



August 2023 Brewsletter

Ale the Brews that's Fit to Pint!



Join us for our **August Monthly Membership Meeting** on Sunday, **August 13th** starting at **7pm**. This month the **KART** portion of the meeting will feature your BCBS Board leading a roundtable discussion about your "**Brewing +/-**". Come prepared to share **one thing you've added** and **one thing you've eliminated** from your brewing process that has upped your **brewing game!** We will also be discussing a potential **bulk grain buy** for Members and a Member-Only competition coming this October, "**Hello Darkness My Old Friend.**"

During the Bottle Share, in addition to the general socializing and sampling around the main MBW taproom bar, Cory will again be leading "**The Sidebar.**" Anyone wanting more intentional feedback on their homebrew or looking to develop their tasting skills is welcome to join. Please note, or order to help everyone stay focused on our homebrewing mission, please **only bring homebrew** for the Bottle Share portion of the meeting.

The BCBS Monthly Meeting will again be at **MBW Champion Mill**, located inside the **Warehouse Hotel** on the east side of North B Street.

[Check out the Facebook Event!](#)

Can't make the Monthly Membership Meeting?

Share your Homebrew with our [Virtual Bottle Share!](#) Drop a couple bottles of your latest batch in our 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!

Did you Feel the FRENZY!!!

July saw your Friendly Local BCBS host the [2023 Fermentation Frenzy](#), our annual homemade beer, wine, mead, and cider competition hosted at the Butler County Fair. More than 150 entries were judged in 18 categories. Check out the [Frenzy website](#) for full results!

The **July Monthly Membership Meeting** will be Sunday, **July 9th** starting at **7pm**. We will be at **MBW Champion Mill**, located inside the **Warehouse Hotel** on the east side of North B Street.

Bottle Share Update: In an effort to help us stay focused on our homebrewing mission, please **only bring homebrew** for the Bottle Share portion of the meeting.

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!



17 August

BCBS On Tour: 50 West Burger Bar

Join us as BCBS goes **On Tour** to the Fifty West Burger Bar in Mariemont, starting around 5pm. Food is available on site.

23 August

Zoom Commercial Calibration

The Summer of Hops continues! Our August **BCBS Commercial Calibration** will lead us into the mysterious realm of **Specialty IPAs: Part II**. Once again, we're partnering with [Arrow Wine](#) in Mason to offer our monthly **Calibration Bundle**. Look for 6-packs on shelves soon!



BCBS Commercial Calibration

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

Meeting ID: [845 0880 6455](#)



Competitions of Interest

35th Annual Beer & Sweat

- Registration Deadline: 11 August
- Delivery Deadline: 19 August
- Competition Date: 19 August
- Details: [Beer & Sweat](#)
- **NOTE:** This is a keg-only competition

DRAFT Brewfest

- Registration Deadline: 6 September
- Delivery Deadline: 6 September
- Competition Date: 9 September
- Details: [DRAFT Brewfest](#)

SODZ Beer for Boobs XI

- Registration Deadline: 11 October
- Delivery Deadline: 12 October
- Competition Date: 14 October
- Details: [Beer for Boobs](#)

Upcoming Events

- 8/5 - **Home Fermentation Day**
- 8/13 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill
- 8/16 - **BCBS Board Meeting** - Casual Pint Hamilton
- 8/17 @ 7pm - **BCBS On Tour** - Fifty West Burger Bar

- 8/23 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom
- 9/10 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting** - MBW Champions Mill
- 9/21 @ 7pm - **BCBS On Tour** - TBD
- 9/27 @ 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 and the Club's [Code of Conduct](#) 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 only bring Homebrew for sharing at meetings.
4. Please respect presenters and guests by waiting until after the Business and KART portion of Meetings to share homebrew.
5. 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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