

November 18, 2025

Thank you to the 11 mobsters (and guests) who joined us at Sigler's! Here's a quick recap of what was covered:

New Business

- Officer's Corner
 - \$2766 is in the coffers today.
- Competitions
 - Competitions showing on the MidSouth Series site for 2026. The dates below are ESTIMATES for now.
<https://midsouthbrewer.com/>
 - New South Brew Off - 10/2025
 - Tennessee State Fair -
 - BOCK (Bluegrass Cup) - 2/2025
 - Bluff City entries accepted through 2/2025
 - Peach State Brew Off - 3/2025
 - Kentucky State Fair - 8/2025
 - North Georgia Homebrew Competition - 8/25
 - Music City Brewoff - 9/2025
 - Fugetaboutit - 10/2025
 - **2026 - Paul to update the Mid South site.**
- Flanders Red Distribution
 - Pickup for the Flanders is coming to a close. We still have a few members who have not picked up their bottles.
 - Any bottles remaining after the December meeting will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for paid members.
- The Wise Guy Cup! - Club competition
 - will be presented to the Barley Mob Brewers club member who earns the most points across four club-only homebrew contests held during 2026. The prize will be The Wiseguy Cup and a \$100 gift card for homebrewing supplies.
 - The four contests for 2026 will be:
 - Judging will be at the club meeting of the month below.
 - January - Baltic Porter (a malt, yeast, and alcohol challenge)
 - April - English IPA (a hop challenge using English varieties and schedules)
 - July - Any beer made with Kviek Yeast (a light beer yeast challenge)
 - Sept - Any cider (not a beer!, but perfect timing to meet Chattanooga Octoberfest cider demand)
 - Must bring 2 bottles for entry.

- More info to follow!
- Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) Beer Tasting Exam
 - Exam Date - April 26, 2026
 - If you are interested in taking the Beer Tasting exam, please contact Thomas Watson at your earliest opportunity. The link will go to my email, twatson934@bellsouth.net. MAKE SURE YOU SEND AN EMAIL TO TOM IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THE TEST AND/OR PRE-SESSIONS.
 - **Cost to take the course is:** \$60 for Baley Mob members, \$120 for non-members.
 - We will hold several beer judge exam training sessions at Mean King Brewing beginning on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM in January. There will be six 2-hour sessions plus one make-up session per the following schedule.
 - Jan 11, 25
 - Feb 8, 22
 - Mar 8, 22
 - Apr 12 as the make-up session
 - Apr 26 Exam
 - Payment for the course is due Jan 11th - \$60
 - Payment for the Tasting Exam due Feb 8th - \$40
 - The Online Exam is taken on your own and must be completed before the tasting exam. - The online entrance examinations also have a 3-for-2 option (three exams for the price of two) - \$20
 - <https://www.bjcp.org/exam-certification/exam-program-overview/online-exam/>
 - Additional information to come!
- Club brew for the Chattanooga Whiskey Barrel.
 - Belgian-style Strong Ale
 - Still working on details

Next Meeting - 12/16/2025 6:30 PM - Tanasi Brewing & Supplies.