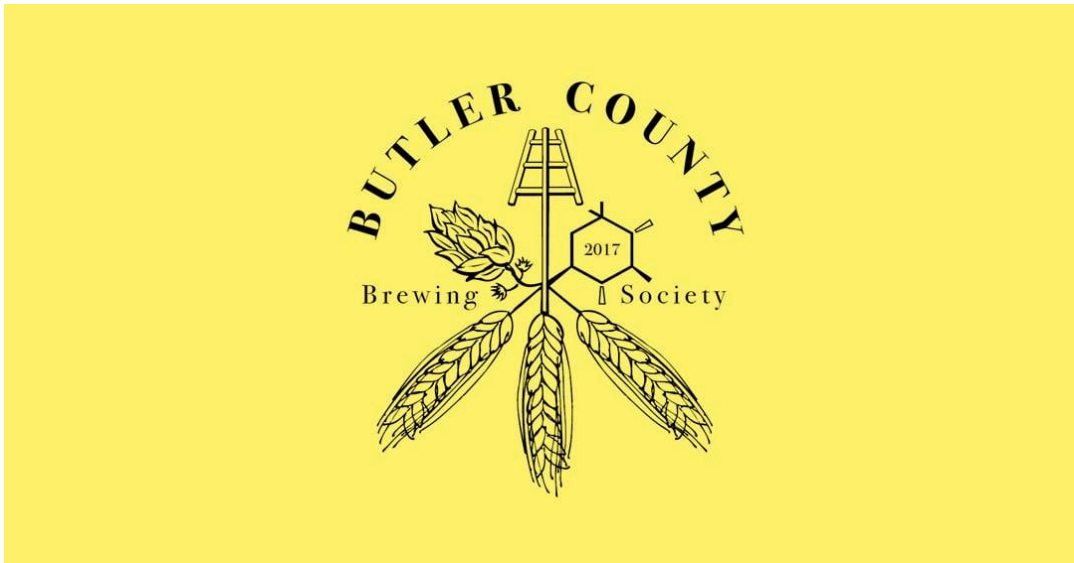




February 2026 Brewsletter

Got Homebrew? Cheers!



From the President's Bar Stool

And just like that, January has come and gone. How's everyone's New Years Resolutions going? Anyone get some brewing in while Snowmageddon 2026 came through?

One of my goals this year was to bring better and more informative KART education to our meetings. I challenged the board members with going back to the basics with topics like brew styles, equipment, and processes. We have a very broad range of experience within our club, and nothing better than helping everyone out is to perfect the basics.

This month, Steve is bringing a presentation one of his favorites the American Brown Ale. In the world today with the Super Quad Dry Hopped Milkshake IPA's sometimes it is nice to just grab one of the old classics, a Brown Ale. Steve will be discussing the history behind the

beer, different recipes options, and sampling different versions to see what characteristics we perceive.

So, let's have another great meeting on February 15th and learn everything you need to know about the American Brown Ale. Don't forget to bring your own homebrew for sampling. Bonus points if it is an American Brown Ale.

Cheers,

David Pfirman

BCBS Board President



February Members Meeting

February 15th, 2026

7:00 pm

Municipal Brew Works - Spooky Nook.

Note this month we'll be meeting a week later than normal due to the Superbowl.

KART Topic: American Brown Ale!

Bring your homebrews (especially the Brown Ales this month)! Let's talk about them and become better brewers together.

Last Call for Water Samples: Bring a sample of your brewing water to be analyzed and have confidence adjusting your water chemistry!



2026 Memberships

If you are an existing member and renewing please reach out to your Treasurer, **Matt Cutter**, to pay your 2026 membership dues.

If you are interested joining or have any questions please email brewers@butlercountybrewing.org, or talk to one of your board members. Annual memberships are \$30 per person.

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. Membership helps our club with our insurance costs so please keep up the registrations!



Happy Hour

Come share a pint with us @ **Liberty Collective** on February 20th, 2026. Liberty Collective has a 30-tap self-pour beer wall as well as many food options. We will be hanging out starting around **6pm**.

Liberty Collective

6735 Lakota Lane

Liberty Township, OH 45044

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Homebrew Con 2026

Save the dates: June 19-20th, 2026

Location: Asheville, North Carolina

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

You will need an AHA membership to attend. See the club membership section above for some of the AHA member benefits!

Homebrew Con 2026

**Competition
Schedule**

**Upcoming Club
Activities - Save the
Dates!**

- Feb 7, 2026: CMI All American
- Feb 28, 2026: Bockfest
- TBD: National Homebrew Competition
- March 2-7, 2026: IBU Open
- April 26, 2026: SODZ British Beer Fest
- May 2, 2026: Big Brew Day (details coming)
- June 19-20, 2026: Homebrew Con 2026
- July 24-25, 2026: Fermentation Frenzy

Current Meeting Schedule

*** Subject to Change ***

February 15th, 2026	March 8th, 2026	April 12th, 2026
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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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