

Best of KC's Best

KANSAS KOLLOSAL KAN KAPER 2023

This years' 44th rendition is now in the books and planning for the 45th annual Kan Kaper is now underway.



We once again had the privilege of having the current BCCA President in attendance. President Mike Newton is shown here with a winning raffle prize (photo courtesy Super Dave Osborne).

We have two more pages of photos from the show in this

newsletter which were provided by Super Dave.

FIRST WEDNESDAY AT BOULEVARD FOR SEPTEMBER IS CANCELLED

With CANvention running from August 31 through Sept 2 and Labor Day on September 4, the regular September 6 meeting at Boulevard has been cancelled.

Our next first Wednesday at Boulevard meeting will be on October 4 from 1 pm to 3 pm.

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Three Shows to Get You Tuned Up for Fall

CANvention

This years' CANvention is being held in Louisville, Kentucky. August 31-September 2. This is very much within a days' drive from Kansas City at around 8 hours (500 miles). Louisville is a major city located on the Ohio River.



This will be an ideal CANvention site given its central location to a large number of breweriana collectors.

TOPEKA

October 1 is the date for the annual Jerry Trowbridge memorial show. There is a informational flyer at the end of this newsletter with pertinent details.

SPRINGFIELD, MO

The Missouri Ozarks chapter will hold their fall show October 7. The venue is Billiards of Springfield and is an interesting with a bar and grill in the same facility plus Hold Fast Brewery is right behind Billiards.

KC's Best Chapter



The Best of KC's BEST is the official newsletter of the KC's BEST chapter of the BCCA. It is scheduled for quarterly publication *but once in a while there may only be three annually.*

The KC's BEST chapter was founded in 1974. All or any portion of this newsletter may be used or reproduced by the BCCA or any of its affiliated chapters or anyone else for that matter.

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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Annual dues are \$45.

WHATS ON TAP

Aug 31-Sept 2, BCCA CANvention, Galt House Hotel, Louisville, KY

Sept 23, North Star chapter 49th annual Guzzle n' Twirl. Aldrich Arena parking lot, Maplewood, MN

Oct 1st Carrie Nation-Jerry Trowbridge Memorial Show-Crestview shelter house, 4901 SW Shunga Dr, Topeka, KS. Contact Marc Milner @wilbur63@cox.net

Oct 7, Missouri Ozarks. Billiards of Springfield, 541 E. St Louis. Michele Fritz-573/690-6552 or beercanmom@gmail.com

Oct 14, I80 Beer Collectibles Show, 403 W 4th St N, Newton, IA

Nov 11, Eastside Spectacular, Belle-Clair Fairgrounds, 200 S Belt East, Belleville, IL

Jan 19-20, Gateway, KC's Best & Missouri Ozarks chapters, Mid-Missouri Brewery Collectibles show. Inn at Grand Glaize, 5142 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO

Next Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles and/or show flyers for the next newsletter is November 30.

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.

KCBEST.ORG

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!

Also, upcoming show flyers can be found there.

ARMED ROBBERY AT THE GOETZ KANSAS CITY BREWERY

From Northeast News

The following is some background information on M K Goetz brewing of St. Joseph leading up to when the Goetz Kansas City brewery was robbed at gun point.

The Volstead Act, or Prohibition, passed in October of 1919 and effective in January of 1920, spelled doom for a number of smaller brewers across the country but Goetz continued to operate by selling Goetz Country Club Special, a near beer with very low-alcohol content that tasted like the real thing. That choice of product was a fortunate decision for Goetz because it was an easy transition back to brewing real beer when Prohibition ended.

Following Prohibition's repeal in 1934, Goetz made the decision to expand into the Kansas City market with a new brewery facility. The site selected for it was the old circus grounds on the northeast corner of 17th and Indiana. On May 25, 1936, the Kansas City brewery opened with a capacity to employ upwards of 250 people and produce more than 100,000 barrels a year. The opening day gala event was attended by over 1,000 people and a variety of local dignitaries including City Manager Roy Fulton, Mayor Bryce Smith, Judge Henry McElroy and Chamber of Commerce President Fred Goldman. All were given a tour of the new grand facility along with a sit-down luncheon with free samples. The opening was even broadcast live by KMBC Radio.

On Friday, July 7th, 1939, The Kansas City Goetz Brewery fell victim to one of the most smoothly executed hold-ups in Kansas City history. Two masked men entered the brewery office on 17th street while two others entered the office from a side door. Employees, fourteen in total, were herded into the middle of the office at gunpoint.

Commerce Bank & Trust had just delivered \$5,000 in cash twenty minutes prior to the robbery in order to meet Saturday's payroll. Quickly nabbing the cash, employees were then ordered into the vault. The only witness according to published accounts was Frank Nigro who saw five men in a blue sedan speed out of the parking lot. Police Department detectives were baffled but believed it to be an inside job given the robbers seemed to know when payroll was delivered.

SUPPORT YOUR CHAPTER BY RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Dues remain unchanged at \$5 for electronic newsletters and \$7 for black and white hard copy newsletters. Support your chapter and send your renewal made payable to KC's Best to: Bill Boyles at 13326 Oakbrook Drive, Kearney, MO 64060



Interesting 12 oz can from Free State. The label prominently features Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que

KC's Best Facebook Page

Remember, you can post can and breweriana pictures to the kc's best Facebook page. Posting pictures and stories will help keep the interest in our hobby strong.



Crane Brewing put out a Hazy IPA called *Dads on Vacation* in 12 oz cans

KANSAS KOLLOSAL KAN KAPER



Mike Hearn, Mark Rollert, Cheryl Kelly, Marcia Butterbaugh, T. A. Hall (drawing a beer), Jim Peterson, Dan Scogletti, Tom Waggoner, John Smoller, Bruce Gregg, Kim Toigo.



Left to right: John Smoller, Marcia Butterbaugh, Dan Scogletti, Tom Waggoner, Bruce Gregg



Roger Seuss and Dave Yost



Jim Peterson and Steve VanSlyke above, Bob Hoover and Deborah Schaefer left, and below Amy Sackett with Matt Sackett standing behind her and Glen Pedersen seated.



RECENT BREWERY NEWS

Vine Street Brewing, after a long and winding road, finally opened in June.

Friction Brewing also overcame several hurdles and is now open.

Rochester Brewery opened a new location in Parkville in January.

Another new brewery slated to open soon is located on West 39th Street. and is aptly named 39th Street Brewery. In October, the brewery announced it was fairly close to being finished.

Stockyards Brewing Co. is in the early stages of opening a brewery near West 103rd Street and U.S. 69 Highway.

City Barrel has made an application to open a site in Waldo.

Range Brewing announced in June that they are opening a tap house in downtown Bonner Springs in August. Their brewing operations will continue at their KCK location with the brews served on tap at the Bonner Springs location.

Lake Lotawana Brewing plans to have their brewery in Lake Lotawana open this fall.

Discourse Brewing is constructing a brewery at 7211 W 97th in Overland Park. They hope to be open later this year.



Smoke Brewing has come out with another ale called Medium Kahuna which is described as a Mid Coast IPA



Drove cross-state this morning to attend an estate sale in Lexington, MO, where an amazing cache of Griesedieck Bros. breweriana became available. Even though I was #20 in the line numbers, and despite the feeding frenzy around where the stuff was placed inside, I somehow managed to come away with this beauty at a reasonable price. One dude ahead of me bought six (6) of the flanged signs. They were a little rough, but I would have snagged one myself had they not all been gobbled up already. I imagine they'll start to appear at shows and/or on eBay before long after some proper cleaning. I also picked up a few cans and some decent glassware. An opportunity like this does not come around often, at least not for me. Thank you to Bill Boyles of KC's Best Chapter for alerting us about this sale!

Rick Kottemann 08.02.2023



Big Rip Brewing canned their Vienna Lager in 12 oz cans and labeled it with a sticker label

Discourse plans to open by the end of 2023 at 97th and Metcalf in Windmill Square'



RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

The chapter is always 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.

If you have anything available, contact Bill Boyles.



Boulevard Brewing has introduced Brewa Bunga Cove in 16 oz. cans. It is a Imperial Golden Cold Brew with hazelnut and vanilla. We all have different tastes in beers but this one is just awesome for a lot of beer drinkers.



Lake Lotawana Brewing Company has nearly finished their facility and plans to open later this year after they get through all the regulatory hoops.



Boulevard Brewing has redesigned the labels on some of their cans. Shown above, in 12 oz cans, is the ginger lemon Radler and the very colorful Pale Ale.



Three recent releases from **Martin City Brewing** in 12 oz cans. Per Diem golden ale and Idle pale ale

KC's BEST Chapter and the Boulevard Brewing Displays

For many years, KC's Best members have provided breweriana items that Marcia Butterbaugh would use to put together displays at Boulevard.

Through the years, the themed displays that Marcia would design and assemble evolved into the present day displays at the brewery consisting of three large showcases in Brewhouse 2.

Earlier this year, at one of our monthly first Wednesday at Boulevard meetings, Marcia advised she was giving up her role in managing the displays. A discussion of how or if the chapter would proceed going forward was held and we decided to stay involved with managing the displays for now. Bob Hoover volunteered to maintain the displays. Shown below is the newest display which is titled Boulevard and Kansas City Sports and features Boulevard products connected to Kansas City's professional sports teams.

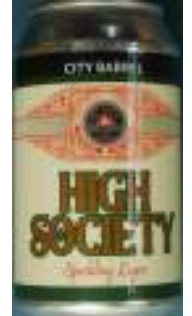


The bottom row is all KC Royals breweriana. The middle row is KC Current and Sporting KC Soccer teams and the top row is KC Chiefs plus Buck O'Neill and the KC Monarchs of the Negro Baseball League.



City Barrel

Brewery distributed their *Fun Story* in 16 oz cans. It is a West Coast IPA. High Society is a Sparkling Lager in a 12 oz can.



Strange Days Brewing has distributed another of their fine ales. *Channel Surfing* is a Hazy IPA and comes in 16 oz cans.



ORO ESPECIAL is a Mexican Style Lager brewed with heirloom corn. It was a collaboration with Tacos Valentia and Mike's liquor store and brewed by **Torn Label Brewing**.



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 Imperial, 1829 Oak, KC, MO
breweryimperial.com

Broken Hatchet Brewery 422 Main, Belton, MO

Callsign Brewing Co, 1340 Burlington, North Kansas City, MO. callsignbrewing.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 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 Co, 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

Vine Street Brewing, 2010 Vine St, KC, MO

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

Wolcott Brewing Company, 600 Cherokee St, Leavenworth Kansas. Wolcottbrewing.com

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

1st Barrel Brewing 510 B Edmond, St Joseph, MO

Angry Swede Brewing 513 Francis, St Joseph, MO

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

D & G Pub & Grub Brew Haus 1918 Frederick Ave, St Joseph

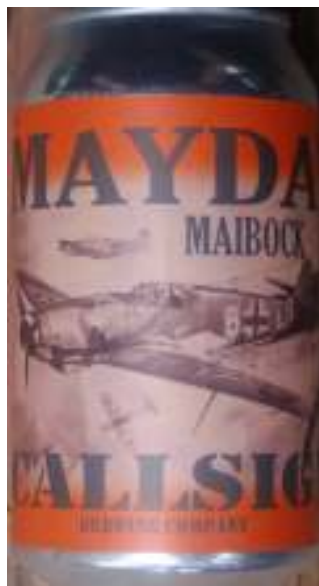
Dubious Claims Brewing Co, 412 S Thompson Ave, Excelsior Springs, MO.
dubiousclaimsbrewingco.com

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

Willcott Brewery 600 E Cherokee St., Leavenworth
In late spring.



Callsign Brewing Company recently released their latest beer in 12 oz cans. MAYDAY MAIBOCK continues Callsign's military themed labeling which mostly features airplanes.



Casual Animal started canning their products with a big splash. They introduced over a dozen cans in 12 and 16 oz sizes in late spring.



Shown here are nine 12 oz cans that were sold both at the brewery and also distributed. Top row, L to R, Arc Acceleration, Shuttlecock, and Blue Flamingo . Middle row: Peachable Moment, Airspace and Animal Control. Bottom row: Koala Berry, Solar Tiger and Grizzly Mode.



Hungry Hollow Brewing Company

April 22, 2022

After months of permits and dealing with the city of Bentonville alas it is not going to happen in BVille. But... Kansas City is happening!



This is our building on 39th St right by the KU med center. Our new brewhouse and 10 ten barrel fermenters are on the way. A better fit name will be 39th Street Brewing and it will have its own page, as for Hungry Hollow Brewing I plan on opening the hollow back up for production bottles only once I get 39th St beers up and on draft. Progress here will happen much faster so we'll have pics soon. Cheers all!

This post above was made April 22, 2022.



This has been an interesting saga. Hungry Hollow Brewing Company (HHBC) was/is a craft brewery located in Cassville, MO. The photo above is of the exterior of the pending brewery by KU medical center.

The KU Medical Center would be a very good location for a brewery but it appears the red tape they encountered in Bentonville was similar to what they have met with here. Their last Facebook post in June said they had started brewing beer and would announce their opening in a few weeks.



From porchdrinking.com

Vine Street Brewing made history in June by becoming Missouri's first black-owned brewery. The ascension of Vine Street Brewing is similar to the legendary Tupac Shakur's poem, "The Rose That Grew From Concrete." A black-owned brewery, with black brewers, in a predominantly black neighborhood took root in the concrete. Wondrously, in an area that has been forgotten by its own city, a brewery began to flourish. Now those vines are beginning to climb the scaffold of society restoring beauty and wealth to its own community. Vine Street Brewing's name originates from Kansas City's 18th and Vine Historic Jazz District. Legendary artists like Ella Fitzgerald, Charlie Parker, and Louie Armstrong all graced the stages of the jazz clubs in the district. The area soon became a hub for the black community. Great libations, spectacular music, and a welcoming place for all to gather. These are the foundations that owners/brewers Woodie Bonds, Elliott Ivory, and Kemet Coleman plan to bring back to the community with their brewery.

Despite not pouring one beer from their own brick and mortar brewery, Vine Street has been able to get their beer on numerous taps around Kansas City. Over the past year, they have collaborated with almost every brewery in the Kansas City metro area. Vine Street has even brewed three beers with KC powerhouse Boulevard Brewing. Vine Street's first major beer festival was Boulevardia in 2022. While only pouring three beers, the trio of brewers had more people lined up to have a taste of their beer than amazing breweries like Weldwerks and Toppling Goliath! That is an astonishing feat indeed!



Glen Pedersen with his Boulevard sign. Bob Martin is to Glens' left and Amy Sackett to his right



Christine Desch and Marc Milner



Dave Yost and Dwayne Sutton



Bruce Gregg and his daughter Kim Toigo at the Sunday morning end of show raffle.



Jim Vincent



Andy Craig



Gary McCarty with Mike Hearn holding a tough Rainier Ale cardboard sign he won in the raffle.



Bill Boyles Marc Milner



John Kieran Matt Sackett Rick Kottemann



Jacob and Diane Parker



Bill Boyles calling out a winning raffle ticket number.

John Smoller with his
Winning raffle ticket
Prizes.



Brian Artzberger, Mike Scheffler

A special shout out to Super Dave Osborne
for providing these photos.

Don't Miss the Mid-Missouri Brewery Collectibles Show

January 19-20, 2024

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 \$10 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

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5142 Osage Beach Pkwy

Osage Beach, Missouri 65065

www.innatgrandglaize.com

Make your room reservations by December 31 and mention
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1-800-348-4731

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