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If you would like to submit an article or have something that you would like to see included,

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Local Homebrew Competition Dates

October 17, 2015- Oktobersbest Homebrew Competition, Covington, KY

Deadline: 10/10/2015, \$7 per entry

Contact: Tim McKee, timckee@aol.com

November 7, 2015 - Son of Brewzilla, Middleburg Heights, OH

Deadline: 10/31/2015, \$8 for 1st entry, \$6 for each subsequent entry

Note: entry limit of 400 has been reached

Contact: Greg Irving, gs_irving@yahoo.com

November 7, 2015 - Music City Brewoff, Nashville, TN

Deadline: 10/25/2015, \$7 per entry

Contact: Justin Martineau, j.noparty@gmail.com

November 14, 2015 - Beer for Boobs, Zanesville, OH

Deadline: 10/31/2015, \$6 per entry

Contact: Bill Bopp, <mailto:bill.bopp@att.net>

November 21, 2015 - Butler Homebrew BASH - Butler, PA

Deadline 11/7/2015, \$7 for 1st entry, \$5 for each subsequent entry

Contact: Nate Banks, natebanks7@aol.com

December 5, 2015 - HOPOff Homebrew Competition-Stouts
Grove City, OH

Deadline: 10/1/2015, \$10 per entry

Contact: Greg Sott, greg@hopyard62.com

January 30th, 2016 - Appalachian Homebrewers Bash,
Johnson City, TN

Deadline 1/10/2016, entry is free

Contact: Travis Woodall, info@positiveapproachgroup.com

August 2016 - Suds on the Shore, Ludington, MI

Details TBD

Full Calendar of BJCP/AHA Sanctioned Competitions

<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/pages/competitions/aha-bjcp-sanctioned-competition/calendar>



Calendar of Events

October 2015

2015 BOCK Summer/Fall Picnic

Saturday, October 17th, 5:00

The Caldwell's Farm, Millersburg, KY

Kentucky State Fair Wrap-up Event

(for 2015 Homebrew KSF judges and stewards)

October 22, 2015

Apocalypse BrewWorks, Louisville, KY

November 2015

November BOCK Meeting

Monday November 9 , 7:00 PM

Location: Blue Stallion Brewing Co.

Thanksgiving BOCK potluck dinner

Saturday, November 14

Location: The Klings'

December 2015

December BOCK Meeting

Monday December 14 , 7:00 PM

Location: West Sixth Brewing Company

For more event information, go to <http://www.lexbeerscene.com>

Meeting Minutes –October 12, 2015



The weather was on the cool side, so this past Monday was a perfect evening to hang out with a congregation of fellow homebrewers in the cavernous Ethereal brewery on Manchester Street. Lexington's newest brewery proved to be an excellent location to both try a few of Ethereal's libations (Dmango Unchained, anyone?), as well as participate in a spirited discussion about the effects of long term aging on a double IPA. Kudos to Ethereal for providing the space, be sure to stop by and thank Andrew, Brandon et al.

The next BOCK meeting will be 7:00 PM Monday, November 9th at Blue Stallion Brewing Company, 610 W. 3rd Street.

The event culminated in the return of BOCK President and Brewmigo Harck Pickett, who gave the announcements:

- 1) The Caldwells are again hosting the BOCK Summer/Fall/21st Birthday Picnic, which will be held **this Saturday**, October 17th starting at 5:00 at their farm in Millersburg. Be prepared to come out (along with your significant other) to this potluck event. BOCK will again provide the meat. And remember to bring a tent or other camping equipment, and to prepare for the cold - Millersburg is a decent drive from Lexington, and usually the picnic lasts well into the night. Also remember to sign up your side dish at [the BOCK forum](#).
- 2) The 2015 Iron Mash is in the books, but for the judging. Be sure to bring 4 bottles of your elixir to the November meeting so that it can be contemplated and evaluated for the purpose of naming the 2015 BOCK Iron Mash victor.
- 3) BOCK memberships for the remainder of 2015 and all year 2016 are available for \$25 per person (\$35 for couples) and can be paid on the website through the [Paypal link](#). BOCK Membership includes a 10% discount on homebrew supplies at Beerworks, Liquor Barn, and Bottom of the Barrel. Membership will also get you a tasting glass and the opportunity to participate in the many BOCK events and functions, such as the Bluegrass Cup and Iron Mash competitions, various picnics, Thanksgiving dinners, and the monthly meetings. And once a month you get this newsletter from me! Contact [Kevin](#) for details.
- 4) There was interest expressed for a BJCP tasting class, in preparation for a BJCP tasting exam. [Click here](#) if you're either interested in joining the class (there will be a fee, TBD), or if you are a BJCP judge and you are interested in helping out with the tasting sessions. Ben is tentatively offering to host!
- 5) There will be a brewday at Pine Meadows on November 8th, which is the day after Learn-to-Homebrew Day. Please [contact Joel](#) for more details.
- 6) Another Bulk Malt Purchase is complete. All malt has been received and accounted for. Thanks for participating!
- 7) BOCK officer election will be held at the December meeting at West Sixth. Treasurer, Event Coordinator, and Scribe positions are open, and there is already interest in both Treasurer and Event coordinator. If you are interested in taking on any of these roles for 2016, please contact an officer.
- 8) December's meeting will also host the annual BOCK white elephant gift exchange. Be on the lookout for gifts with a nominal value of around \$20 if you wish to participate.
- 9) There are 8-10 people who were interested in ordering one of the BOCK T-shirts. If you

are interested, click on [this link](#). They are \$12 each and will be the same design and color as last order.

- 10) Ryan Smalley is looking into getting BOCK work shirts made. They look to be \$25 to \$35 each. More details at the November meeting.
- 11) In an effort to get BOCK more involved in competitions, we are looking to nominate a few competitions in the region to boost the BOCK presence at. The goal would be to increase BOCK's entries in regional competitions by improving access for our members. Click [this link](#) to add your \$.02.
- 12) Ethereal yeastmeister (and fellow BOCK member) Josh Martinez is working on gathering indigenous yeast from interesting areas around Lexington. Please check out the posting on the [Ethereal Facebook page](#) if you are interested in collecting the yeast. Josh has kits to make the process simple.

...and keep brewing!

John