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New Officers and Dirty Santa Highlight December Meeting at West 6th

As is becoming custom, West Sixth Brewing hosted BOCK for its annual Holiday Gift Exchange (and December meeting) on December 12. New officers were elected, members paid dues (along with several new members joining up), and a rousing Dirty Santa gift exchange was played, marking a busy and fun December meeting. Thanks as usual to [West Sixth](#) for hosting us! Stop by the tap room when you're in the area and pick up a pint or fill your growler.

Next month's meeting will be held at [Blue Stallion](#) on Monday, January 9.

Primary Fermenter Harck Pickett gave the announcements:

1. BOCK member and Mirror Twin brewer Doug Price was on hand to talk about Mirror Twin's homebrewers program. Once a month, a homebrewer will come to Mirror Twin to brew his or her recipe on the brewery's equipment. That beer will then be featured in Mirror Twin's tap room. If you're interested, please [email Doug](#)!
2. Greg Leimer from Lexington Beerworks let the group know that a part time position is available in Beerworks' homebrew shop. It's a perfect job for anyone who loves to talk about brewing. He hopes to find someone who can work two days a week with emphasis on Saturday and Sunday. Please [email Greg](#) if you're interested.

3. Primary Fermenter Harck Pickett's reign as leader of BOCK has sadly come to an end (boo!), but Secondary Fermenter Ben Hoh has ascended the throne (yay!). Please join me in thanking Harck for his service to the group. Thanks to Ben, too, for his years as Secondary and upcoming tenure as Primary.
4. Since Ben has stepped up, the role of Secondary Fermenter was left open. Ryan Smalley volunteered to take on the job, and was unanimously elected. Ryan has done a fantastic job as Event Coordinator and has the experience needed to lead BOCK as Secondary. Thanks for your service, Ryan, and thanks for stepping up!
5. This meant there was another vacancy, of course, but luckily John Spicer volunteered to become BOCK's Event Coordinator and was immediately elected unanimously. John will be a wonderful Event Coordinator, as he has lots of experience as a BOCK officer, most recently as Scribe.
6. Speaking of which, the position of Scribe was also left vacant because Joel Wheeler is stepping down after one year on the job. Chuck Anderson graciously offered to take up the pen and was unanimously confirmed as the next Scribe. Thanks a lot, Chuck!
7. Finally, BOCK held its annual Dirty Santa gift exchange. Lucky BOCKers unwrapped or stole a number of generous gifts such as homebrewing equipment, gift cards, and rare beer. Thanks to everyone who participated!
8. On a personal note, this will be my last newsletter after a year as BOCK Scribe. It has been a pleasure to work with all of the other BOCK officers and members, and I'm excited to be a part of the group as it continues to grow and move forward. Thanks to all of you for reading!

Joel



Calendar of Events

January

January BOCK Meeting

Monday, January 9, 7:00pm

[Blue Stallion Brewing](#)

Hop Yard 62 HOP Off Home Brew Contest – Porter

Grove City, OH

Deadline: January 7, 2016

Competition Date: January 14, 2017

[Event Details](#)

February

February BOCK Meeting

Monday, February 13, 7:00pm

TBA

Keep on Brewing!

