

# BREW NEWS

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## Events

Great Nebraska Beer Festival  
8/26 Werner Park; Omaha

## Board Terms

New Members to be elected at the August Meeting. Submit your interest in becoming a Board Member for a 2 year term by submitting a nomination to current President, Tom Wilmoth no later than 8/1/17. Offices to be elected: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer



## New Guild Members:

The Guild would like to welcome the following new members who have joined.



**Important Dates**

- NCBG Annual Membership meeting 8/25/17 at Nebraska Brewing Company, Omaha

**For Sale**

- T-Shirts
- "Local" Tap Hangers
- Guild Maps
- Tin Tackers

Contact Colby for purchase for your brewery or for re-sale.

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**Something For Sale?**

Contact Colby if you have something for sale for posting in the next newsletter.

**Regulation News:**

From the Desk of Vanessa Silke (NCBG Lobbyist)  
The "come to rest" rule proposal is currently under legal review and has not been sent to the Gov. for signature.

**New Guild Supporter Members:**

The Guild would like to welcome the following new members who have joined.

LOCAL

KOLLMORGEN & ASSOCIATES



**Ty Steinkuhler**



**Events:**

**Craft Brewers Workshop**

**July 17, 2017 | 8:15am - 5:30pm**

## Nebraska Innovation Campus Lincoln, NE



### Session Topics

- **Microbiology in a Brewery**
  - Establishing a Micro Program
  - Troubleshooting Micro Contamination
  - Developing Good Hygiene Practices
- **Off-Flavor Identification**
  - A Guided Tasting of Commonly Found Beer Off-Flavors
- **Hands-On Laboratory Session and Demonstrations**
- **Facility Inspections**

<http://fpc.unl.edu/science-behind-the-craft> to register.

## Hops Field Day & Scouting Workshop

Hosted by Midwest Hop Producers and Nebraska Extension on Saturday, July 22, 2017. Come spend a day with us on the hop farm! The day includes hands on in-field scouting, major pests and disease, harvesting equipment display, Food Safety requirements and an update on the hops project spanning the state. Registration and a detailed agenda are available at <http://midwesthopproducers.com/workshop/>



## Server Training Essential:

Below is a great article from Cap Specialty courtesy of Brad Carlson on why alcohol server training and documenting it is so important within the Brewery industry focusing on the tap room/tasting room aspect.

[https://www.capspecialty.com/pdfs/CapSpecialty\\_Importance\\_of\\_Liquor\\_Liability\\_Training.pdf](https://www.capspecialty.com/pdfs/CapSpecialty_Importance_of_Liquor_Liability_Training.pdf)

## Product Recall Coverage?

Product Recall Coverage is designed to help manage threats to your product, brand, reputation, and financial sustainability. It's an exciting time in the craft brew industry, and as a Nebraska Craft Brewers Guild supporter, LMC Insurance & Risk Management is excited to be a part of it and is ready to help your business effectively address risk. Contact LMC's Chip Bryant or Kyle Brau to learn more.



## Beer Testing?

No matter what part of the production you are involved in, knowing your ingredients is key to a successful brew. Whether you need to know your water quality or validate the purity of your hops Midwest Labs can work with you. Contact us today for your testing needs.



## Keg Warranty?

"When acquiring cooperage, pay very careful attention to the origin of the manufacturer as well as any warranties that are offered on the kegs. Far too often this is overlooked for the sake of some small savings, and in the long term the brewery suffers. Keg Logistics offers kegs that come with a 30 year warranty backed by a very well established German manufacturer."



**Events:** Make sure to contact Colby with any upcoming events that can be posted to the website and social media.