



May 2023 Brewsletter

Ale the Brews that's Fit to Pint!



It's Time for a Big Brew!

Join your **Butler County Brewing Society** for our first club brew day of 2023. Celebrate **Big Brew** with us on the **MBW High Street patio**, this **Saturday, May 6th**. Set up starts at **8am**. MBW will have hot and cold water available, along with some electrical access for those with a need.

If you can't make Big Brew, be sure to put the **May Membership Meeting** on your calendar. Competition Coordinator **Lance Clayton** will be sharing **20 Tips to Get More out of Competitions** for our **KART Presentation**. The timing is perfect for you to work these insights into your entries for the **Fermentation Frenzy** in July. Registration is open now!

The **May Monthly Membership Meeting** will be Sunday, **May 21st** starting at **7pm**. We will again be at **MBW Champion Mill**, located inside the **Warehouse Hotel** on the east side of North B Street. Come a little early for **First Call** and stay a little late for the **Bottle Share**!

Check out the Facebook Event!

Can't make the Monthly Membership Meeting?

Don't forget about the [Virtual Bottle Share!](#) Drop some of your homebrew in the cooler at the MBW High Street walk-in. We'll bring those offerings to the Membership Meeting and swap them out something new. You can revisit the cooler sometime after the Meeting to see what your fellow BCBS members are up to

Also be sure to check out the other [Events Throughout the Month](#) and connect with your fellow BCBS Members!

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!



18 May

BCBS On Tour: Northwood Cider

Join us as BCBS goes **On Tour** to [Northwood Cider Company](#) in Norwood, on **18 May**, starting around 5pm. NOTE: Light snacks are available on site.

24 May

Zoom Commercial Calibration

The weather is getting warmer, and there are few things better after mowing the lawn than a nice **Summer Wheat**. These crushable beers will be the focus for



this months **Commercial**

Calibration. Once again, we're partnering with [Arrow Wine](#) in Mason to offer our monthly **Calibration Bundle**. 6-packs will be on shelves soon!

BCBS Commercial Calibration

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

Meeting ID: [845 0880 6455](#)



Competitions of Interest

2023 Ohio 4 O.Z. Competition

- Registration Deadline: 20 May
- Delivery Deadline: 27 May
- Competition Date: 3 June
- Details: [Ohio 4 O.Z. Competition](#)

Indiana Brewers' Cup

- Registration Deadline: TBD
- Delivery Deadline: TBD
- Competition Date: 5-8 July
- Details: [Indiana Brewers' Cup](#)

Fermentation Frenzy

- Registration Deadline: 9 July
- Delivery Deadline: 9 July
- Competition Date: 29 July
- Details: [Fermentation Frenzy](#)

National Homebrew Competition Regional Results

A special congratulations to **Chuck Beardslee**, **Dave Ward**, and **Kevin Vidourek**, who all have entries qualifying for the [National Homebrew Competition Finals](#) this June in San Diego. Cheers!

Upcoming Events

- 5/6 @ 8am - **Big Brew Day!** - MBW High Street
- 5/18 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - Northwood Cider
- 5/21 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill
- 5/24 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom
- 6/8 @ 7pm - **Board Meeting** - TBD

- 6/11 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill
- 6/15 @ 7pm - **BCBS On Tour Happy Hour** - TBD
- 6/22-24 - **Homebrew Con** - San Diego
- 6/28 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom



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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