



May 2026 Brewsletter

An Ode to Beer?

May Members Meeting

(TODAY) May 3th, 2026 @7:00 pm

Municipal Brew Works - Spooky Nook

KART Topic: Equipment Tips

Reminder this month the meeting was moved up a week due to Mother's day.

Today Grant will present some equipment tips he's learned over the years brewing. Then will hear from the group on tips they have to share.

Free Grain to a Good Home... Come early today and pick up some free grain. There is an assortment, first come first served. Bring a few bags!



Please bring a homebrew to share!



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

May 15th, 2026 @6:00pm

Come share a pint with us @ **Cartridge Brewing** in Maineville May 15th, 2026. It's an awesome venue with a great history. We will be hanging out starting around **6pm**.

Cartridge Brewing

1411 Grandin Rd

Maineville, OH 45039



Big Brew Day

Yesterday was big brew day and it was a success! We had 5 brewers bring in their equipment and brew everything from one vessel extract brewing to three vessel all grain. We also had several people come to check it out. It was a great day. **Special thanks to Municipal Brew Works and Sean for all his help!**



Homebrew Con 2026

June 19-20th, 2026

Ashville, North Carolina

Registration for Homebrew Con is open! Tickets and details are at the link below.

Please email brewers@butlercountybrewing.org or talk to one of your board members if you're interested in attending. We'll be updating out our booth to represent BCBS at the event!

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

Homebrew Con 2026



BUTLER COUNTY BREWING SOCIETY PRESENTS
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HOMEBREW
COMPETITION

July 31st- Aug 1st, 2026

Please mark your calendars for Fermentation Frenzy!

This is our club's big event held at the Butler County Fair Grounds. **Entry registration has closed.** Judging will occur on 7/31 & 8/1/26.

If you have beer judging experience as a brewer, owner, BJCP judge or a Cicerone we need you!!! If you just love beer, consider signing up as a Steward. We can't do it without you. See the link below for more information and please consider volunteering!

[BCBS Fermentation Frenzy](#)



BCBS Golf Scramble

Watch for future details on the first (and hopefully annual) BCBS Golf Scramble - Pints & Putts. Will be a four person scramble format held this Summer at Green Crest Golf Course - Liberty Twp. Date still pending. Four person best ball scramble, 18 holes & cart will be roughly \$58 per person. **Contact David Ward (or email brewers@butlercountybrewing.org) if you are interested or have questions.** Start getting your foursome put together. More details to follow as we get a firm date.

Barrel Project Update

Bourbon Barrel loaded with its first beer (Russian Imperial Stout). Belgian Dark Strong is all in primary fermentation targeting a mid-May load into the barrel. Barleywine brewing is complete.

Current Meeting Schedule

*** Subject to Change ***

May 3rd, 2026	June 14th, 2026	July 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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