

Best of KC's Best

A SPOOKTACULAR SHOW COMING NEXT MONTH



KC's Best Chapter Members:

If you are not already aware, KC's Best is sponsoring a new Breweriana Show here in Kansas City on October 26, 2024. The event is billed as the Trick or Trade Breweriana Show. It will be held in south Kansas City at the Bishop O'Hara Event Hall located at 5111 E. 112th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64137. The show

starts with a 7 am setup, 8 am open to hobby members, 9 am open to the public, and it is expected to last till 2 pm. We will have just short of 60 tables. A Flyer and a Registration Form are attached.

There will be plenty of raffle prizes and food will be available. There is no cost for entry, but 8-foot tables do cost \$25 each. These are on a first come first served basis, so get your money into Cheryl Boyles as soon as possible to assure your table space.

The attached show flyers give you the details. If you have any questions, please call Bruce Gregg at 816-213-5783. We hope to hear from you soon.

There will be a haunting costume party Friday night at the home of Bill & Cheryl's from 5 pm – 10 pm. Come dressed as your favorite beer or other Halloween garb (not mandatory).

Bruce Gregg, KC's Best Chapter President

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Chapter #22
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LET'S TALK ABOUT RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR KC'S BEST CHAPTER SHOWS.

Bill Boyles

Our Chapter needs ideas for raffle prizes, especially what makes for good raffle prizes you like to win? Everyone collects a bit differently, so maybe we are missing a type of prize other than cans, glasses, coasters, and buckets of (great) stuff? Our Chapter's raffle prize inventory is getting thin on quantity, so comments are welcome.

We have recently worked with Matt and Amy Sackett, and Scott Echols to acquire several tin tackers; and picked up four mirrors at a recent show. In the past we have acquired gift certificates from businesses near the show, purchased scratch-off tickets from lotteries, purchased supply items from the BCCA, and welcomed donated items from attendees. Your thoughts are encouraged.

Please respond to Bill Boyles at email address wlboyles@sbcglobal.net.

**SEE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS
ABOUT OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING
AND A CHANGE IN THE START TIME
FOR THE OCTOBER FIRST
WEDNESDAY AT BOULEVARD**

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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Annual dues are \$45.

WHATS ON TAP

Oct 5, 41st Annual Midwest Breweriana Convention, Cornhusker Chapter. Steppe Center, 11730 Peel Circle, La Vista, NE. Jim Schwery, 712-216-0026

Oct 12, Newton I-80 Beer Collectibles Show. Hawkeye Chapter. Legacy Plaza, 403 W4th St N, Newton, IA. Tony Stice 641-831-9725

Oct 26, Trick or Trade Spectacular Breweriana Show. KC's Best Chapter. Bishop O'Hara Event Hall located at 5111 E. 112th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. Cheryl Boyles 816-674-3124

Nov 9, Eastside Spectacular. Gateway Chapter. BelleClaire Fairgrounds, Belleville, IL. Kevin Kious 618-346-2634

Jan 31, Gateway, KC's Best and Missouri Ozarks Chapters. Inn at Grand Glaize. 5142 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach, MO. Rick Kottemann 314-575-0032

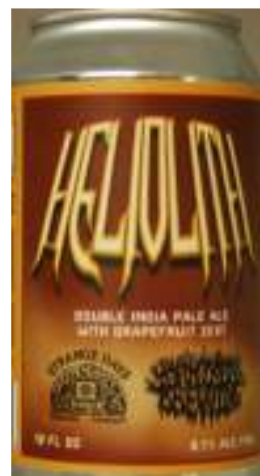
Feb 13, 2025, Blue-Gray Show. Herndon, VA.

Next Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles and/or show flyers for the next newsletter is November 15, 2024.

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.



Can't tell you what this one is about. It is brewed by **Torn Label** but on the label, it shows **Strange Days Brewing Co.** Nothing on the can says anything about a collaboration. This may require further investigation by the beer can mafia in North Kansas City.

NEW CHAPTER DISPLAY AT BOULEVARD

In August, the chapter replaced one of the three displays the chapter maintains at Boulevard. This display features beer trays and turned out to be very attractive and colorful as shown in the photo below. Marcia Butterbaugh is credited for this display idea.



The placard above tells the story of beer trays.

Contributors to this display are members of the
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The placard above is in the display to identify the contributors of the trays. Thank you to all six for helping make this display possible.



Pictured above are the four chapter members who gathered at Boulevard to assemble the display. L to R: Bob Hoover, Jim Peterson, Marcia Butterbaugh and Scott Echols.

OLD WEST BREWERIANA ROUNDUP

Photo courtesy of Super Dave Osborne



Chapter member Steve Polak with his signs at the Old West Breweriana show in Hays.

RECENT BREWERY NEWS



Pat Elam picked up these cans at **Diametric Brewing Company** where they allow you to build your own sis pack from their cooler. L to R: *Kranz Dark Nebula*, *Anyways. Shake.*, *Crimson Bog*, *Tickle Me*, *Whirlpool Wheat* and *Hugh Crackman*.



It has been a while since **Stockyards Brewing Company** canned a new style beer. Bulldogger is a Czech-style lager.



Metro KC breweries continue to expand their reach as Desoto, KS now has a craft brewery. **“FORCE OF NATURE”** Brewing opened for business in August.



After many years of anticipation, **“STRAWBERRY HILL”** Brewing Company opened for business in early September.



Cinder Block Brewing had these 12 oz cans available this spring. Czech Pils is a Czech style pilsner and Real Fine is a lager.



Causal Animal Brewing has put out a variety of ale in 12 oz cans: L to R NoMo Rhino (IPA); Natural Glow (Sour); AbDUCKted (Pale Ale) and King Curious (Hazy IPA).

IMPRESSIVE LINEUP OF RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OCTOBER SHOW

The chapter has invested in some top tier raffle prizes for the October show including two neons. There has also been a large number of donated items that are beyond awesome.

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



Boulevard introduced these ales in late spring for summertime enjoyment. *Peach Wheat* and *Tropical Tank 7* were both packaged in 12 oz cans.

TIME CHANGE AT THE NEXT FIRST WEDNESDAY AT BOULEVARD

The October 2 First Wednesday at Boulevard gathering will begin at **4:00 pm** and last until **6:00 pm**. Of course, we're all welcome to show up early if you want to avoid work traffic. Come join us and enjoy your first ale compliments of Boulevard.



This Red, White and Blue can from **Martin City Brewing** definitely has a patriotic look. The New Standard session lager was found in mixed 12 packs prior to Labor Day.

NOW THIS IS A BEAUTY



This sign was posted to Facebook by chapter member Trey Rowe. The back of the sign had been repurposed with a no trespassing sign by the Montana Game and Fur Farm.

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.

Boulevard Brewing brewed up this White Sangria Sour Ale and canned it in 12 oz cans.



Fields and Ivy Brewing distributed Worboys and Breezedale in 12 oz cans. This is the first appearance of cans from this brewery which was known for packaging their various ales in brown glass stubbies. As far as we know, they will continue to package in bottles.

SALINA IN PICTURES

By Super Dave Osborne



BCCA President Emory Clayton wins the 50/50 raffle.



Bret Newel holds up the Coors Light neon he won in the raffle.



Kathy & Jim Ouellette and Andy Craig are standing behind Diane and Jacob Parker and their raffle prize;



Handsome Super Dave Osborne in front of the raffle prizes he just won being held up by Dave Yost.



Brian Artzberger holding the Rainer flat top he won in the raffle.



Diane Parker, Steve VanSlyke, Cheryl Boyles, Jim Peterson



Bob Hoover taking his raffle prize from Dave Yost.



Christine Desch, Marc Milner, Bill Boyles, James Doyle.



L to R: Matt Sackett, Jacob Parker, Jim Vincent, Dwayne Sutton, Dominic Oswalt.



Group photo of some of the show attendees.

As usual, the KKKK show was a fun and enjoyable event.

We once again had the privilege of having the current BCCA President in attendance. President Emory Clayton seemed to really enjoy the show.

We have two pages of photos from the show in this newsletter which were provided by Super Dave.

CENTER PIVOT BREWING

Super Dave Osborne

In west central Kansas just off of interstate 70 is a really big yeast infection. More precisely, it is Center Pivot Restaurant & Brewery in Quinter



(population 929). I say yeast infection because it is what Steve & Ericka Nicholson use to brew fine ales & beers. “Yeast Infection” is also used on their t-shirts. Center Pivot Brewing opened in February, 2019. It was a dream of Steve’s for 25 years. With his wife

Ericka, a lot of determination & just a good old-fashioned love for beer & brewing, the first pull of their flagship beer Cracked Pepper Cream Ale flowed from the tap.

There is a lot of great beer, craft collectibles & good people there. And, two friendly Labrador Retrievers. Maizee & Milo. There is also 6-7 of their craft beers on tap along with a few other guest craft beers. If you are hungry, there are plenty of delicious meals to choose from. They source locally. They try their best to get locally produced food. There are pizzas, many tasty sandwiches and specials which have beef or lamb or pork. When I was there, I had the Smash Burger. It was really good.

I stopped there on my way to the Old West Breweriana Show in Hays in April. It was well worth the stop. Center Pivot Brewing has quite a few interesting things. Especially for us breweriana lovers. The entrance hall has a few tin tackers. Past the entrance hall is a spacious room where there is the bar. Also, high up on the walls are a sizeable beer bottle display (about 150) and a tap knob collection (about 50). There are a couple of intriguing items. The first is a metal beer bottle tree with the bottle hanging from the ends of the branches. Next, is a metal Center Pivot sign (right) that was cut with a precision cutting torch which is about 2’ x 2’ square. Its logo has a circular pattern (like a center pivot irrigation system) with a “C”

above a “P” in the middle. A really neat piece is a print of a sasquatch in the mountains. The



fascinating thing about the bigfoot is that there are a lot of animals printed inside the sasquatch. Critters such as another sasquatch, snow leopards, red pandas, birds, etc.

There is a hallway leading to the brewing area

in the back. A restroom connects from the hallway. This is not an ordinary restroom. The wallpaper is a big picture of the middle of a corn field. Makes sense. This part of Kansas is in the heart of farm country. At the end of the hallway is the brewing area is where the yeast infections happen. Steve developed his brewing art & skills by home brewing. Along with his signature Cracked Pepper Cream ale is another unique brew. Grilled Pineapple IPA. I wish I could have sampled it. Steve has been tinkering with many creative recipes. What will he brew next? You’ll have to stop by & find out.

There are several beerables that interest us collectors. Steve cans his beer in 16-ounce cans that have sticker labels. Instead of 64-ounce growlers, there are 32 ounce ‘squelers’. Also, there are stickers, coasters, 4 different glasses with the



Center Pivot logo, t-shirts & hats.

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.

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

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

Discourse Brewing 7211 W 97th, Overland Park, KS

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

Force of Nature Brewing 33015 W 83rd St, De Soto, KS,

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

Lake Lotowana Brewing Co. 9420 S. Shrout Rd, Lake Lotowana, MO

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.

Strawberry Hill Brewing Company 601 Central Avenue Kansas City, KS

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

39th Street Brewery 1320 W 39th St, KC, MO

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

Torn Label Brewing Company 1708 Campbell St KC, MO.

Transparent Brewery 14501 White Ave, Grandview, MO

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

Vine Street Brewing, 2010 Vine St, KC, MO

9 Foot Brewing, 3421B NW Jefferson St, Blue Springs, MO.

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

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

Baldwin City Beer Company 520 S High, Baldwin City, KS

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



City Barrel canned their Key Lime Pie in 16 oz cans. The style is a sour ale Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy (Kolsch) and Lakeside (also a Kolsch)



A little behind the scenes look at our October show.

First, a look at the tables. They are 8-foot tables and the cost per table is \$25. That is probably higher than most of us would like to pay. However, that is a pass-through cost. In other words, the chapter is paying \$25 for an outside vendor to provide the tables, do the setup then do the teardown. We chose that route because we didn't have enough horses to pull the wagon.

Second, we have an outside vendor that will have lunch available. This will be a direct pay and will be a hot dog, chips and soda.

So...that means we have lots of expenses (purchase of top tier raffle prizes, advertising, etc.). Our ability to cover those expenses depend solely on raffle ticket sales so we hope you use that avenue to help make sure this can become a viable annual show.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
SEPTEMBER 27TH AT THE
HOME OF BRUCE GREGG.**

**THE MEETING GETS UNDERWAY
PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM. ALE AND
COCKTAIL HOUR ALONG WITH SNACKS
STARTS AT 5:00 PM. BE THERE AS WE
PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE
CHAPTERS OCTOBER SHOW.**