



Rock House Rules

Thanks to Rock House for hosting BOCK's March meeting. With frisbee golf, cornhole, bocce and ping pong at your disposal, Rock House's brewery taproom has become one of the funnest places in town to have a beer. Not to mention board games in their namesake taproom. So bring your competitive spirit and your thirst and come out and have beer and a game with some friends. Did you miss out on Jeff Kirkner's and Josh Stitzer's winning beer from the inaugural Rock House and Nate's Coffee competition, Hi Ho Cherry Oh? Not so fast - there are still a couple kegs remaining, so stop in to Rock House soon!

Be sure to not miss out on your second chance to be a winner. Rock House and Nate's Coffee are doing it again this year on the first Saturday of craft beer week on May 13th. So strain that brain to choose a style that isn't a Porter, Stout, Cream Ale, or Brown Ale to brew with coffee. Look for signup information coming soon. Thanks again to Rock House for this fun opportunity.

We Do Need Some Stinking Badges

You've probably noticed the name badges at the meetings for a while now. If you are a paid member please remember to grab yours when you walk in to each meeting. These will be used to identify paid and voting members when motions are put to a vote. If you know you have paid and do not have a badge, please see Treasurer Ben Shelton to confirm payment and badge status.

Calendar

April 9

BOCK Meeting, Location TBD

April 12

Hammerdown Turn-in deadline at Rock House

April 21

Hammerdown Competition at Braxton Brewing

April 29

Barrel Fill at Chad Shive's House

May 11-20

Lexington Craft Beer Week

May 5

W6 ProAm Bottle (3) Deadline

May 5

AHA Big Brew Day at Dirk's House

May 26

Registration Deadline/Turn-in for Bluegrass Cup

NHC Shipping

Time is running out to get any beers you have entered in the NHC to officers so they can be bulk-shipped to the judging location. If you have beer entered into the National Homebrew Competition please reach out to Ben Hoh or Ryan Smallery to coordinate shipping if possible.

Hammerdown

The Hammerdown Brewcup, put on by the Northern Kentucky Homebrewers Guild and sponsored by Braxton is taking place on April 21 at Braxton Brewery. Entries are accepted through April 13th, or until the limit is reached. BOCK is coordinating a mule run of submissions to Braxton on the deadline date. BOCK members can drop off their entries at Rock House Brewery until April 12th to be included in the bulk delivery. Thanks to Jon, Merna, and Kevin at Rockhouse for helping out! This is also a great judging or stewarding opportunity for those interested.

Barrel Fill Progress

BOCK's annual barrel fill project is moving along. The brewing slots for the two barrels are now full; one with a RIS and the other with an Old Ale. The barrels themselves will both be filled on April 29. There is planning underway for filling the RIS barrel

with a freshly brewed Barleywine and to refill the Old Ale barrel with a sour, so contact John if you're interested. For details on the barrel fill project, check out the thread on the [BOCK forum](#), or email John Spicer.

West Sixth ProAm

The West Sixth ProAm took place on Saturday, March 24th at West Sixth. This event is likely the largest on-site brewing competition in the state, with 30+ brewers on site at W6. And it's a rollicking good time. Thanks to West Sixth for putting on another fantastic event. And thanks to the brewers who braved the weather to come out. The winner will be announced during Craft Beer Week on May 16th and will have their beer scaled up and tapped at the brewery later in the year. The last three year's winners have been BOCK members. Let's keep that streak alive!

Bluegrass Cup

BOCK's annual homebrew competition takes place on June 9 at the Four Points by Sheraton off Newtown Pike in Lexington. The entry website is now officially open, so head to <http://bluegrass-cup.bockbrew.com/> to enter your beers and sign up to judge or steward. Please email John Spicer with any questions.



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