

BEST OF KC's BEST



Well, the show went on!

Bill Boyles

The Carrie Nation and the KC's Best Chapters put on the Kansas Kolossal Kan Kaper again this year for the forty-first consecutive time. I guess it will now always be remembered as the show in the middle of a corona virus pandemic. How fortunate it was that all Kansas state, county, city, and city park guidelines had been lifted four days before the date of the show. It is interesting to note that several of the corona virus guidelines were put back in place five days after our show. We didn't cause that.

It is a credit to all of the attendees that many of the rules for health safety were still observed throughout the show. Masks, hand wipes, and sanitizers were available for use.

As for the show, we had 49 attendees sign in, and those people came from 12 different states. The attendance number is about normal, but the number of states represented is unusually high. I will credit that to an outbreak of cabin fever. A fun fact is that in the 41 years of this show, we have had 555 different people attend.

This year, we were honored to have the current BCCA President, Paula Fatura and husband John, attend the Kansas Kolossal Kan Kaper. In the 41 years of this show, we have had 22 BCCA Presidents join us during their Presidential term.

Friday activities started at 2pm with the first people gathering under the big shade tree where the registration table was set up. My observation was that people were distanced out more than usual, good thing it's a big tree. This year we had the individual size bags of chips for snacks, and had individual cans and bottles of beverages versus a keg.



Chapter of the BCCA

Saturday was a great weather day for us at the city park, where everyone could find a shady spot to park and set out their trade stock. Thanks to signs posted along side the road, and advertising on social media; we seemed to have a few more walk-ins (or are they drive-ins?) than usual. Two good raffles were held, and pizza was brought in for lunch. In the later afternoon it was time for people to head into town or go to the hotel for relaxation. That evening was the world famous margarita party under the big shade tree. I've heard that it is the best margarita party in Kansas because of the crowd it draws.

Sunday morning was time for coffee, individually wrapped muffins, and the final short raffle before we checked out and headed home. Join us next year, just get on I-70 toward Kansas, you'll find us.

Carrie Nation Topeka Fall Show

This year's annual show is scheduled for Sunday September 27th.

Officially called the Jerry Trowbridge Memorial Beer Can and Breweriana Show the event will be held at the Crestview Shelter House in Topeka.

For early arrivals Saturday Marc Milner will have a social time at his house (4101 SW 35th Ter)

As has become tradition, we'll meet for dinner at the Blind Tiger Brewery (417 SW 37th) at 5:00.

**Verify before going in case of last minute
cancellation by the city**

KC's Best Chapter



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There are currently three scheduled chapter co-sponsored shows a year (Mid-Missouri, Salina, and Osage Beach). 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

Sept 19 Guzzle & Twirl Aldrich Arena parking lot, Maplewood, MN. Contact Jody Otto 651.335.8993 or jjotto@me.com

September 27, 26th Annual Jerry Trowbridge Memorial Beer Can and Breweriana Show, Crestview Shelter House, 4901 SW Shunga Dr, Topeka. Contact Marc Milner at 785-273-8447 or wilbur63@cox.net **Verify before going as cancellation is a possibility**

Oct 3, Beer Can & Breweriana Swap Meet, At the Mike and Michele Fritz farm (North of Springfield or South of Buffalo) 1031 Natural Road, Elkland, MO. Contact Michele Fritz 563-690-6552 or beercanmom@gmail.com

Oct 29-31, IBC Show, Waterfront Hotel, 2930 Waterfront Pkwy, Indianapolis. Contact Todd Morton 317.502.8835 or show@ibcchapter.com

Jan 29-30, Mid-Missouri Brewery Collectibles Show. Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach

Missouri Ozarks Fall Show

The Missouri Ozarks Chapter puts on two shows a year- one in the spring and one in the fall. The fall show is coming up on October 3 so be sure to get your itinerary planned.

Since Billiard's is closed and with covid restrictions in Springfield, the show will be held outdoors at the Mike & Michele Fritz ranch. 1031 Natural Road, Elkland, MO.

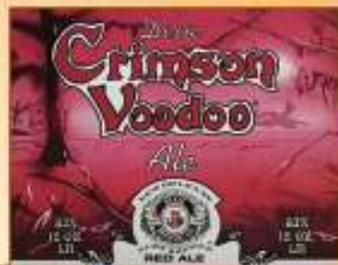
Just as in June when we gathered, bring your breweriana, chairs, beverages, tables (I have some to put out). Bring a guest or two who collect breweriana.

We'll do the cooking & sides. Bring a 4 or 6 pack of craft beer to put in ice cooler for beer trade.

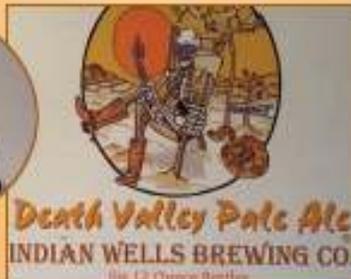
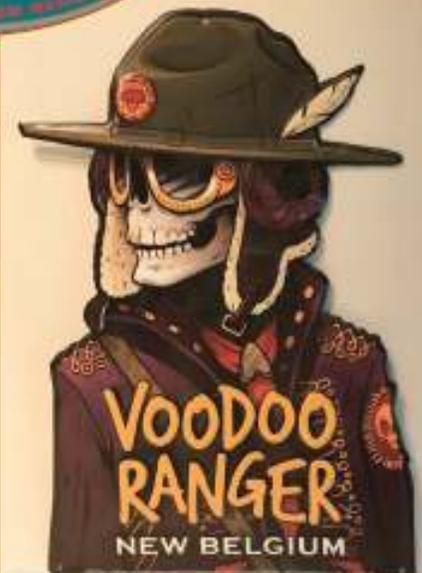
Please let Michele know if you're interested. Email me at beercanmom@gmail.com or text me at 573-690-6552.

A Cauldron of Cheers for some Killer Beers!

Ghosts and goblins, monsters and witches, conjure up themes for Halloween brews. Craft Breweries across the country bring us graveyard goodies in the spirit of the season. Whether it be cans, bottles, tappers, coasters or any other collectible, Halloween brings us a basket full of breweriana, and howling good beers. This year, put on your mask and trick or treat for a beer. You'll have a frightfully good time. Here are just a few examples of the many craft brewery collectibles to collect.



Agave Wheat, Breckinridge Brewery
 Alien Wheat and Stout, Sierra Blanca Brewing
 Ambergeddon Red Ale, Ale Asylum Brewing
 Crimson Voodoo Red Ale, Dixie Brewing
 Death Valley Pale Ale, Indian Wells Brewing
 Hop Devil, Victory Brewing
 Laughing Skull Amber Ale, Atlanta Brewing Company
 Quilter's Irish Death Ale, Iron Horse Brewery
 Voodoo Ranger Imperial IPA, New Belgium Brewing
 Sculler's IPA, Skagit River
 Twisted Winery and Brewery (pint glass)



Marcia Butterbaugh

BCCA CANvention 50 St. Louis CANcelled

For the first time in BCCA history (guess that would be around 50 years) the annual CANvention was cancelled. With the uncertainties surrounding the pandemic covid 19 there was really no choice but to cancel this highly anticipated event.

The decision making process was not an easy one as there were too many entities with a vested interest in the show going on. Dealing with the hotel and the convention center (owned by the city of St. Louis) was complicated because of cancellation penalty fees and conflicting deadlines. No one could predict if the show would even be allowed given the ever changing covid restrictions.

And then there was a membership that was expressing strong opinions both pro and con regarding cancellation.

It must have been a nightmare for the CANvention committee but in the end they were able to get the 50th anniversary show postponed until 2021,

First Wednesday at Boulevard



L to R: Bill Boyles, Tom Waggoner, Marcia Butterbaugh, Gayle Hoover, Bob Hoover, Pat Elam

After a long hiatus, the chapter held its First Wednesday meeting at Boulevard on Sept. 2. With the nice weather, we were able to gather on the 2nd floor balcony.

Next meeting is at 1:30 Oct. 7 at Boulevard. Hope to see you there

Kingdom Blonde Ale Salutes Super Bowl Champions



The Golden Road Brewing Co in Los Angeles put out a 12 ounce can honoring the Kansas City Chiefs. The front and back of the can is shown above. Golden Road is a craft brewery that is now affiliated with Anheuser-Busch.



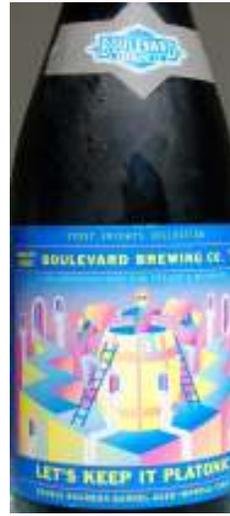
Yard Sale is a Pale Ale in 12 ounce cans recently put out by **STOCKYARDS BREWING CO.**



ROCK CREEK BREWING is one of KC's newest breweries. The can shown here is a 16 ounce size



Pilsner (L.) is a collaboration with Colorado based Bierstadt Lagerhaus. KC Pils is a collaboration with Nelson=Atkins Museum.

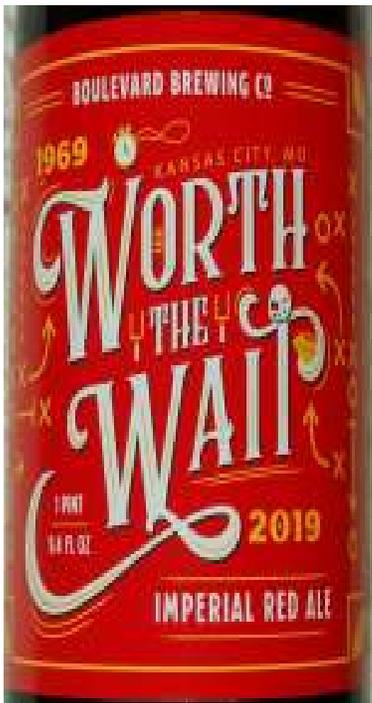


Let's Keep it Platonic is a Double Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Stout in 750 ml bottles and Radler is a beer with cherry and lime.



SUPER BOWL
Worth the Wait

The left side of the label has the 1970 play diagram called "65 Toss Power Trap" and the right side as the 2020 play diagram called "2-3 Jet Chip Wasp"



Among the changes the covid pandemic has brought about is how small craft brewers put their product into customers hands. Most of the smaller breweries had never packaged their product in 12 ounce cans but with limitations on people gathering, they went to canning as a way to stay afloat. Both Cinder Block and Big Rip now package their products in 12 ounce cans.



Double Berry Sour is a Blackberry + Raspberry Sour Ale. Survival Blond is a Belgian Style Blond Ale and King Martin is a Imperial IPA. Both are in 12 oz cans.

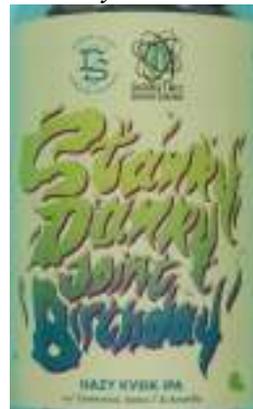


DIAMETRIC BREWING COMPANY



Diametric Brewing Co. (formerly New Axiom) released these 12 ounce cans early this summer. Ope, My Bad is a Black IPA and the label is intentionally placed upside down. Juan Moore is a Mexican Style Lager and Bananarama is a IPA with banana and vanilla.

Diametric did a collaboration with Double shift to commemorate their common anniversary. Double shift brewed and canned the “*Stawry Dawry Joint Birthday*” shown below. It is a Hazy Kveik IPA.



8 oz Craft Beer Cans??



You don't see craft beer in 8 ounce cans very often but the Boiler Room Brewhaus in Fort Scott, Kansas is canning

their beers and ales in 8 ounce cans.

Marcia Scores in Drawing



The Rusty Bunch Chapter (of which I am a member) has been conducting drawings each week in celebration of the BCCA's 50th anniversary. The drawings are for flat top beer cans and any chapter member is eligible to win. The drawings will go on for 50 weeks. In late June I got an email saying I'd won a can and it would be sent to me. What a surprise to receive this Drewrys Horoscope can. It's especially neat because it's from my hometown of South Bend, Indiana, and one side of the can has my horoscope sign on it - I'm an Aries!!

41st ANNUAL KANSAS KOLLOSAL KAN KAPER

This year's edition of the Kan Kaper in Salina was held June 26-28 and hosted by the Carrie Nation and KC's Best chapters.



Best of KC's Best



Social distancing and other covid protocols appeared to be in practice.



We had collectors from 12 states which set up for the show (MO-KS-NE-SD-MI-TN-TX-CO-OH-AR-MN & OK).

Jul-Aug-Sep 2020



Transport Brewery celebrated their anniversary with this cone top crowler featuring the Kansas sunflower.

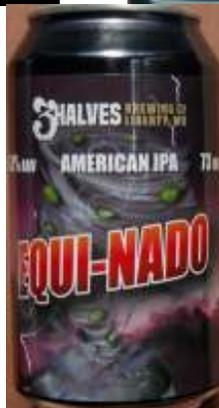
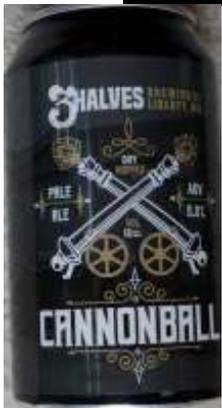
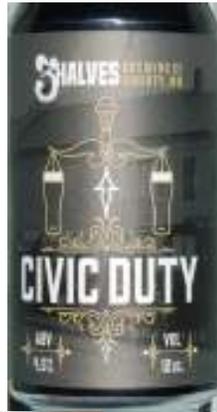


Trey Rowe posted this nice label on Facebook

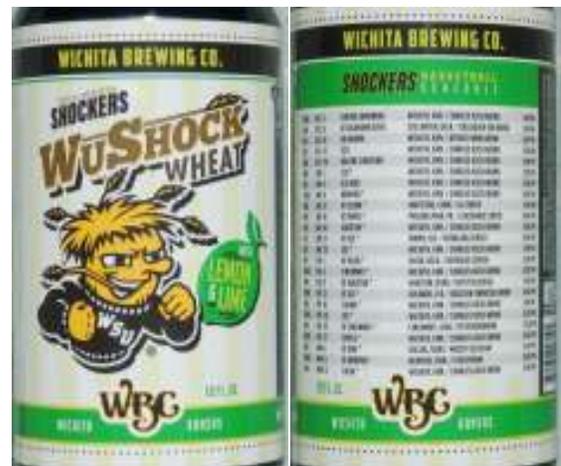
KING-SIZED



According to a Boulevard employee, these 3 cans were produced with the intention of selling them at Royals home baseball games. The cans are 19.2 ounces and sold in most liquor stores.

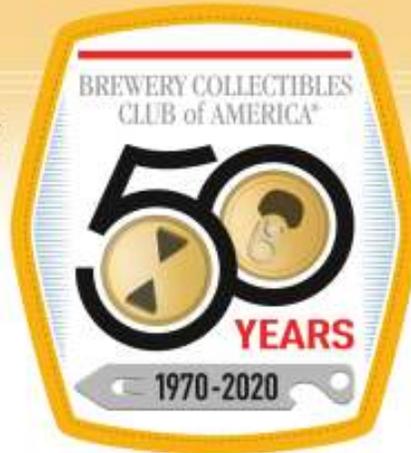


Three Halves Brewing is now canning their ales in 12 ounce cans. Shown above: Civic Duty, Cannonball and Equi-Nado



Wichita State 2019-2020 Basketball Schedule can

ANNIVERSARY



CELEBRATION

2020 Virtual CANvention on Facebook

Join us virtually on Thursday, Sep the 10th from 9 am to 10pm and Friday, Sep the 11th from 9 am to 11pm on the Facebook Page...

[Breweriana Buy Sell Trade](#)

The 50th will still be celebrated in it's full capacity in 2021, and while we all are going to miss seeing each other in person, the BCCA has partnered with the Breweriana Buy Sell Trade facebook page to bring you two days of virtual CANvention.

So, set up your virtual room for a 2 day room to room, virtual buy, sell and trade event!

Door prizes include BCCA swag and memberships given away daily. You must have a virtual room set up to be eligible for daily prizes.

Cheers to 50 Years!!

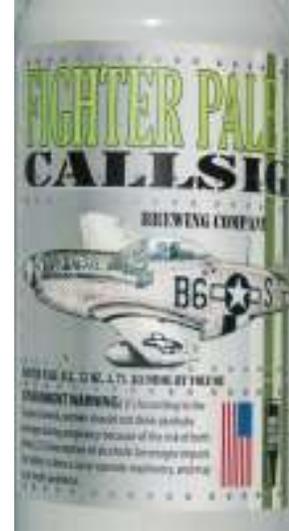
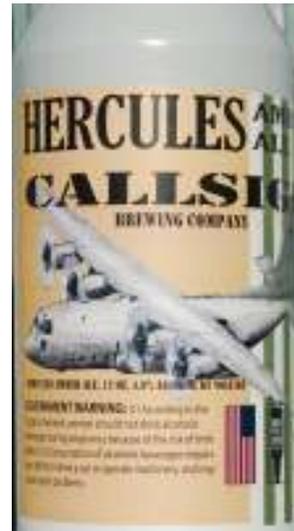
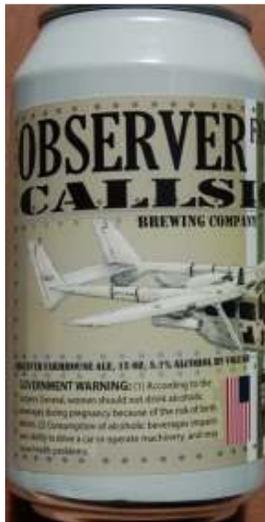
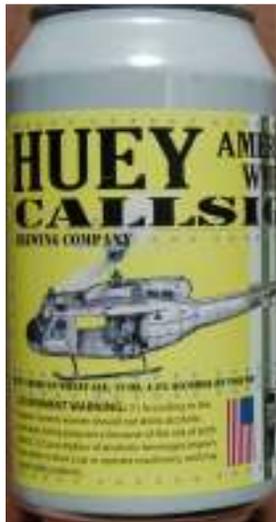
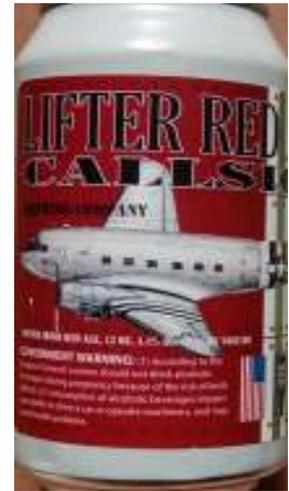
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula L. Fatura".

Paula Fatura #30483

BCCA President



Callsign Brewery in North Kansas City is now canning in 12 ounce cans. The cans come in various labels depicting military planes and slogans'



Five New Breweries Open

There have been some more craft breweries open up in the Kansas City Metro this summer. The long planned and anticipated **Rock Creek Brewery** in Mission is up and running.

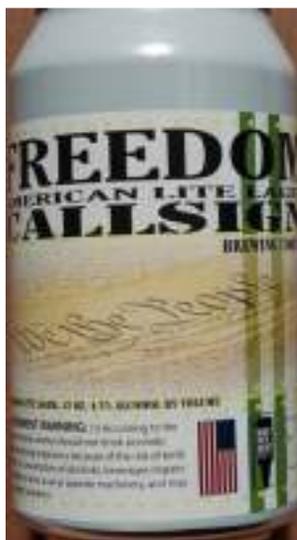
Pathlight Brewing is located on 75th street and Nieman just West of I-35.

Just a little further South is **Lost Evening Brewing Company** located at 87th and Pflumm.

And over on the West side of the metroplex is **Outfield Beer Company**. They are located on Kaw Drive in Edwardsville.

In Grandview, right by Gail's Harley Davidson, **Transparent Brewing Co** is now up and running.

All five of these new breweries are worth a visit.





Torn Label released Golden Garden Grisette (above) in 12 ounce cans. Also in 12 ounce cans (below): Look Up at Night (left) is an IPA and Infinite Mess (right) is a Double IPA



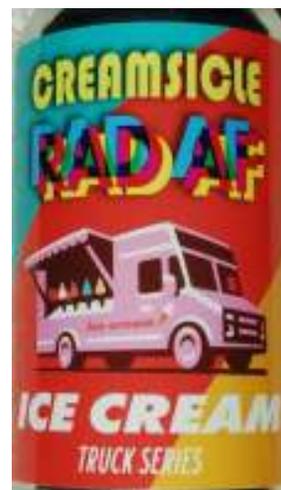
Sea Trolls is a IPA and Bitter Summer Summer Bitter is a English Style Bitter Ale.

City Barrel

BREWERY + KITCHEN



City Barrel Brewing had several releases in 12 ounce cans this past spring. Strawbizzle (left) was a collaboration with Central Standard Brewing and is a sour strawberry IPA, Dad Jokes is an Imperial Hazy IPA. Six Feet Under is a blood orange IPA brewed in collaboration with Riot Room.



Creamsicle Rad AF is an Hazy Milkshake IPA and Common Ground is a lager.

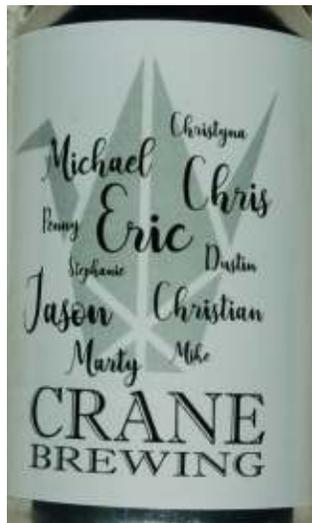
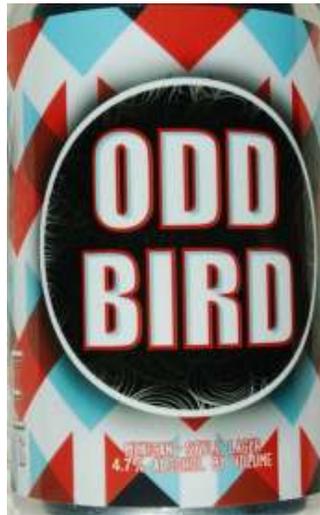


Crane Brewing continues to introduce various styles in 12 ounce cans. Shown below: Strawberry Rhubarb Gose, Odd Bird (Mexican Style Lager), 206C Tripel is an Belgian Style Strong Ale. The can with the signatures is the back side of All Together

which craft breweries everywhere brewed in the early days of covid-19

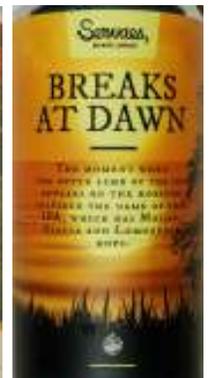
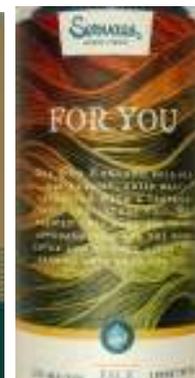


Orange Gose is a dry-hopped sour ale with orange zest. Pomegranate Mango is a sour ale.



Servaes, in early June, had brewed 241 kinds of beer. Many of those are canned in 16 ounce cans. Below is Little Secrets – a New England Style IPA, For You – a New England Pale Ale and Breaks at Dawn is an IPA.

Dawn is an IPA.



KANSAS CITY METRO & AREA BREWERIES

Alma Mader Brewing, 2635 Southwest Blvd, KC, MO

Amerisport Brewpub, 8201 NE Birmingham Road Kansas City, MO Located at the Ameristar Casino.

Angry Swede Brewing, 513 Francis, St Joseph, MO

Apex Aleworks, 4356 Noland Road, Independence, MO

Atlas Saloon Brewery, 100 W Broadway, Excelsior Springs, MO, www.atlassaloon.com

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

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

Callsign Brewing Co, 1447 Gentry, North Kansas City, MO. callsignbrewing.com

Calibration Brewery 119 Armour Road, North Kansas City, MO calibrationbrewery.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

Double Shift Brewing Co 412 E. 18th St, KC, MO doubleshiftbrewing.com

Dubious Claims Brewing Co, 412 S Thompson Ave, Excelsior Springs, MO. dubiousclaimsbrewingco.com

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

Fields & Ivy Brewery, 706 E 23rd, Lawrence, KS. www.fieldsandivy.com

Free State Brewery 636 Massachusetts Lawrence, KS freestatebrewing.com

Fringe Beerworks 224 SE Douglas St, Lee's Summit, MO fringebeerworks.com

Gordon Biersch Brewery 11652 Ash St., Leawood, KS. gordonbiersch.com

Grains & Taps Brewery, 10 SW 3rd. Lees Summit, MO grainsandtaps.com

Granite City Brewery, 1701 Village W Parkway, KC, KS. gcfb.com

Granite City Brewing Co, 15085 W 119th St., Olathe, KS.. gcfb.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, Kansas City, MO kcbier.com

Liberty Cap Brewing, 402 N 13th St, St Joseph, MO

Limitless Brewing, 9765 Widmer, Lenexa, KS www.limitlessbrewing.com

Lawrence Beer Co, 826 Pennsylvania, Lawrence, KS. lawrencebeerco.com.

Lost Evenings Brewing Co 8625 Hauser Ct, Lenexa, KS

Martin City Brewing Company 500 E 135th, Kansas City, MO, martincitybrewingcompany.com

Nimble Brewing 1725 Oak St, KC, MO. nimblebrewing.com

Outfield Beer Co. 10953 Kaw Dr, Edwardsville, KS

Pathlight Brewing, 11200 W 75th, Shawnee, KS

POG Brewing 24524 S MO Hwy D (Holmes Rd) West Line, MO (Cleveland)

Red Crow Brewing Co, 1062 W Santa Fe, Olathe, KS redcrowbrew.com

River Bluff Brewery, 1224 Frederick Ave, St Joseph, MO www.riverbluffbrew.com

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. strangedaysbrewing.com

23rd Street Brewery 3512 Clinton Parkway Lawrence, KS, 66047. brew23.com

3 Halves Brewery 110 E Kansas, Liberty, MO

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

Torn Label Brewing Company 1708 Campbell St KC, MO. tomlabel.com

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

Transparent Brewery 14501 White Ave, Grandview, MO

Wind Shift Brewing, 3421 NW Jefferson St, Suite B, Blue Springs, MO. wind-shift-brewing.gator.site

Weston Brewing Co 500 Welt, Weston, MO westonirish.com

Yankee Tank Brewing Company, 807 E 23rd, Lawrence, KS. www.yankeetankbrewing.com

ESTIMATED 1965 SALES OF LEADING BREWERIES

Name of Brewery	Estimated 1965 (barrels)	1964 Sale (barrels)
Anheuser-Busch Inc.	11,800,000	10,379,000
Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.	8,600,000	8,266,136
Pabst Brewing Co.	8,219,000	7,444,000
Falstaff Brewing Corp.†	6,300,000	5,910,659
Carling Brewing Co.	5,251,000	5,775,000
The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co.	4,358,000	4,252,000
Associated Brewing Co.‡	4,250,000	1,470,000
P. Ballantine & Sons	4,240,000	4,415,000
Rheingold Breweries Inc.§	4,236,050	3,108,540
Theo. Hamm Brewing Co.	3,841,000	3,729,000
Miller Brewing Co.	3,660,000	3,284,000
Adolph Coors Co.	3,560,000	3,420,000
The Stroh Brewery Co.	2,405,000	2,200,884
Olympia Brewing Co.	2,383,000	2,167,000
C. Schmidt & Sons Inc.	2,370,000	2,200,000
The National Brewing Co.	1,873,643	1,701,765
Pearl Brewing Co.	1,712,000	1,693,000
General Brewing Co.	1,670,000	1,775,000
Jackson Brewing Co.	1,069,000	1,048,000
Lone Star Brewing Co.	1,057,000	933,000

† Acquired Narragansett Brewing Co. brands with sales of 600,000 bbls., 7-1-65.

‡ Merged with Drewrys Ltd., U. S. A., with 1964 sales of 2,678,000 bbls.

§ Acquired Jacob Ruppert with 1964 sales of 1,470,000 bbls.

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CRESTVIEW SHELTER HOUSE
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 2020
9 AM TO 2 PM

Social Time Early Arrivals

Meet at Marc Milner's Home
(Before the Blind Tiger dinner)
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785-273-8447

DINNER AT BLIND TIGER BREWERY

Saturday Sept. 26th 5 PM
417 SW 37TH 785-267-2739

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