

Best of KC's Best

Mid-Missouri Breweriana Show Osage Beach

Jan 27-28, 2023

As we get into the Holiday Season it also signals us it is time to start planning and packing for the Mid-Missouri Breweriana show. What better way to beat the winter blues than gathering at the Inn at Grand Glaize overlooking the Lake of the Ozarks.

As usual, show events will get started Friday afternoon with collectors setting up their trade stock in the hotel trade floor. The hospitality suite will also be open Friday afternoon and evening.

The main show will get underway Saturday morning at 9:00 am and is open to the public (free admission) and concludes at 2:00 pm. There will be a large raffle at 1:00 pm.

AND, after the show Saturday afternoon, there will be a BCCA board meeting at the hotel.

It is highly recommended that you make your table reservations early as this show is almost always a sellout. A flyer with registration information is at the end of this newsletter.



Chapter #22 of the BCCA

COME TO THE CHAPTER YEAREND GATHERING AT CALLSIGN BREWERY

Amy and Matt Sackett suggested that the chapter organize a gathering the week after Christmas. **We have selected Thursday, December 29th at noon.**

We have decided to go to Callsign Brewing located in North Kansas City at 1340 Burlington St. Bill Boyles contacted Callsign to verify they would have their BBQ set-up available, and their answer was yes starting when they open at 11 am and served until the meat is sold out.

Come on out and join in the fun.

FIRST WEDNESDAY AT BOULEVARD

Coming to us on January 4 is the First Wednesday at Boulevard and the first Wednesday of the new year. Come join us and enjoy the first beer on the house.

We plan to gather at 1:00 pm and stay for a couple hours or so. As usual, there will be plenty of conversation about BCCA projects being done at the local level, the latest on the KC-St. Joe-Lawrence area craft breweries and other subjects that are always of interest.

RENEWAL TIME

It's once again time to renew your KC's Best membership. Dues remain unchanged at \$5 for electronic newsletters and \$7 for black and white hard copy newsletters. We offer 3 different ways to pay: check, cash or money order. Send your renewal made payable to KC's Best to: Bill Boyles at 13326 Oakbrook Drive, Kearney, MO 64060.

KC's Best Chapter



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There are currently two scheduled chapter co-sponsored shows a year (Mid-Missouri and Salina). Annual dues are \$5 for electronic newsletters, payable by January. Family member dues are \$4 each. For information, or to mail renewals, write or call Bill Boyles, 13326 Oakbrook Dr, Kearney, MO 64060. 816/415-3834

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WHATS ON TAP

Jan 27-28, Mid-Missouri Breweriana Show. Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach. Sponsored by the Gateway, KC's Best and Missouri Ozarks chapters. Contact Rick Kottemann at 314/575-0032 or rakmorust@aol.com

Feb 25 Kick the Winter Doldrums show, Hoffbrau, 9110 Wadsworth Pkwy, Westminster, CO. Jim McCoy, jimrealone@gmail.com or 720/420-9942

Feb 26 Eureka Springs Breweriana show, Best Western Inn of the Ozarks (800-552-3785). Erin Jones, erinjbrew1002@aol.com or 479-531-4146

Apr 23, 2nd Annual Old West Breweriana Roundup. Ellis County Fairgrounds, Hays, KS. See page 6 for details.

June 23-25, 44th Annual Kansas Kolossal Kan Kaper, Salina, KS. See page 6 for details.

Next Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles and/or show flyers for the next newsletter is February 20.

Any member can submit an article, an idea for an article or pictures of finds made, shows attended, breweries visited or anything else related to our hobby.

If you have ideas for an article but need help composing contact Bob Hoover at kcbestcan@aol.com or 816-797-8180.

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

The chapter is still looking to build up its inventory of raffle items to be used as raffle prizes at chapter shows.

The chapter is especially looking for lighted signs (or any beer signs for that matter) and will purchase them if offered at a reasonable price. We recently scored 4 lighted signs but need more for next years' shows.

If you have anything available, contact Bill Boyles.

From KC's Best Facebook Page



From top: left to right; Haze is an East Crossroads style IPA, Alfa Ice is a collaboration with Pathlight and is a cold IPA, Festbier is a lager and Rye Wackers is a Porter. All are packaged in 12-ounce cans.

The KC's Best chapter wishes you a Beery Christmas and that 2023 is a Hopy New Year.

Christmas can (right) courtesy of City Barrel Brewing Co



RECENT BREWERY NEWS

A new brewery is nearing completion in Parkville. Boho Brewing (short for Bohemian) will specialize in Czech lagers, pale ales, IPAs, and German-style beers. Located at 15425 Old Town Drive, the new brewery was conceived by Robb Mann, the former brewer at Sandhills Brewing in Mission.

Lost Evenings Brewing in Lenexa ceased operations on December 23rd.



The wife and I traveled to Minnesota this weekend and I brought home these two minty Kansas City pieces.
Brian Tunks 8/29/22

Brian scored these jewels at the BAGO Bash III at the Bird Nest in Winnebago, MN.



Jim Vincent posted this photo to Facebook on 10/23. What a beautiful piece. KC Select was brewed by Muehlebach and over the years we have said in conversations that KC Select would have been a good name for our chapter.



Rolf Eurenus of Ostersund, Sweden Posted this photo of a sweet Goetz Pale cone top to Facebook.



This 12-ounce can is a Wheat India Pale Ale. It is listed as a collaboration between Callsign Brewing and Torn Label Brewing.

Torn Label did the brewing and canning of this ale. What is interesting is Torn Label brewed this ale in the past but called it 31 Heros. This ale is called Extortion 17.



The side panel on both cans feature the same story of a helicopter crash in August of 2011 in Afghanistan. The incident killed 30 Americans plus 1 K9 and the mission they were on was the call sign "Extortion 17".



Bill & Cheryl Boyles at their table on the first day of the trade floor



Bruce Gregg and Kathy Covell

CANvention Norfolk Photos



Looking out from a room window at the host hotel



A view of the head table at the Saturday night banquet. Yep, that is KC's Best very own Jerry and Dee Evans at the bottom of the picture.

Don't forget to promote our web site when you are out and about at craft breweries, antique malls, shows or anywhere else for that matter.

There is no sign in or password needed. Just let them know about the web site and navigation is pretty simple.

What better way to get the word out about our chapter and hobby!



Double Shift Brewing, in the East Crossroads District, canned their *Obsidian Courts* this summer in a 16-ounce can. It is an Imperial Stout brewed with cinnamon, vanilla beans and cacao nibs.

Big Rip Brewing issued these colorful cans (right) this past fall. Hathor's is a Sweet Brown Ale & Fire Tree is an ale brewed with Sorghum, honey, pineapple, jalapeno & tomatillos.



3 Halves Brewing. Friendly Banter is a Hazy IPA and Wheelhouse is a West Coast IPA.

IS THERE A 4TH VARIETY?

At the November Boulevard First Wednesday meeting it was brought up that there could be a fourth variation of the red Muehlebach "SERVE THE FINEST" tray. The trays are 13 ¼ inch and have the shield logo rather than the Muehlebach cross logo. If anyone has information about a 4th tray, please let us know.



THE PERSONAL SIDE OF THE CHAPTER

Bill Boyles

Whenever possible, I try to give information about our members or Chapter activities to keep us aware of our group since our membership covers so much of the USA and Canada. I have become aware that one of our former members, Cal Rude of Oklahoma, had passed away this past August. Cal and his family lived in the Tulsa area, and most of us will remember Cal being very active with the Progress Chapter, and helped run the shows in Oklahoma. He liked to cook the lunches we got at the shows. Cal was a career Navy man, and served on a river gunboat in Vietnam, where he was shot twice with small arms fire. Cal helped Tom Hull at the many shows they attended across the country from Tulsa, Kansas Kollosal Kan Kaper, Blue Gray, Branson, Guzzle 'n Twirl, and CANvention to name a few. Cal was a member of the KC's Best Chapter from about 2006 to 2015. He was always an interesting person to talk to about life. Rest in peace Sailor.

OLD WEST BREWERIANA ROUNDUP



Boulevard Brewing introduced the *Mango Jungle* early this fall. It is a Sour Uncharted Ale but the sour is pretty mild compared to most sours. Besides an attractive colorful can, the ale tastes pretty darn good.

CITY BARREL BREWERY



City Barrel released these two styles in 16 ounce cans this past summer. Oktober Fest is a Marzen-Style Lager and 80's Time Machine is a Hazy India Pale Ale



Nimble Brewing introduced their Farmhouse Ale earlier this year in the 16 ounce can shown on the left.

Get your spurs on and head west to the 2nd annual Wild West show in Hays. The show happens on April 15 at the Ellis County Fairgrounds. Based on the success of last years' show you should make your reservation right away if you plan to attend. The host hotel is the Days Inn, 785-628-8261. The rate is \$85 including tax (mention: Old West Roundup).

There will also be an incredible Hospitality room starting Friday evening and what a bargain when you see what you get. For 25 bucks you get Mexican Cuisine, Beer and Soda Friday evening starting at 7 pm, then Saturday at the show you get lunch (burger or brat, chips and drink) and then after the show and starting at 5 pm there will be a full barbecue meal and beer.

For more info, contact Mike Brull at 785/656-0460 or westsidebcca@gmail.com.

You can send your reservations to Westside, PO Box 1468, Hays, KS 67601. Make payable to Westside. Tables (8 foot) are \$20 each.

44th Annual Kansas Kollosal Kan Kaper

Bill Boyles

It's time to start planning for the 44th Annual show in Salina, KS on June 23-25, 2023. We again will use the Candlewood Suites Salina for our hotel, and we have reserved Saturday, June 24th, at Thomas Park.

The Candlewood Suites Salina is giving us a rate of \$85 plus tax per night. We have a group block under the name "Kan Kaper"; make sure you use the group name to get the \$85 rate. All rooms are suites with kitchenette including a full-size refrigerator. There is a limited number of rooms that have two beds, and we ask you to help us by requesting one bed if that would work for you. Registration and hospitality for the show will be set up outside around the gazebo. Bring your own chair for all outside activities, including the show at Thomas Park. You may start calling the hotel now (785) 823-6939 to make a reservation.

Help us celebrate our 44th annual show.

KANSAS CITY METRO BREWERIES

Alma Mader Brewing, 2635 Southwest Blvd, KC, MO

Amerisport Brewpub, 8201 NE Birmingham Road Kansas City, MO Located at the Ameristar Casino.

Apex Aleworks, 4356 Noland Road, Independence, MO

Big Rip Brewing Co 216 E 9th, North Kansas City, MO. bigripbrewing.com

BKS Artisan Ales 633 E 63rd, KC, MO

Black Stag Brewery, 623 Massachusetts, Lawrence, KS

Brew Lab KC, 7925 Marty, Overland Park, KS.
www.brewlabkc.com

Boho Brewery 15425 Old Town Drive, Parkville, MO

Border Brewing Co 406 E 18th St, KC, MO
borderbrewco.com

Boulevard Brewing, 2501 Southwest Boulevard, KC, MO.
blvdbeer.com

Brewery Emperial, 1829 Oak, KC, MO breweryemperial.com

Broken Hatchet Brewery 422 Main, Belton, MO

Callsign Brewing Co, 1340 Burlington, North Kansas City, MO. Callsignbrewing.com

Calibration Brewery 119 Armour Road, North Kansas City, MO calibrationbrewery.com

Casual Animal Brewing Company 1725 McGee, Kansas City, MO casualanimalbrewing.com

City Barrel Brewing, 1740 Holmes, KC, MO

Cinder Block Brewing 110 E. 18th Ave, North Kansas City, MO cinderblockbrewery.com

Crane Brewing Company, 6515 Railroad St, Raytown, MO cranebrewing.com

Diametric Brewing Co, (formerly New Axiom) 949 NE Columbus, Lees Summit, MO. Newaxiombrewco.com

Diddy's Kitchen BBQ & Brewery, 103 S Jefferson, Kearney, MO

Double Shift Brewing Co 412 E. 18th St, KC, MO
doubleshiftbrewing.com

East Forty Brewing, 1201 W Main St, Blue Springs, MO

Ebert Bros Brewing 400 E 31st, KC, MO (in the Brickhouse)

ExBEERiment Brewery 925 E Lincoln Lane, Gardner, KS

Fields & Ivy Brewery, 706 E 23rd, Lawrence, KS.
www.fieldsandivy.com

Free State Brewery 636 Massachusetts
Lawrence, KS freestatebrewing.com

Friction Beer Co (coming soon) 11018 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS

Fringe Beerworks 224 SE Douglas St, Lee's Summit, MO
fringebeerworks.com

Goat Brewing 817 NE Rice Rd, Lees Summit, MO

Gordon Biersch Brewery 11652 Ash St., Leawood, KS.
Gordonbiersch.com

Grains & Taps Brewery, 10 SW 3rd Lees Summit, MO
grainsandtaps.com

Granite City Brewing Co 8461 NW Prairie View Road KC,
MO gcfb.com

Green Room Brewery, 4010 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO.
Greenroomkc.com.

Kansas City Bier Company 310 W. 79th, KC, MO kcbier.com

Lawrence Beer C0, 826 Pennsylvania, Lawrence, KS.
Lawrencebeerco.com. Also, **Lawrence Beer Co. West**
4811 Bob Billings Pkwy, Lawrence, KS

Limitless Brewing, 9765 Widmer, Lenexa, KS
www.limitlessbrewing.com

Martin City Brewing Company 500 E 135th, Kansas City, MO,
martincitybrewingcompany.com

Nimble Brewing 1725 Oak St, KC, MO nimblebrewing.com

Outfield Beer Co 611 W 2nd St, Bonner Springs, KS

Outlaw Brewery 309 E 10th Ave, North Kansas City, MO

Pathlight Brewing 11200 W 75th, Shawnee, KS

POG Brewing 24524 S MO Hwy D (Holmes Road), West Line, MO

Range 23 Brewing 13400 Donahoo Rd, KC, KS

Red Crow Brewing Co, 1062 W Santa Fe, Olathe, KS
redcrowbrew.com

Red Sash Brewing, 406 E 18th St, KC, MO

River Bluff Brewery 201 Main, KC, MO

Rochester Brewing & Roasting 2 129 Washington, KC, MO

Rock Creek Brewery 5880 Beverly Ave, Mission, KS

Sand Hills Brewery, 5612 Johnson Dr, Mission, KS

Servaes Brewing, 10921 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS

Stockyards Brewing Co, 1600 Genessee St, KC, MO
stockyardsbrewing.com

Smoke Brewing Co. 209 SE Main, Lee's Summit, MO

Strange Days Brewing 316 Oak, KC, MO.
Strangedaysbrewing.com

Tall Trellis Brew Co 25600 W Valley Pkwy, Olathe, KS

23rd Street Brewery 3512 Clinton Parkway Lawrence, KS,
66047. Brew23.com

3 Halves Brewery 110 E Kansas, Liberty, MO

Three Trails Brewery 111 N Main, Independence, MO
3trailsbrewing.com

Torn Label Brewing Company 1708 Campbell St KC, MO.
Tornlabel.com

Transparent Brewery 14501 White Ave, Grandview, MO

Transport Brewery 11113 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS
transportbrewery.com

Wind Shift Brewing, 3421 NW Jefferson St, Suite B, Blue Springs, MO. Wind-shift-brewing.gator.site

Yankee Tank Brewing Company, 807 E 23rd, Lawrence, KS.
www.yankeetankbrewing.com. Production only. Owned by &
their ales served at **Henry T's** at 3520 W 6th St in Lawrence

NEARBY CRAFT BREWERIES

Angry Swede Brewing 513 Francis, St Joseph, MO

Atlas Saloon Brewery, 100 W Broadway, Excelsior Springs, MO, www.atlassaloon.com

Dubious Claims Brewing Co, 412 S Thompson Ave, Excelsior Springs, MO.
Dubiousclaimsbrewing.com

Iron Kettle Brewing 508 N Main, Grain Valley, MO

Liberty Cap Brewing, 402 N 13th St, St Joseph, MO

River Bluff Brewery, 1224 Frederick Ave, St Joseph, MO www.riverbluffbrew.com

2022 JERRY TROWBRIDGE MEMORIAL SHOW TOPEKA

From the Carrie Nation newsletter

This was the 28th year for the Fall Topeka show. After 10 years in Emporia Kansas this show continues on. Jerry Trowbridge started this show and his spirit continues on with us today. Many of us have added pieces of his collection into ours. One of those prize pieces for me is a Coors Bock stubby bottle. This show takes some effort to put on every year and all who help are appreciated. Year 29 in the works for 2023.

We lost Jerry in 2012. The fall show which he started in 1985 in Emporia and continues today after relocating to Topeka in 1995 was renamed in his honor. Reflecting on this trip down memory lane has definitely brought on nostalgia.

Great show; weather and fun times for all-I think Jerry would have approved. We were missing a few collectors due to other shows on Saturday in other states but the walk-in crowd was great and a lot of B/S/T activity.



Uber Glue (Hazy IPA with pineapple and citrus), Suitcase Full of Wonder (sour ale with blackberry and raspberry), Bicycle Daze (Hazy IPA with [passionfruit and berry), Wave the Wheat (Belgian Style Wheat Ale with coriander and orange zest)



these two sweeties (for a fee of course). The white label shows both the San Antonio and St. Joseph locations while the blue label shows only the San Antonio location.

The Jerry Trowbridge show in Topeka reminded me of Jerry's focus on collecting bock beer items. After years of building a nice collection, Jerry decided to do a little down-sizing of his collection. A car load of us drove to Emporia to see what Jerry would part with. Since I had a small Pearl collection, I was able to get Jerry to part with

**NEW OSAGE BEACH BREWERY CONVENIENT TO
THE MID-MISSOURI SHOW**



6192 Osage Beach Parkway
Osage Beach, MO



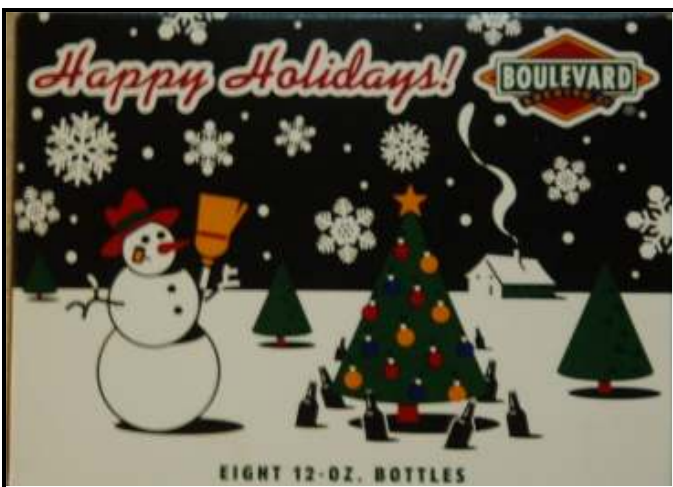
RIZOMA Liquid Creations is a Hispanic craft brewery in the planning stages. At this time, Rizoma is in the planning, site location & development, etc. In the meantime, they are collaborating with local breweries to brew their product. Shown here is El Sol which is described as a Latin American Ale. It was brewed and canned

at the Crane Brewing Company.



From the Morean Auction

This is the actual can pictured in the USBC. RARE cone, this is THE ONLY example of this can of which we are aware. Outstanding condition! Great looking can with the color-matched silver spout. Factory original finish top the paint. An examination of the inside of the can reveals that this label was printed on the reverse side of what appears to be an unknown or misprinted Tornberg Old German sheet that features a red, white, and blue color scheme! Small number 2 is scratched into the spout. Bottom has been replaced or added and can measures about 1/3 of a rim high. Provenance to the Jeff Smith Collection (one of the top cone top collections ever put together) which was sold to Tony Steffin in the late 1980s. Gorgeous!



From **Crane Brewing** (left) Conceptual Evenings is a Czech Pils, Strawberry Lassi is a Sour Ale brewed with strawberry, vanilla and lactose, Brewshound is a Hazy IPA and Chiefs Kingdom is a West Coast Lager.

Also, from Crane Brewing: One in Four is “A brewing initiative against domestic violence” and is an IPA.



Torn Label Brewing. Passion Project (left) is an ale brewed with passion fruit, black lime and spices.

City Barrel Brewery. Beer League is a lager.



Don't Miss the Mid-Missouri Brewery Collectibles Show

January 27-28, 2023

Inn at Grand Glaize

5142 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach, Missouri

Shake off those winter doldrums!

This is the show for you if you collect: Anything to do with beer, you will find it here. Cans, bottles, openers, Tap knobs. All manner of beer and brewery advertising items: mirrors and tin signs, neon and lighted signs, trays, steins, beer glasses, mugs, labels, coasters, craft/micro-brewery and more. **Pre-registration is encouraged to reserve trade tables!**

Information: Rick Kottemann, BCCA 23730, rakmorust@aol.com, (314) 575-0032

Set-up, hospitality and room-to-room action Friday afternoon and evening. Main show is Saturday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Grand raffle 1:00 pm Saturday. Free admission for walk-ins.

Co-Sponsored by the Gateway, KC's Best and Missouri Ozarks Chapters of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America (BCCA)

Show Registration (covers all events): Names _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ x \$5 per Person = \$ _____

_____ x \$15 per Table = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable and send to:

Rick Kottemann #23730

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St. Louis, MO 63129

Cell: 314-575-003

Make Your Reservations Early

Inn at Grand Glaize

5142 Osage Beach Pkwy

Osage Beach, Missouri 65065

www.innatgrandglaize.com

Make your room reservations by December 31 and mention
“brewery collectibles show” to get \$69 group room rate.

1-800-348-4731