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The Newsletter of the Brewers of Central Kentucky

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## Beerworks' Patio Makes for Merry May Meeting

Lexington Beerworks' patio was the perfect location for this month's BOCK meeting, where brewers gathered in the nice weather to share their latest creations. Many thanks to Beerworks for allowing us to take over the downstairs area. The next time you're nearby, stop in and have a beer and some food!

The next BOCK meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup> at [Life Brewpub](#) at 2628 Richmond Rd. in Lexington.

Primary Fermenter Harck Pickett gave the announcements:

1. If you haven't already volunteered to help with the BOCK Bluegrass Cup, please do! [Sign up](#) to judge or steward – both are still needed!
2. The dropoff location for Bluegrass Cup entries is [Blue Stallion](#), and the deadline is June 1. Get your entries in today!
3. Thanks go to Chris Barnes and Ryan Smalley for an all-new design for the medals to be handed out at the competition! Thanks to Chris also for the new poster design.
4. Bluegrass Cup catering fixture Ruth Babbitt will again be providing Bluegrass Cup attendees with some amazing food. Loads of thanks go to Ruth for keeping everyone full!

5. In non-Bluegrass Cup news, the date for the extraction of the latest bourbon barrel brews is June 5 at 9:00. If you brewed the Scotch ale or robust porter to add to the barrel, please plan to come to Chad Shive's house to collect your deposit.
6. Justin Rowland will sadly be stepping down as Keeper of the Cash as his family is packing up and moving on from Lexington. Thanks a lot for your service, Justin! Justin's shoes will be hard to fill, but if you're interested in becoming his successor, please volunteer!
7. Justin would also like to express his appreciation for everyone's patience as he attempts to get the club's paperwork in order. It is an ongoing effort, and your patience is appreciated. He will soon be reaching out to those who do not have a 2016 membership form on file. If you have not yet renewed your membership and wish to do so, please contact Justin at [treasurer@bockbrew.com](mailto:treasurer@bockbrew.com).
8. The Hammerdown Brewcup, the homebrewing competition sponsored by Braxton Brewing and the Northern Kentucky Homebrewers Guild, was well represented by BOCK. Congratulations go out to Chris Barnes and Chuck Anderson, John Spicer, Jeff Kirkner, Keith Rodenhauer, Ryan Smalley, Jim Miller, Marc Boyd, Ben Hoh, and Greg Pulver – they all won medals in the competition.
9. Congratulations also go out to BOCK members Ryan Smalley and Jeff Kirkner for their entries in the National Homebrew Competition's first round. Jeff won third place in porters for his Baltic porter, and Ryan won first place in both American IPA and pilsner, and third place in Belgian ale.



## Local Homebrew Competition Dates

**June 11, 2016** – [BOCK Bluegrass Cup](#), Lexington, KY

Deadline: 06/01/2016

Dropoff location: Blue Stallion Brewing, Lexington, KY

**August 12, 2016** - [Kentucky State Fair Homebrew Competition](#), Louisville, KY

Deadline: 07/01/2016

# Calendar of Events

## June

### **BOCK Bluegrass Cup**

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Alltech Shrewsbury Hall, Lexington, KY

<http://bluegrass-cup.bockbrew.com/>

### **June BOCK Meeting**

Monday, June 13, 2016

[Life Brewpub](#), Lexington, KY

## Update from the Keeper of the Cash

### **Current Bank Balance:**

Bank: \$5648.34

PayPal: \$649.28

### **New members since March:**

John Hilliard

Tim Klarer

Sean Wertz

Christopher Zajic

Welcome to BOCK!

