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Calendar

June 11

BOCK Meeting @ Mirror Twin
7 PM

June 16

Rock House/Nate's Coffe entries
due (3 bottles)

June 25

Suds and Science at West Sixth,
7 PM

July 9

BOCK Meeting @ Blue Stallion
7 PM

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Blue Stallion Lager Challenge
Winner Announcement

August 10

KY State Fair Homebrew
Competiton

August 18

Beer & Sweat
Northern Kentucky

Holy Saison Batman!

Holy Saison Tasting Beerman

If you attended the last BOCK meeting you were given a rare opportunity to taste a saison in six parts. West Sixth split a saison six ways using six different yeasts, allowing you to experience the nuance of each strain compared to the other. Yeast Varieties included Flanders Specialty Ale, Wallonian Farmhouse, Saison Blend, Saison Blend II, Wallonian Farmhouse III and Northeastern Abbey. Thank you to W6 for making this available to us for the meeting.

West Sixth Brew-off Winner!

Speaking of the awesomeness that is W6, during Craft Beer Week the winner of the annual West Sixth Brew-off was announced. Congratulations to Adam Stitzer for taking the prize with a Brett Saison. Be on the lookout for the tapping of this beer later this summer.

Big Brew Day at Dirk's

Thanks again to Dirk Franzen for again hosting Big Brew Day. In 1988, after lobbying by The American Homebrewers Association (AHA), Congress designated May 7 as National Homebrew Day. The AHA created Big Brew Day as an annual event to celebrate National Homebrew Day around the world. AHA Big Brew Day is held each year on the first Saturday in May. Everyone please thank Dirk for representing the club and keeping this event going. Any volunteers for hosting next year?

Barrel Fill

The BOCK Barrel Fill project is entering the second phase of the year. Last year's barrels have been emptied and are ready for another go. Spots are still available to brew for the next round, which will be a Barleywine and a Flander Red. Email John Spicer at eventcoordinator@bockbrew.com to get in on this brew. Barrels are being filled on June 26th. Be on the lookout for the recently emptied barrel beers to start winning

competitions. If you entered and win anything with a BOCK barrel beer please let some officers know so we can recognize you and the beer.

Winner's Circle

Several BOCK members have scored some hardware from recent competitions. Check out the list of brewers that are killing it these days. To see BOCK winners from years past check out the full list hosted by lexbeerscene.com.

<http://lexbeerscene.com/BOCKAwards.pdf>

2018 West Sixth Brewoff

- Adam Stitzer - Brett Saison

2018 National Homebrew Competition First Round

- Dirk Franzen - 1st Place - British Pale Ale, ESB
- Dirk Franzen - 1st Place - Strong American Ale, Imperial IPA

2018 Bluegrass Cup

- Ben Hoh - 1st Place Best in Show - European Sour Ale, Flanders Red
- Brandon Peterson / Tim Schmidt - 2nd Place BOS - Doppelbock
- Ben Shelton - Honorable Mention - BOCK RIS
- Ben Hoh - 1st Place - BOCK Flanders Red Ale
- Ben Shelton - 1st Place - Specialty Wood-Aged Beer

- Brandon Peterson - 1st Place - Doppelbock
- Chris Barnes / Chuck Anderson - 1st Place - Fruit Beer: Lime Saison
- Derek Caskey - 1st Place - California Common
- Dirk Franzen - 1st Place - Strong Bitter
- Ryan Smalley - 1st Place - Specialty IPA
- Sam Franklin - 1st Place - Spice/Herb/Veg: Chipotle Porter
- Ben Hoh - 2nd Place - Fruit Beer: Blackberry Gose
- Ben Shelton - 2nd Place - Altbier
- Ben Shelton - 2nd Place - Saison
- Brandon Peterson - 2nd Place - English IPA
- Clay Bunn - 2nd Place - Spice/Herb/Veg: Cerveza Feliz
- Dirk Franzen - 2nd Place - Specialty Smoked Beer
- Harck Pickett - 2nd Place - Oud Bruin
- Jim Lokovich - 2nd Place - Double IPA
- Joel Wheeler - 2nd Place - Wild Specialty Beer
- Ryan Smalley - 2nd Place - Russian Imperial Stout
- Ryan Smalley - 2nd Place - American IPA
- Sam Franklin - 2nd Place - Specialty IPA: Black IPA
- Keith Rodenhauser - 3rd Place - Specialty IPA: Tropical Milkshake IPA
- Ben Shelton - 3rd Place - American Brown Ale
- Brandon Garrett - 3rd Place - American Strong Ale
- Calvin Cahall - 3rd Place - Irish Red Ale
- Keith Rodenhauser - 3rd Place - Belgian Strong Dark Ale
- [See all the Bluegrass Cup Winners Here](#)



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