

May 20, 2025

Thank you to the 17 mobsters (and guests) who joined us at Five Wits Brewing! Here's a quick recap of what was covered:

- Officer's Corner
 - \$3234 is in the coffers today.
- Competitions
 - Competitions showing on the MidSouth Series site for 2025.
<https://midsouthbrewer.com/>
 - North Georgia Homebrew Competition - 8/23/25
 - Kentucky State Fair - 8/8/2025
 - Fugetaboutit - TBD Expected 9/13/2025
 - Music City Brewoff - 9/27/2025
 - New South Brew Off - TBD Expected 10/2025
 - Mid State Brewing Competition - TBD Expected 12/2025
 - BOCK (Bluegrass Cup) - 2/8/2025 **CLOSED**
 - Bluff City entries accepted through 2/22/25 **CLOSED**
 - Peach State Brew Off - 3/22/2025 **CLOSED**
- 2025 Sour Barrel Keg & Bottle—The last brew in the current Chattanooga Whiskey barrel is ready for kegging and bottling. We have completed the kegging, but still need people for bottling day. The Sign-Up sheet will be emailed with the meeting recap.
 - **Keg Day was May 17th.** We had four volunteers show up to help.
 - **Bottling day will be June 21st** at 10 AM.
- Big Brew Day 2025
 - Did anyone attend? If so, how was it?
- Pilot Brew
 - Lang brewed the Belgian Strong. Feedback was given, and now Lang is asking for suggestions on updating the recipe.
- 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=dpnvvnr2ijlnhgkjin3g57s5c%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York

New Business

- Chattanooga Beer Fest
 - This is a list of our current brewers and beer selections:

Brewer	Beer Name	Beer Style
Paul Cahill	Rockwell Special	Irish Extra Stout (on Nitro)
Paul Cahill	Dubbel your Pleasure II	Belgian Dubbel
Lang Johnson	Apple Pie Cider	Cider
Lang Johnson	Something else	IDK yet
Allen Meat Vessels	Rah Rah Rye	Rye Ale
Brandon McIntire	IPA of some sort	IPA
Chris Arnt	TBD	TBD
Mark Gregory	Top Gun - Best of the Best	Best Bitter in Cask
Paul Tansill	Millie's Maduro	American Brown Ale
Chris Mcalexander	TDB	Mango Habanero Berliner Weiss
Barley Mob	TBD	Flanders Red

- We need a name for the Flanders Red. Any suggestions?
- Logistics:
 - Breweries are invited to arrive around 10 AM to set up.
 - Gates will open at 11:50 AM.
 - IDs will be checked at the door, and no one under 21 (except infants) will be allowed into the venue.
 - Parking is on the south side of the Pavilion. (Opposite side of the pavilion from Naked River)
 - The event will conclude promptly at 3 p.m., after which you can share a taste with fellow brewers.
- 2025 Flanders Red (Sour Barrel) Bottling - The last brew from the Chattanooga Whiskey barrel is almost ready for bottling. We have set a date for bottling of June 21st, at 10 AM. We need 6 - 8 volunteers to sign up to help.
 - Bottling Day - June 21st, 10:00 AM: We need 6 - 8 volunteers. Three people have signed up to participate. Please consider signing up to help speed the process.

- Sign-Up here:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16Zt_TQSLi6kKgHuRpPdo4LvFP6Z-Ojtn8Rbi9gAceE/edit?usp=sharing
- What else do we need?
 - Bottle caps
 - Name
 - Labels
 - Bottle Fillers?
- It was suggested that we try having a style of the month, where everyone brews a style and brings it to the meetings.
- Sequatchee Valley Brewing was suggested as a meeting location.
- Presentation by Chris McAlexander
 - Yeast Harvesting
 - Great presentation!!
 - Great interaction!

Next Meeting - 6/17/2025 6:30 PM - TBD Any suggestions???