

April 15, 2025

A big thank you to the 15+ mobsters (and guests) who joined us at Hutton & Smith Brewing!
Here's a quick recap of what was covered:

- Officer's Corner
 - \$3284.41 is in the coffers today.
 - The officers met on 3/28 to discuss changes to the club.
 - We are looking into a system to keep track of membership and dues on an ongoing basis.
 - We are looking at a new online judging system for Fugetaboutit!
 - We've asked Chris if he would be willing to give some of his presentations at a few of the upcoming meetings.
- Competitions
 - Competitions showing on the MidSouth Series site for 2025.
<https://midsouthbrewer.com/>
 - BOCK (Bluegrass Cup) - 2/8/2025 **CLOSED**
 - Bluff City entries accepted through 2/22/25 **CLOSED**
 - Peach State Brew Off - 3/22/2025 **CLOSED**
 - North Georgia Homebrew Competition - 8/23/25
 - Kentucky State Fair - TBD Expected 8/2025
 - Fugetaboutit - TBD Expected 9/2025
 - Music City Brewoff - TBD Expected 10/2025
 - New South Brew Off - TBD Expected 10/2025
 - Mid State Brewing Competition - TBD Expected 12/2025
- Bulk Grain Buy
 - Bulk Grain is in. Emails have been sent to everyone who ordered.
- Big Brew Day 2025
 - The email went out to the brewers on 4/13 regarding the Tanasi Big Brew Day.
 - IF YOU WANT TO BREW, YOU NEED TO SIGN UP.
 - Date: Saturday, May 3rd @ 12 PM.
 - Location: Tanasi Brewing & Supplies | 3701 Hixson Pike
- Pilot Brew
 - Plan to brew the Belgium Strong this week. Hope to have it ready for taste testing by May's meeting, but certainly by June.
- Regional beer news

- Check out Southern Brew News: <https://www.southernbrewnews.com> (Thanks to member Tom Watson for being the Tennessee representative!!)
- Upcoming Events
 - 2025:
 - Chattanooga Beer Fest (May 24, 2025 - Noon - 3 PM)
 - Oktoberfest (October 11 & 12, 2025)
 - Still looking for ideas for a day trip to a regional area for brewery hopping. Any ideas, get them in!
 - Check Barley Mob Calendar for up-and-coming events
 - https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=dpnvvr2ijlnhgkjin3g57s5c%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York

New Business

- Presentation by Chris McAlexander
 - Ciders & Meads
- 2025 Sour Barell Keg & Bottle - The last brew in the current Chattanooga Whiskey barrel is ready for kegging and bottling. We have set a date for kegging and a date for bottling. The Sign-Up sheet will be emailed.
 - Keg Day - May 17th, 9:00 AM : We need 4 - 5 volunteers to sign up to help
 - Bottling Day - June 21st, 10:00 AM : We need 6 - 8 volunteers to sign up to help.
 - Sign-Up here:
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16Zt_TQSLi6kKgHuRpPdo4LvFP6Z-Ojty_n8Rbi9gAceE/edit?usp=sharing

Next Meeting - 5/20/2025 6:30 PM - Five Wits Brewing