

Hello Mobsters,

Thank you to the 18 members and guests who joined us at **Mean King Brewing** last night! Special thanks to Mean King for hosting us on a day they are usually closed.

Here's a quick recap of what we covered:

Officer's Corner

- Current balance: **\$4,051.58**
- Annual Liability Insurance expense: **\$250**

Competitions

Upcoming and recent competitions listed on the [MidSouth Series site](#):

- **North Georgia Homebrew Competition** – Awards 8/23/25
- **Music City Brewoff** – 9/27/25
- **Fugetaboutit** – 10/18/25
- **New South Brew Off** – 10/25/25
- **Tennessee State Fair** – Date TBD

Closed competitions: BOCK (2/8), Bluff City (2/22), Peach State (3/22), Kentucky State Fair (8/8).

2025 Sour Barrel (Flanders Red)

- **Labeling Day:** Sept 13 @ 2:00 PM
- Sign up here: [Labeling Signup Sheet](#)

Regional Beer News

Check out [Southern Brew News](#) – thanks to member **Tom Watson** for representing Tennessee! (Link also on our FB page.)

Upcoming Events

- **Oktoberfest** – Oct 11 & 12, 2025
 - Who's brewing and what are you brewing? Be thinking. The date is approaching fast!
- **Fugetaboutit** – Oct 18, 2025
 - Sponsorships still needed!! There will be another email soon with more information.
 - Cellar Master for judging day: **Mark Gregory**
 - Entry fee: \$10
 - For more information or to sign up, visit our website: <https://www.barleymob.com/fugetaboutit/2025-competition/>
- **Barley Mob Day Trip!** Destination nearly set – watch for dates soon.
- **Ale Trail Off the Track Beet Festival** – Sept 27, 2025 (Chattanooga Choo Choo) This is not a Barley Mob event.
 - Hosted by WTCI-PBS, features beer, food, and live music
 - Tickets: \$40 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ale-trail-wtci-pbs-beer-festival-tickets-1431470008329?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

👉 Stay up-to-date: [Barley Mob Calendar](#)

Upcoming Club-Only Contests

2026 Challenges

- Jan – Baltic Porter
- Apr – English IPA
- Jul – Kveik Yeast (any style)
- Sept – Cider (any style)

2027 Challenges

- Jan – Wee Heavy

- Apr – Alt Bier
- Jul – Kettle Sour (any style)
- Sept – Dunkel Weiss

Homebrewer of the Year will be based on points across contests.

BJCP Certification Training

We need more participants! Training includes **six classes** with discounted pricing for members.

- **Cost:** \$60 (members), \$120 (non-members)
 - **Class dates:** Jan 12, Jan 26, Feb 9, Feb 23, Mar 9, Mar 23, (Apr 12 backup date)
 - **Exam:** Apr 26
 - Learn more about the [BJCP](#).
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New Business

- **Learning Session:** *Low Wort Fermentability* presented by Jacob Kobernik
 - [Intro Video](#)
 - [Technical Paper 1](#)
 - [Technical Paper 2](#)
- Thanks for a great learning session Jacob!

💡 Suggestions for next session: Water pH, Efficiency – please share your ideas!

Next Meeting

📍 **Tanasi Brewing and Supplies**

📅 **Sept 23, 2025 – 6:30 PM**

⚠️ Note: This is **not** our regular meeting week.
