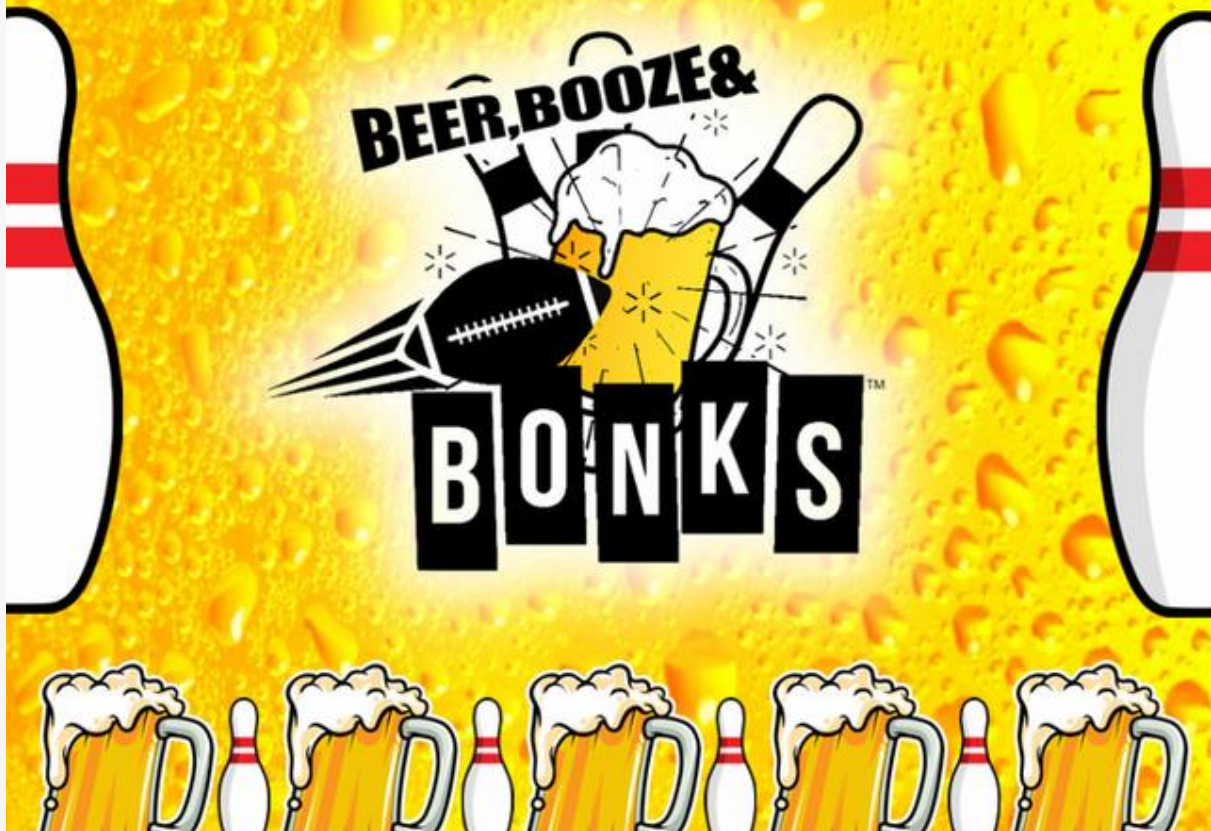


Samuel Adams Cincinnati Taproom 5 Year Anniversary Party



Our 5th Anniversary is this weekend, and you better believe we're throwing a party! Join us November 10th and 11th for free live music, vintage Utopias pours, and raffles. We'll be releasing draft and bottles of Double Barreltopias, an imperial stout aged in Utopias barrels and then brown sugar bourbon barrels, and Zeremonie, a sparkling Berliner Weisse with grape must. Vintage Utopias pours will be available by walk in or reserve your pour at SamAdamsCincy.com/Events. 513-412-3300

SATURDAY 11/11 3-9 PM



By The Gnarly Gnome

I love this time of year. We're rolling through fall, along with the fantastic beers and beer-centric events that it brings with it. I sure hope you know what that means... Beer, Booze, and Bonks is here! We've completed all of the planning for the festival and will have lots more to share with you over the next three pages. But you've been patient... so it's probably time to share twenty-two plus fifty-Five reasons why you should get your tickets as soon as possible!

What Is Beer, Booze and Bonks Anyways?

Simply put, Beer, Booze, and Bonks is a highly curated beer festival that ties drinking great beer with your friends with the incredible game of Fowling. (Fowling is a strange, incredibly fun combination of Bowling, Football, Beer Pong, and Cornhole that you really need to see to understand and appreciate fully.) The festival, which takes place on November 11th this year at the Fowling Warehouse over in Norwood, is a massive part of my fall. This is our third year putting it on, and I really think that this year will be the best yet. Beers, Seltzers, Canned Cocktails, and Ciders await your sampling. I'll definitely have been talking about the festival a lot more over the past months month, but for now – we've got some big news. My role is all about the beer (I'm the curator of that side of things), and if you haven't guessed... I've got a brewery list for you!

The Official 22 Brewery, Cidery, Seltzery, and Distillery List For Beer, Booze, and Bonks 2023

- **Turtle's Brew** If you haven't tried Turtle's Brew yet – I want to ensure that changes this year. These guys have been working their butts off to bring a unique whiskey/tea beverage to the market here in Cincinnati, and I have to tell you... I'm loving it way more than I thought I would. With several flavors that are designed to mimic cocktails in a much easier-to-drink form... you'll love 'em!
- **Northwood Cider** I've written about Cincinnati's first dedicated cidery a few times since it opened its doors last year and wanted to ensure we had them on hand at the festival. I think that cider plays a crucial role in the world of drinking – and if you're even a little cider-curious, you'll love getting to sample a few of their ciders!

- **Floral Beverages** I was just turned onto Floral recently via some industry friends. I was so interested in what they're doing with their CBD and THC beverages and RTD cocktails that it sounded like a great chance to get them into Beer, Booze, and Bonks to see if you would have as much fun with it as I am.
- **Sunshine Punch** I'm always looking for fun new beverages to bring into the fold with this festival, and when I heard about Sunshine Punch, it sounded EXACTLY like something that needed to be involved.
- **Fretboard** - Fretboard is the head-to-head smashing of craft beer and music that Cincinnati desperately needed. With a new taproom in Norwood, they are neighbors to the Fowling Warehouse and a must-have at the festival.
- **Listermann** If you're a Cincinnati craft beer fan, you've crossed paths with Listermann. You might not know it, but there isn't a brewery in the city that you can't tie back to this spot. They have built a reputation around craft beer and, more importantly, the beer community. This festival just makes sense for them.
- **16 Lots** If you didn't already know about 16 Lots, I hope you do now. The Mason Brewery has kicked things up a few notches with its new location in Newport and the addition of two new brewers, Josh Wilson and Chris Mitchell. Pay close attention...
- **Fifty West** Fifty West is OG. I could tell you stories for hours about memories that revolve around the Fifty West Brewpub, and I'd bet a solid penny-flip that you have a few yourselves. As time has progressed, so have the folks at this brewery, and I'm always thrilled to see what they have in store for us as drinkers.
- **March First (Astra)** SELTZER. I can't even begin to talk about the Cincinnati Seltzer world without talking a LOT about March First and their Astra Seltzer. You should know by now that there is no way I'd throw this festival without having their Astra on tap for you!
- **Canvus** I'm a creator, so when I heard about Canvus their mission to blend art and beverages my ears perked up. These folks understand the world that blends all of this stuff and with that... I had to bring them on board this year!
- **CinBev** If you are a Cincinnati beer drinker unfamiliar with Christian Moerlein, Little Kings, Hudepohl, or Schoenling... I think you're doing something wrong. This company now owns many historic Cincinnati brands, bringing them back slowly... and the right way!
- **Darkness** I love these guys. Darkness is a near-perfect picture of what craft breweries can be in 2023... they have slowly allowed themselves to grow without letting that growth control them on the beer side. Did I mention that I love them? I love 'em.
- **Wandering Monsters** This brewery brought a bunch of highly talented industry folks together and let them build a brewery around all the things that they thought craft beer was yearning for in today's market. That's a recipe for one of two things – chaotic BS or a great brewery. They're at Beer, Booze, and Bonks... so I'll let you guess how they fell.
- **Nine Giant** Under The Radar. No matter how many great beers these folks put out or how many people shout about them, their small brewpub will always fall under the radar. I think I'm okay with that, but it also means I have to shout about them when possible. Nine Giant is unique, and I'll say it now... I'll never be part of a beer festival without *trying* to get them involved.
- **HighGrain** High Grain is beautiful. They're one of the best examples of a place in this city where tradition collides head-to-head with modern craft beer. It's a hard road to travel, but they do it with pride. Their beer is excellent. Their personality is fantastic... Even if we can't get an episode of Cincy Brewcast scheduled (*Call me, guys), they **HAVE** to be at this festival.
- **Brink** As one of Cincinnati's most awarded breweries (and THE most awarded at GABF), these guys deserve to be at Beer, Booze, and Bonks. They'd get an invite even if they didn't win a single medal. I love what they do. I love who they are... if they're not at BBB, they said no.
- **Alexandria** I'm a sucker for a great brewery that combines traditional styles with "modern" craft beer – and that's 100% what Alexandria does. It gets even better when you take a snapshot of where and when they opened their doors – taking a risk on Alexandria when many folks said it wouldn't work. Spoiler... it did.
- **Narrow Path** Wait... you still haven't heard about Narrow Path? This might be your lucky day! If you take a brewery like Brink with all its medals and mash it up with a place still *under the radar*, that is what Narrow Path is. That's not going to be the story for long. These guys are creating too much of a ruckus to keep playing the "under the radar game" – but for now? Own it.
- **West Side** It takes a heck of a brewery to get me to say you make the best Double IPA – and these guys are it. It gets even more fun when I tell you that the DIPAs aren't why I belly up at West Side. Their lineup of traditional styles is amazing. A-Maz-Ing.
- **Fabled Brew Works** I'll give you a free pass if you haven't heard about Fabled. They're new. Once you try their beer, you'll see they're a perfect addition to Cincinnati craft beer and with that, the perfect addition to this festival, too.
- **Esoteric** - Esoteric has been on my list to get at Beer, Booze, and Bonks ever since our first year throwing the festival. This year, we finally made it happen, and I couldn't be more thrilled to share what these guys have been doing with all of you!
- **Sonder** - Sonder is one of a kind, a brewery that teeters along the line of a bigger distro brewery and one that focuses heavily on its own taproom. They straddle between a traditional style powerhouse and one that isn't afraid of playing with new trends. They're a great brewery and one that I'd be crazy if I didn't try to get them involved with this festival!

Get your tickets to this year's Beer, Booze, and Bonks festival here – and make sure you share it with your friends, because much like a game of Fowling, beer festivals are better. with friends!

It's been a long time and a ton of work to get to this point. Yes, if you're wondering, by a "ton of work," I mean that The Gnarly Gnome went to a lot of breweries and drank a lot of different beers to make sure that this was the best list we could put together. Not to toot our own horns or anything, but I think we nailed it this year. This list represents a beautiful blend of beer, spirits, seltzers, ciders, meads, and more, hand-curated to ensure it represents as much as possible.

With more beer than any other year we've thrown this festival... if you can't find something delicious here – I'm not sure you ever will! I'm proud of this, and I know you're going to enjoy Beer, Booze, and Bonks! [Don't forget to snag your tickets right here.](#) They'll be available at the door, but the price will increase!

The 2023 Beer List of 55

1. 16 Lots – Cincy Hammer – NE Pale Ale
 2. 16 Lots – Mexican Hot Chocolate Pastry Stout
 3. 16 Lots – Salted Caramel Pasty Stout
 4. Alexandria Brewing Company – Alexandriafest – Festbier
 5. Alexandria Brewing Company – Double Murk – Milk Stout
 6. Alexandria Brewing Company – Stolz – Pilsner
 7. Brink – Raison pour la Saison – Belgian Saison
 8. Brink – Zoomie – Imperial Coffee Stout
 9. Canvus – Canned Cocktail – TBD
 10. Canvus – Canned Cocktail – TBD
 11. Canvus – Canned Cocktail – TBD
 12. Christian Moerlein – Dunkel Lager
 13. Darkness – Big Cis 8 – Oated Lager
 14. Darkness – Ike, Ike Baby – Vanilla, Maple Brown Ale
 15. Esoteric Brewing – Dahlia – Brown Ale
 16. Esoteric Brewing – Odyssey – NE IPA
 17. Fabled Brew Works – Daniel Plainview – Tangerine Milkshake IPA
 18. Fabled Brew Works – Samwell Tartley – Blueberry Berliner Weisse
 19. Fifty West – Cloud Spotting – Blueberry & Lemon Sour
 20. Fifty West – Grand Re-Re-Opening – Hazy DIPA
 21. Fifty West – Mystery Machine – Kiwi Yuzu Sour
 22. Fretboard – Fretboard Light – Light American Lager
 23. Fretboard – Cool Meditation – Bourbon Barrel Aged Peanut Butter Stout
 24. Fretboard – Drummer Boy – Winter Warmer
 25. Floral CBC and THC Beverages – TBD
 26. Floral CBC and THC Beverages – TBD
 27. Floral CBC and THC Beverages – TBD
 28. HighGrain – Fire Scout – American IPA
 29. HighGrain – Isar Weiss – Hefeweizen
 30. Listermann – Creamsicle Hydromel – Session Mead
 31. Listermann – Hops Gonna Give It To Ya – NE IPA
 32. Listermann – Operation Flintlock – Coffee Stout
 33. March First – Astra Red Cream Soda – Seltzer
 34. March First – Astra Apple Fritter – Seltzer
 35. Narrow Path – TBD
 36. Narrow Path – TBD
 37. Nine Giant – TBD
 38. Nine Giant – TBD
 39. Northwood Cider – 1903 Dry Cider
 40. Northwood Cider – Cherry Lime Cider
 41. Northwood Cider – Pumpkin Chai Cider
 42. Schoenling – Little Kings – Cream Ale
 43. Sonder – Fresh Picks, Lemon Meringue Sour Ale – Fruited Sour
 44. Sonder – Jeff's Jams v5 – Spicy West Coast IPA
 45. Sunshine Punch
 46. Turtle's Brew – Cherry Lime Tea
 47. Turtle's Brew – Lemonade Tea
 48. Turtle's Brew – Orange Vanilla Tea
 49. Turtle's Brew – Raspberry Peach Tea
 50. Turtle's Brew – Strawberry Mint Tea
 51. Wandering Monsters – M&M Huldra – Blonde Ale with M&Ms
 52. Wandering Monsters/Fremont Brewing – Monsters Matter – Hazy Double IPA
 53. West Side – Cold IPA
 54. West Side – DIPA
 55. Woodburn – Solo – Coffee Blonde
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Operation Flintlock 6th Anniversary is here. Visit the link below to watch a video about our incredible partnership with the 4th Marine Division, Vets & Brews, and Honor Bus.

<https://www.facebook.com/ListermannBrewing/videos/715459643839171>



Schedule of Events:

12:00 pm - Doors open

12:30 pm - National Anthem

12:35 pm - Vets and Brews intro

12:45 pm - Jason Foust to make a toast for all service men and women

The [Forking Pierogi](#) will be here slinging their delicious, gourmet pierogis from 12:00 pm-6:00 pm!

More about Operation Flintlock: This series of delicious, low ABV stouts is a collab with the 4th Marines Division stationed just down the road from the brewery. Operation Flintlock came to fruition after Jason Foust from the 4th Marine Division visited our taproom and suggested brewing a beer to honor those who have so generously served our country. "Operation Flintlock" was the codename for the first battle the 4th Marine Division fought in during WWII, the Battle of Roi Namur. This special release is aligned with Veteran's day and also marks the kick-off of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots drive in our taproom. In addition to toy collection boxes, 10% of the proceeds from Operation Flintlock will be donated to Toys for Tots.

Here are this year's highly anticipated Operation Flintlock variants:

- **Operation Flintlock**
- **Operation Flintlock | Peanut Butter**
- **Operation Flintlock | Hazelnut Irish Cream**
- **Operation Flintlock | Coffee Blonde**

Vets & Brews

For the second year in a row, we are thrilled to partner with [Vets & Brews](#)! Vets & Brews collects \$10 donations on its website to buy veterans a beer at local craft breweries. A portion of those donations also goes to [Patriots Landing](#), a local non-profit in NKY who is the sole supplier of Veteran burial flag boxes to Arlington National Cemetery.

A flag box made by Patriots Landing will be available in the taproom to collect cash donations, which are tallied up quarterly and used to pre-pay for the beers we offer to any veteran visiting our taproom.

THIS SATURDAY | 4PM-MIDNIGHT

FIFTY WEST & GREAT LAKES Brew 'N Que

ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ & RARE BEERS

This is the final Event at our Brewpub on Wooster Pike



All You Can Eat BBQ

An array of smoked meats, familiar sides, house-made sauces, and desserts. Your ticket grants you as much as your belly can bare!

Vegetarian options available

Rare Beers & Familiar Favorites

A combination of draft beers from Fifty West and Great Lakes available. 8 beer tickets means (8) 8oz pours of the best in Ohio. That's a whole growler of beer!

DD tickets available for purchase



Live Music

Join us from 5pm-9pm for a live musical performance! Our guest musicians will provide the perfect ambiance to savor your favorite brews and share memorable moments with friends.

Private Cozy Space

By purchasing a ticket, you are granted exclusive access to our historic Brewpub for the night along with your fellow patrons. Enjoy it's charm, cozy ambiance, comfortable atmosphere, and fire pits!



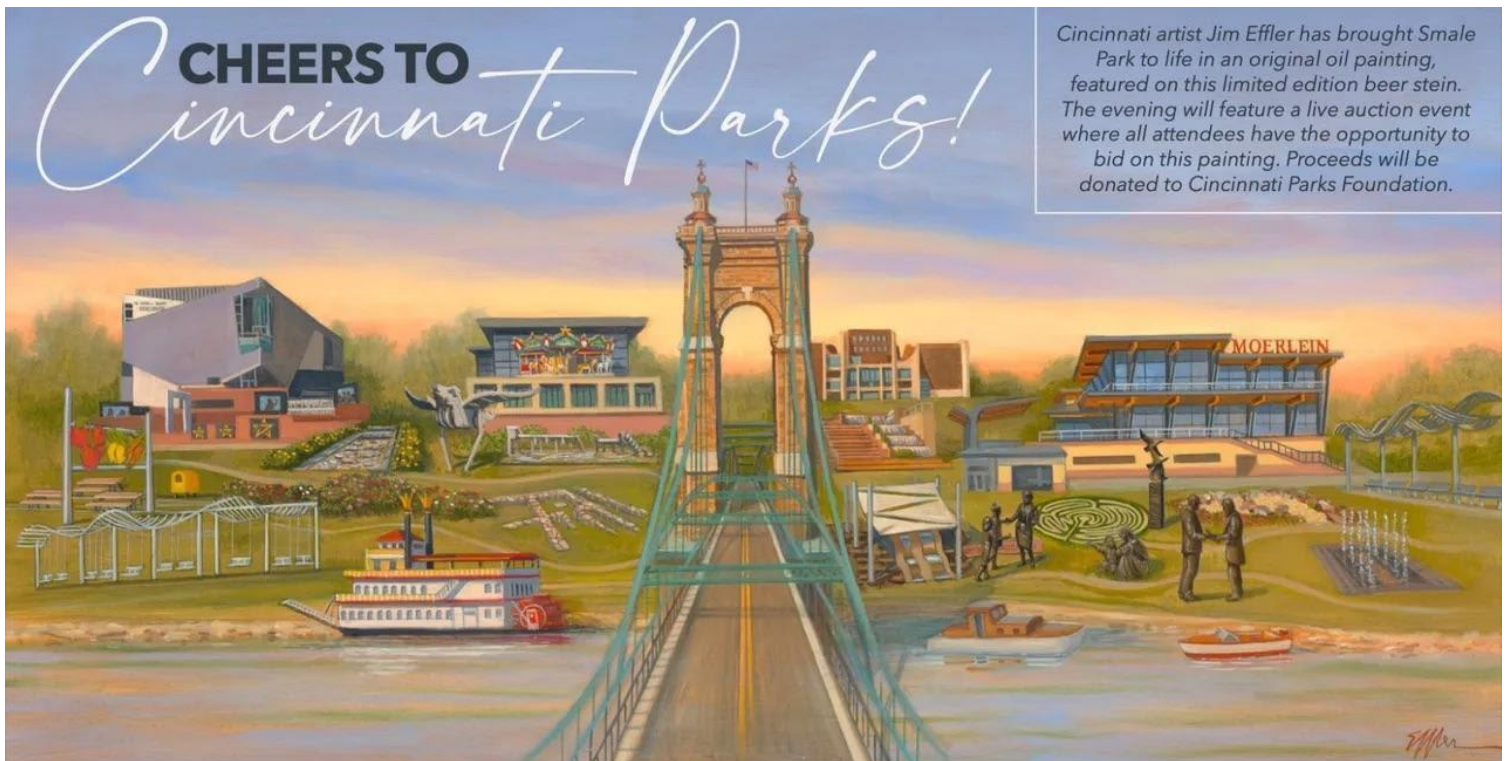
When: November 11th | 4pm-Midnight

Where: Fifty West Brewpub 7668 Wooster Pike Cincinnati, OH 45227

**2023 Menu: BBQ: Pulled Pork, Brisket, Wings, Pork Belly, Tofu Ribs (Veg)
Sides: Mac N Cheese (Veg), Collard Greens, Cornbread (Veg), Baked Beans
Cole Slaw (Veg), Saratoga Chips (Veg)
Desserts: Great Lakes Bread Pudding (Veg)**



Support Cincy Parks and Enjoy a Complimentary Mug Club Membership!



Cincinnati artist Jim Effler has brought Smale Park to life in an original oil painting, featured on this limited edition beer stein. The evening will feature a live auction event where all attendees have the opportunity to bid on this painting. Proceeds will be donated to Cincinnati Parks Foundation.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2023 • 6-9PM

Moerlein Lager House • 115 Joe Nuxhall Way
Garage parking at Central Riverfront Parking, 124 Mehring Way East, 45202

Your ticket includes drink tickets, light bites, a limited edition beer stein featuring Smale Riverfront Park that includes a Free Moerlein Lager House mug Club membership, and a chance to win a Jim Effler original painting in a live auction.



\$125/individual ticket
\$240/couple
RSVP before 11/5/23



Join us on November 15, 2023, Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. for Cheers to Cincinnati Parks & Beer Stein Launch benefitting the Cincinnati Parks Foundation! Your ticket includes drink tickets, light bites, a limited-edition beer stein featuring Smale Riverfront Park, and a chance to win a Jim Effler original painting in a live auction conducted that evening. **1 ticket for \$125, 2 tickets are available at \$240.** Each additional ticket is available at \$120.

Ticket payment will automatically renew your 2024 Moerlein Mug Club membership!