



# FROTH

July 2017

## Calendar

### August 5

Mead Day

### August 9

Beer and Sweat  
Competition Entry  
Deadline

### August 11-12

Kentucky State Fair  
Homebrew Competition

### August 11

New South Brew Judging  
Entry Deadline

### August 12

New South Brew Off  
Competition

### August 14

BOCK meeting at  
West Sixth

### August 19

Beer and Sweat Keg-only  
Competition

### September 1

Lexington Fest of Ales

### September 9

Mirror Twin  
Twingrass Brew Off



## Winter is Coming!

Mirror Twin was abuzz with BOCKers on July 10th as we descended like a beer-thirsty and pizza-hungry swarm of locusts looking to talk about and drink beer. In-house eatery Rolling Oven was on point and delivered tasty pizzas as usual. Twin has an open invite to BOCK members to come in and brew a batch of beer on their large system. If you are interested speak with Derek or Doug at Mirror Twin.

### Email Spam Issues



BOCK club emails may be getting eaten by the [SPAM](#) filters in your Inbox, particularly if you use gmail, yahoo or some other web-based email client. Please be sure to check your SPAM folders for any important information from BOCK officers. You don't want to miss that awesome thing that everyone else will know about but you.

### Mead Day

Mead Day is August 5th! To celebrate, BOCK member Justin LeVaughn has organized a mead making class and honey varietal tasting. This



# Announcements

will take place at Lexington Beerworks in the upstairs room from 12-3pm on August 5th. Chris Vandergrift and Ben Hoh will also be bringing some homebrewed mead for a demonstration. Justin is also coordinating a bulk honey buy. Check out the [event details on Facebook](#).

## **New South Brew Off**

The New South Brew Off by the Clarksville Carboys in Clarksville, TN is now closed to entries, but judge and steward registration is still open. John Spicer and Ben Hoh are heading to Clarksville on August 12th to help judge. If you are interested in judging and coming along please let Ben or John know. You can [register to judge at the website](#).

## **Kentucky State Fair**

Entry registration is now closed for The Kentucky State Fair homebrewing competition. Judging for the competition will take place on Aug 11-12 in Louisville, KY in the south wing conference center of the KY Expo Center. Rockhouse Brewery will be accepting entries until close of business on August 6th. Details on submission guidelines can be [found here](#). Keep an eye on the [BOCK Facebook group](#) for details on a carpool to Louisville for BOCK judges.

## **Brews and Sweat**

The annual Beer and Sweat competition, the nation's largest keg-only homebrew competition, takes place at the Marriott near Northern Kentucky Airport (CVG) on August 19th. If you are looking to get some experience judging or need the BJCP points to level-up, here's a great opportunity. [Judging registration is open now](#). Entry registrations are also still open until 8/9 if you want to participate. Just know that participants must be on-site on day of competition with their keg and full setup for tapping and dispensing.

## **Twingrass Brew Off with Mirror Twin**

Doug, brewer with [Mirror Twin](#), was on hand last meeting to announce Mirror Twin's first ever homebrew competition. Dubbed the Twingrass



Brew Off, the competition will be held on-site at the brewery on September 9th. The overarching Kentucky theme is extended to the beers brewed, as entries will be expected to pay homage to our great commonwealth in some way. There will be an entry fee of \$20 which will be paid on the day of the competition. Included with the entry fee is



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your base malt, a choice of either Maris Otter, pilsner and wheat, a pizza lunch from Rolling Oven, a complimentary beer from Mirror Twin and prizes for the top three winners. Brewers will be expected to bring their full brewing systems, yeast and hops of choice, as well as any specialty grains needed to complete the recipe. Contact [doug@mirrortwinbrewing.com](mailto:doug@mirrortwinbrewing.com) to enter and to let him know what base malt you would like to use.

### **Jockey Box**

BOCK has a club Jockey Box, a portable tap system, that is available to member to borrow if needed for events. Just contact Ben Hoh to inquire about it.



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### **Froth Feedback and Ideas**

Have anything you would like to see in Froth, like Brewing tips, cautionary tales or a great starter recipe? I would love to include them.

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