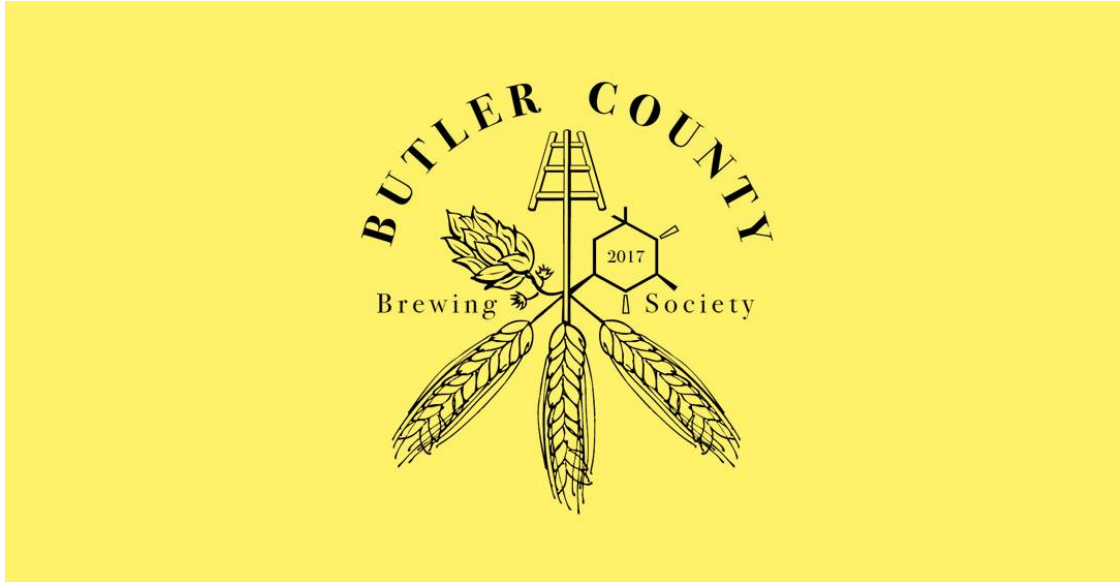




September 2023 Brewsletter

Ale the Brews that's Fit to Pint!



Labor Day has come... and gone! That means summer is over and it's time to put away the fun. Back to the grindstone, everyone! As a homebrewer, summer often means less brewing, but now that it's back to work, your BCBS has cooked up a bunch of things to help you get backing into the brewing groove. We've got lots to share, so hold on to your pint glasses!

Let's start with the **September Monthly Membership Meeting**. Join us on Sunday, **September 10th** starting at **7pm**. This month's **KART** will be led by your Lance Clayton, your Competition Coordinator, and he'll be talking **Dry Hopping**.

September is also the month for **Board Nominations**. Two positions, the **Communications Director** and **Treasurer** are up for election this year, each to a two year term spanning **2024/25**. If you've been looking for an opportunity to get more involved and shape the future of your BCBS, this is your chance! Consider nominating yourself for one of these two positions at the **September Membership Meeting**.

We will again be meeting at **MBW Champion Mill**, located inside the **Warehouse Hotel** on the east side of North B Street.

[Check out the Facebook Event!](#)



Bulk Grain & Cider Buy

Attention BCBS members! Your Board is putting together to bulk ingredient buys.

First we are partnering with **Wesler Orchards** in New Paris to purchase **apple cider**. Cider will be available in 1 gallon jugs for \$5.95 / gallon. Orders will be taken at the September Membership Meeting will delivery expected in late Sept/early Oct.

We are also coordinating a **bulk grain purchase** in cooperation with our friendly local Municipal Brew Works. We will be offering 6 difference base malts in 10-11 lbs "lots." (i.e. 1/5 of a bag) Full details will be announced at the September Membership 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!



Ready to Teach You Are

Learn to Homebrew Day Mentors Wanted

For this year's [Learn to Homebrew Day Event](#), your **BCBS** wants **YOU** to help spread the hobby of homebrewing! Sure, some people think its just doing dishes for 6 hours then waiting around for beer to be ready in a month. But we know better, don't we!

Because we know better, **we want YOU** to help share your knowledge this fall with people new to the hobby. We're looking for members willing to sign up and lead a new home brewer through their first brew day. Full details will be announced at the September Membership Meeting, but consider donating some time to help a new homebrewer get started this fall!



21 September

BCBS On Tour: Casual Pint Hamilton

Join us as BCBS goes **On Tour** to [Casual Pint in Hamilton](#), starting

27 September

Zoom Commercial Calibration

Labor Day has come and gone, and so, too, does the Summer of Hops. That's okay, though because that means it's **Oktoberfest Season!** Join us for September's **BCBS Commercial Calibration** as we savor a few of

these delicious seasonal brews. 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

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](#)

Son of Brewzilla

- Registration Deadline: 5 November
- Delivery Deadline: 4 November
- Competition Date: 10 November
- Details: [Son of Brewzilla](#)



Hello Darkness...

BCBS is running another **Members-Only** beer competition this fall. "**Hello, Darkness**" is a dark beer only competition that will be judged at the November Membership Meeting. No cost to active BCBS members; one entry per person.

The winning entry will be brewed this winter at [Humble Monk Brewing](#) in Cincinnati.

For all the details, including eligible beer styles, check out the blog post.

[Read more](#)

Upcoming Events

- 9/10 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting**
- MBW Champions Mill
- 9/21 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour** - The Casual Pint Hamilton
- 9/27 @ 8pm - **Commercial Calibration** - via Zoom
- 10/7 - **Mead Day**
- 10/8 @ 7pm - **Membership Meeting**
- MBW Champions Mill

- 10/12 @ 7pm - **Board Meeting** - TBD
- 10/19 @ 5pm - **BCBS On Tour** - TBD
- 10/25 @ 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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