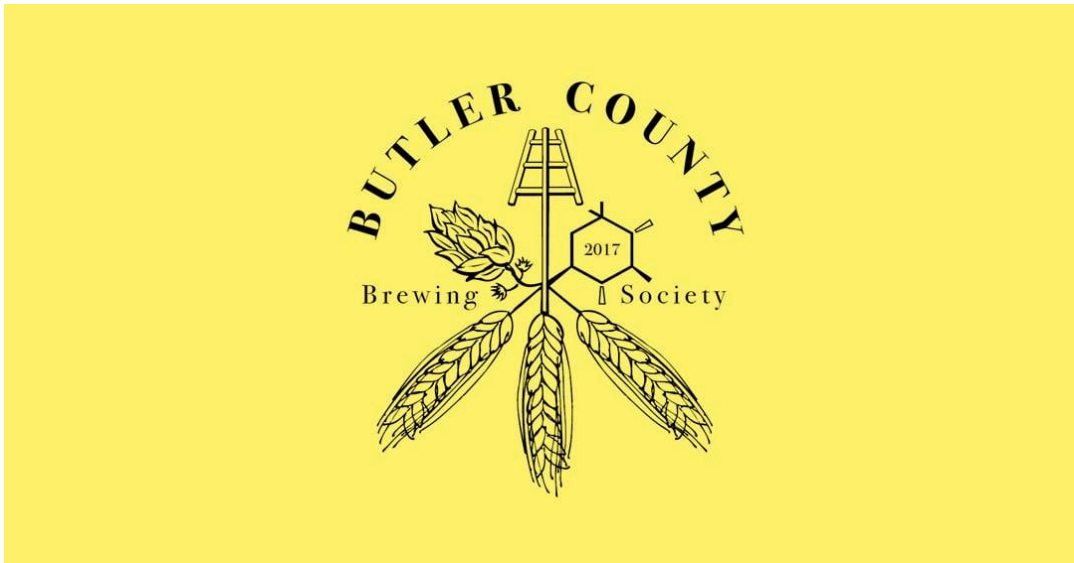




January 2026 Brewsletter

Happy New Brew Year!



January President's Bar Stool Report

Happy New Year!!

With the new year I always like to take a little time and reflect. Last year was my first year as the President of this club and it was truly an eye-opening experience. As a club we remained strong group that continued brewing, sharing, and learning every opportunity we had. To the many members that helped organize the different events we had, Thank you. To Municipal Brew Works with their continued support, Thank you. To all the members, thank you for allowing us to continue this great organization and pushing us to become even better.

Now for 2026, as my second year as president I'm pulling out all the stops to make this a great year for the club. We sent out a survey last month to try and figure out what you, the members of the club, would like to do, and we got the response I wanted. This year we are going to try to set up some more events outside of the monthly meeting. More opportunities to expand your brewing knowledge and skill. I really can't wait to see what we all do this year.

Let's have a homebrew!

David Pfirman



January Members Meeting

We will start things off with a monthly meeting, this month we will be meeting on **January 11th, 2026 7PM @ Municipal Brew Works - Spooky Nook**. This month your kind president will share his plan for the upcoming year.

Finally lets break out your homebrews. Please bring and share any

homebrew you have. Questions about an off flavor? Just want to know what other people think? Ask any one of your BCBS friends for an honest review!



2026 Memberships Available Now!

To join, renew, or inquire about your BCBS membership status, please contact Treasurer, **Matt Cutter**. Memberships are \$30 per person and are due starting January.

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. Last month AHA issued us a refund on our insurance since many of our BCBS member are also members of AHA. Keep up the registrations!



Competition Schedule

CMI All American - Feb 7th 2026

Bockfest - Feb 28th 2026

National Homebrew Competition - TBD

IBU Open - March 2-7th 2026

SODZ British Beer Fest - April 26th 2026



2026 Barrel Project

This coming year we are looking for some members that would be interested in participating in a Barrel Aged Beer project. If you are interested or would like some details please email brewers@butlercountybrewing.org or talk to one of your board members.



DVD Brewing Education

Making a great Tripel and Belgian Dark Strong

Presented By : Allen Moellmann and Tim Lawson

Location: DVD Brewing 1555 Loveland Maderia Rd, Loveland OH 45140

Date: 1/13/2026

Cost: \$15

Limited Seats!!

If you would like more info on how to reserve your seat email brewers@butlercountybrewing.org to get Allen's contact info.



Happy Hour

Come share a pint with us @ **Sonder Brewing** on January 16th, 2026. Sonder Brewing has been a strong leader in the local Brewing Community. Awesome selection of brews, and great food onsite. Let's give them our BCBS support. We will be hanging out starting around **6pm**.

Sonder Brewing

8584 Duke Blvd

Mason, OH 45040



HomebrewCon 2026

Save the dates June 19-20th, 2026

Ashville North Carolina

If you are interested or would like some details please email brewers@butlercountybrewing.org or talk to one of your board members.

Current Meeting Schedule

*** Subject to Change ***

**January 11th,
2026**

**February 8th,
2026**

March 8th, 2026

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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