

# Best of KC's Best

## MID MISSOURI BREWERY COLLECTIBLES SHOW

### *Osage Beach*

The 23rd edition of the “**Mid-Missouri Brewery Collectibles Show**” is happening next month

This show has grown to the point that tables go fast and the trade floor areas are reaching their capacity. If you plan to have a table, you need to get your reservation in to Rick Kottemann right away. Also, if you plan to stay at the host hotel, make your reservation by December 31<sup>st</sup> to take advantage of the hotels’ \$79 group rate.

The show continues to be held, as it has from its beginning, at the Inn at Grand Glaize. The hotel has continued to make upgrades to its facility and you could not ask for a better view of the lake. Request a lakeside room if you want the view from your room.

Activities will get underway Friday evening with a hospitality suite that will be well stocked with fine ales. Additionally, the trade floor will be open for table set up and early trading activity.

Saturday, the trade floor opens at 7:30 to those who have registered and to the public at 9:00.

Activities will then continue Saturday night with the hospitality suite again open and still stocked with those fine ales.

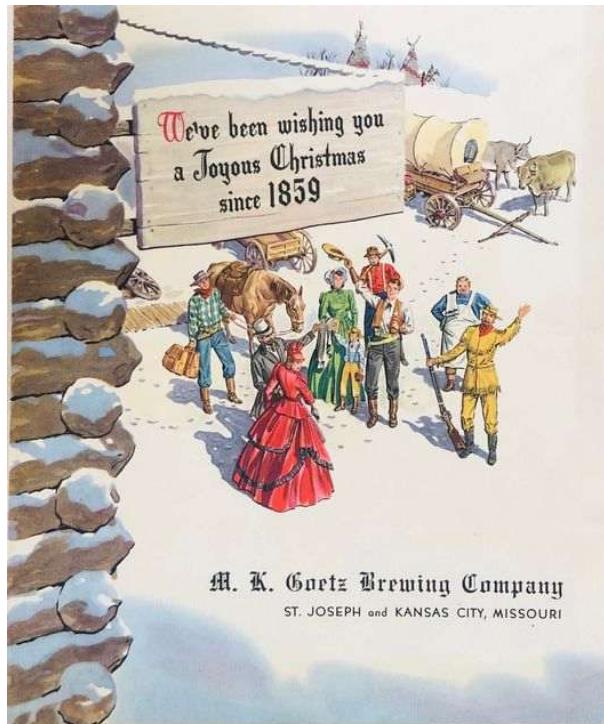
A show flyer is included at the end of this newsletter with more detailed information.

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Chapter #22  
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### Next FIRST WEDNESDAY AT BOULEVARD January 7

Happy New Year as we welcome 2026.

To get the new year off to a good start, the chapter will hold their monthly First Wednesday at Boulevard January 7 starting at 1:00 and lasting until 3:00.

Boulevard will provide the first round of drinks to attendees. After that, we are on our own.

## 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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## WHATS ON TAP

**Jan 30-31, 2025**, Gateway, KC's Best & Missouri Ozarks chapters, Mid-Missouri Brewery Collectibles show. Inn at Grand Glaize, 5142 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO

**Feb 12-14**, 46<sup>th</sup> annual Blue-Gray Breweriana Convention. Herndon, VA. Contact Larry @ 267.221.8300.

**Apr 11**, Cornhusker Chapter Spring Show. Bill Baburek, 402/320-5805 or [bill.b@beercornerusa.com](mailto:bill.b@beercornerusa.com)

**Apr 11**, Westside Chapter show, Hays, KS

### . Next Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for articles and/or show flyers for the next newsletter is February 20, 2026.

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](mailto:kcbestcan@aol.com) or 816-797-8180.

## KCBEST.ORG

Do not 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 simple.

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

Also, upcoming show flyers can be found there.

# THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SPOOKY TRICK OR TRADE BREWERIANA SHOW

The October Trick or Trade Breweriana Show was held October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall in South Kansas City.

The show had a good turnout and there was a good variety of breweriana and, of course, plenty of cans. A big thank you to everyone who had a hand in putting the show together. We have already started the process of doing this show again next October.



Shown above and top right are the two tables filled with desirable raffle prizes.



Friday night before the show, Steve and Julie Polak hosted an open house where guests got to tour a truly amazing lighted sign collection.

Saturday, after the show's conclusion, several gathered at the Transparent Brewery in Grandview for some liquid refreshments. Later, Bruce Gregg held an open house and attendees were treated to not only a nice collection but also a heck of an amazing miniature train setup.

## Chapter Members Elect Officers, Board Members



The chapter held an election for the upcoming years officer and board member positions. Shown above is our new President, Jim Peterson.

Other officer positions: Pat Elam is Vice-President, Cheryl Boyles is secretary and Bill Boyles is Treasurer.

Board members are: Marcia Butterbaugh, Scott Echols, Amy Sackett, Steve Polak, Matt Sackett, Jim Vincent and Tom Waggoner.

### 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

## BAXTER SPRINGS BREWERY

The Zelleken Brewery, also known as the Baxter Springs brewery. Erected in 1870 by Edward Zelleken. The building was constructed of brick and yellow sandstone. After the Kansas cattle boom diminished, Zelleken abandoned the building, moved to Joplin, and made a fortune in the mining business. Years later, the building was purchased by Charles F. Parham and it became his home, headquarters for the Apostolic Faith Mission and the printing press location for the periodical newspaper entitled The Apostolic Faith. In the early 1960's, the building was condemned and razed.



### **Boulevard will jump into THC-infused drinks with a version of Quirk called Berry Jane**

Boulevard Brewing aims to lead the market for THC-infused beverages in Kansas and Missouri, starting with the October release of a hard seltzer called Berry Jane.



Shown above is *Nitro Dry Stout* from **Boulevard Brewing** in 16 oz cans. Dry Stout was a popular style in Boulevard's early days but the nitro version has a different taste.

Below is *Pay Heed* which is a pale ale and in 12 oz cans. It was created in partnership with Kansas University and refers to Allen Fieldhouse as the place to pay heed.



More from Boulevard. Above is Dry Stout which is a NA stout in 12 oz cans and Westside Pride in a 32 oz can.

Below is the Space Camper Crater Raider which is described as a Orbital Amber IPA and the Cranberry Tank 7, both in 12 oz cans.



# BOHO BREWING IN PARKVILLE CLOSING

Facebook post September 29, 2025



With a heavy heart, we must close our doors—  
for now.

To say we are grateful for your patronage is an understatement. We are beyond thankful not only for the beer we were blessed to brew and serve, but most of all for the

friendships we've built—many of which feel like family.

A special thank you to Antonio and Jason and their beautiful families for the service and support you gave so freely. Thank you as well to Whiskey River, Corey, and the entire team for your partnership and encouragement along the way.

To our Mug Club members: please come in—we will honor all the free beers owed to you through the remainder of the year.

This decision was not easy, but it was not for nothing. Life is short, and material things come and go. What lasts are the memories, the laughter, and the connections we've shared. The experience of walking this journey with you is something we will always carry in our hearts. For that, we are deeply, eternally grateful.

Friday will be our last day so help us celebrate our friendship, fellowship, and love with \$5 beer all week.

Stay tuned for the next chapter!

## Topeka Jerry Trowbridge Memorial Show

The Fall Carrie Nation show was held September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Crestview shelter house. Turnout was a little lighter than usual but everyone there had a good time



Andy Craig is checking out Chris's crappy cans



Tim Hagan is looking over some cans.



Glen Pederson and Tom Waggoner checking things out.

# MORE KC BREWERIES CLOSED THAN OPENED IN 2025.

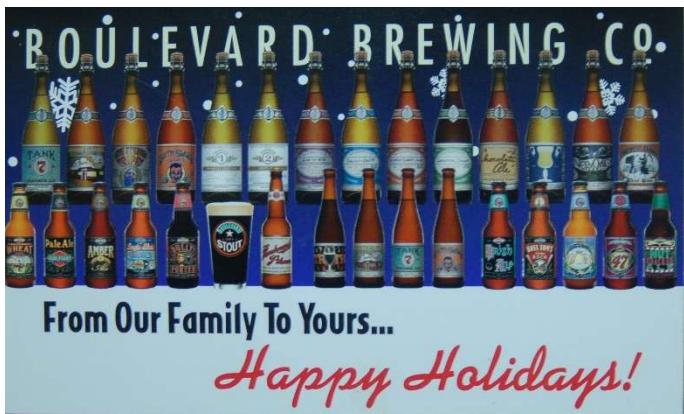
Jenna Thompson

The doors are locked to the rectangular brick building in Kansas City's Crossroads district. They have been since March, when Double Shift Brewing Co. — situated in an area dubbed Brewer's Alley — said goodbye to its fans of 10 years and filled its last chalice.

Its departure left a hole in the beer-loving block and saddened longtime customers. But unfortunately for the local craft brewing industry, it wouldn't be the last closure in the metro. Pathlight in Shawnee, Crane in Raytown, Boho in Parkville, The Big Rip in North Kansas City and Dubious Claims in Excelsior Springs have all shut down this year. Grains & Taps has closed its downtown Lee's Summit tasting room, though it still remains open on Blue Parkway. Not a catastrophic amount of businesses, but unusual enough to catch the attention of beer drinkers and brewery operators. Many breweries that remain also told The Star that 2025 saw lower beer sales than years past.

## 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



Stockyards added the above cans to their growing inventory of available ales. Hazies Grow up to be Cowboys is a double dry hopped hazy IPA and Strawburied Alive is a sour with strawberry and lemon.

## CRAFT BEER CHALLENGES

The craft beer apocalypse over the last three years has claimed dozens of breweries, forcing many brewers to file for bankruptcy protection and, in some cases, shut down their businesses.

Brewery closings outpaced openings in June 2025, declining 1% to 9,269 breweries from 9,352 in June 2024, according to the Brewers Association's 2025 Midyear Market Report.

The business closing trend followed the previous year's downturn, when operating craft breweries declined nationwide to 9,680 in 2024, down from 9,747 in 2023.

The decline in 2024 was the fourth consecutive year that the number of new brewery openings declined, with 434 new breweries opening and 501 closing last year, according to the report.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, North Kansas City, MO. [bigripbrewing.com](http://bigripbrewing.com)

**BKS Artisan Ales** 633 E 63<sup>rd</sup>, KC, MO

**Black Stag Brewery**, 623 Massachusetts, Lawrence, KS

**Brew Lab KC**, 7925 Marty, Overland Park, KS. [www.brewlabkc.com](http://brewlabkc.com)

**Border Brewing Co** 406 E 18<sup>th</sup> St, KC, MO [borderbrewco.com](http://borderbrewco.com)

**Boulevard Brewing**, 2501 Southwest Boulevard, KC, MO. [blvdbeer.com](http://blvdbeer.com).

**Brewery Emperial**, 1829 Oak, KC, MO [breweryemperial.com](http://breweryemperial.com)

**Broken Hatchet Brewery** 422 Main, Belton, MO

**Callsign Brewing Co**, 1340 Burlington, North Kansas City, MO. [Callsignbrewing.com](http://callsignbrewing.com)

**Casual Animal Brewing Company** 1725 McGee, Kansas City, MO [casualanimalbrewing.com](http://casualanimalbrewing.com)

**City Barrel Brewing**, 1740 Holmes, KC, MO

**Cinder Block Brewing** 110 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave, North Kansas City, MO [cinderblockbrewery.com](http://cinderblockbrewery.com)

**Crane Brewing Company**, 6515 Railroad St, Raytown, MO [cranebrewing.com](http://cranebrewing.com)

**Diametric Brewing Co, (formerly New Axiom)** 949 NE Columbus, Lees Summit, MO. [Newaxiombrewco.com](http://newaxiombrewco.com)

**Discourse Brewing** 7211 W 97<sup>th</sup>, Overland Park, KS

**Double Shift Brewing Co** 412 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St, KC, MO [doubleshiftbrewing.com](http://doubleshiftbrewing.com)

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

**Ebert Bros Brewing** 400 E 31<sup>st</sup>, KC, MO (in the Brickhouse)

**ExBEERiment Brewery** 925 E Lincoln Lane, Gardner, KS

**Fields & Ivy Brewery**, 706 E 23<sup>rd</sup>, Lawrence, KS. [www.fieldsandivy.com](http://www.fieldsandivy.com)

**Free State Brewery** 636 Massachusetts Lawrence, KS [freestatebrewing.com](http://freestatebrewing.com)

**Friction Beer Co 11018** Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS

**Fringe Beerworks** 224 SE Douglas St, Lee's Summit, MO [fringebeerworks.com](http://fringebeerworks.com)

**Goat Brewing** 817 NE Rice Rd, Lees Summit, MO

**Gordon Biersch Brewery** 11652 Ash St., Leawood, KS. [Gordonbiersch.com](http://Gordonbiersch.com)

**Grains & Taps Brewery**, 10 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Lees Summit, MO [grainsandtaps.com](http://grainsandtaps.com)

**Granite City Brewing Co** 8461 NW Prairie View Road KC, MO [gcfb.com](http://gcfb.com)

**Green Room Brewery**, 4010 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO. [Greenroomkc.com](http://Greenroomkc.com).

**Kansas City Bier Company** 310 W. 79<sup>th</sup>, KC, MO [kcbier.com](http://kcbier.com)

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

**Lawrence Beer C0**, 826 Pennsylvania, Lawrence, KS. [Lawrencebeerco.com](http://Lawrencebeerco.com). Also, **Lawrence Beer Co. West** 4811 Bob Billings Pkwy, Lawrence, KS

**Limitless Brewing**, 9765 Widmer, Lenexa, KS [www.limitlessbrewing.com](http://www.limitlessbrewing.com)

**Martin City Brewing Company** 500 E 135<sup>th</sup>, Kansas City, MO, [martincitybrewingcompany.com](http://martincitybrewingcompany.com)

**Nimble Brewing** 1725 Oak St, KC, MO [nimblebrewing.com](http://nimblebrewing.com)

**Outfield Beer Co** 611 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Bonner Springs, KS

**Outlaw Brewery** 309 E 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, North Kansas City, MO

**Pathlight Brewing** 11200 W 75<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://redcrowbrew.com)

**Red Sash Brewing**, 406 E 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://stockyardsbrewing.com)

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

**Strange Days Brewing** 316 Oak, KC, MO.

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

**23rd Street Brewery** 3512 Clinton Parkway Lawrence, KS, 66047. [Brew23.com](http://Brew23.com)

**3 Halves Brewery** 110 E Kansas, Liberty, MO

**39th Street Brewery** 1320 W 39<sup>th</sup> St, KC, MO

**Three Trails Brewery** 111 N Main, Independence, MO [3trailsbrewing.com](http://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](http://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](http://Wolcottbrewing.com)

## NEARBY CRAFT BREWERIES

**1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.atlassaloon.com)

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

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

**Iron Kettle Brewing** 508 N Main, Grain Valley, MO

**Liberty Cap Brewing**, 402 N 13<sup>th</sup> St, St Joseph, MO

**River Bluff Brewery**, 1224 Frederick Ave, St Joseph, MO [www.riverbluffbrew.com](http://www.riverbluffbrew.com)



*Saison Brett* is a Farmhouse Ale and corked in a 19.5 oz bottle.



*Rochester Brewing* has stepped up their game with this Cream Ale. The ale is shown here in a 16 ounce can.

With Pecans, Cinnamon and Brown Sugar, *Carmel Apple Pie* is from Boulevard's Brewhouse One Series.



# Don't Miss the Annual Mid-Missouri Brewery Collectibles Show

January 30-31, 2026



**Inn at Grand Glaize  
5142 Osage Beach Pkwy  
Osage Beach, Missouri 65065**

**This is the show for you if you collect anything to do with old beer stuff:** Antique and vintage cans, bottles, openers, glassware, signs, craft/micro-brewery, all manner of collectible brewery advertising items, and much more!

**REGISTRATION FEE includes two days of HOSPITALITY Room access**

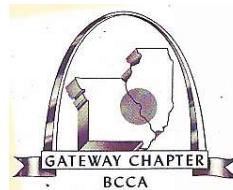
**Pre-registration and payment strongly encouraged to reserve trade tables!**

Set-up and Hospitality Friday afternoon and evening. Doors open for vendors Saturday at 7:30 AM.

Show opens to walk-ins at 9:00 AM Saturday. Hourly Raffles. Grand Raffle 1:30 PM Saturday.

**Information: Rick Kottemann, BCCA #23730, [rakmorust@aol.com](mailto:rakmorust@aol.com), (314) 575-0032**

Co-Sponsored by these regional Chapters of the Brewery Collectibles Club of America (BCCA):



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## Show Registration (covers both days):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 per Person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 per Table = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and send to:

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St. Louis, MO 63129  
Cell: 314-575-0032

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