FeBREWary 19th** - that's one week later than normal! - starting at **7pm**. We will again be at **MBW Champion Mill**, located inside the **Warehouse Hotel** on the east side of North B Street. See you there!

[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 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](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 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!



16 February

### **BCBS On Tour: Moeller Brew Barn**

Join us as BCBS goes **On Tour** to [Moeller Brew Barn](#) in Monroe, on **February 16th**, starting around 5pm. NOTE: Food is available on site.

1 March

### **Zoom Commercial Calibration**

We all know the big beer holiday coming up. That's right, St. Paddy's Day is just around the corner, so let's make way for some delicious **Irish Beers**.

Once again, we're partnering with [Arrow Wine](#) in Mason to offer a **Calibration Bundle**. We've changed up the format just a little, but you'll still find an amazing 6-pack Bundle on shelves in a couple weeks.

NOTE: The Commercial Calibration is one week later than normal due to a scheduling conflict with the host. (Down to the last couple high school band concerts ever! -Ed)



### **BCBS Commercial Calibration**

**8pm on March 1st**

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



## Competitions of Interest

### Bockfest

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

### Star City Open

- Registration Deadline: 26 March
- Delivery Deadline: 26 March
- Competition Date: 1 April
- Details: [Star City Open](#)

### SODZ British Beer Fest

- Registration Deadline: 18 April
- Delivery Deadline: 20 April
- Competition Date: 22 April
- Details: [SODZ British Beer Fest](#)
- NOTE: Competition limited to British styles, ciders, and meads

## Upcoming Events

- 2/16 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - Moeller Brew Barn
- 2/19 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill
- 3/1 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom
- 3/12 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill
- 3/16 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - Warped Wing
- 3/22 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom
- 4/9 @ 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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