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Mirror Twin Hosts BOCK's November Meeting

A big thank you goes to Mirror Twin Brewing, which hosted the brewers of BOCK at its November meeting on Monday the 14th. Derek De Franco, one of Mirror Twin's owners, was on hand to welcome the group and answer questions. Thanks for hosting, Derek! Pick up a beer and a pizza the next time you're at Mirror Twin and help support Lexington's growing number of craft breweries.

Next month's meeting and holiday party will be December 12 at [West Sixth](#).

Primary Fermenter Harck Pickett gave the announcements:

1. Thanks and congrats to Derek and Mirror Twin – the beer and hospitality were great!
2. Derek announced that once a month, Mirror Twin would like to collaborate with a homebrewer to brew a beer. Derek started as a homebrewer and said he wants to involve other homebrewers in order to share the process of brewing a large-scale batch. If you're interested, contact Derek (see the [website](#) or [Facebook page](#)).
3. Also on hand was Kevin Richey, one of the owners of Rock House Brewing. Kevin said that Rock House's grand opening will be December 17 from 11am to midnight. See [Facebook](#) for more info.
4. Please make plans to come to the next BOCK meeting for the holiday gift exchange. The meeting is at 7:00 on

December 12 at West Sixth. If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a homebrewing- or craft beer-related gift that is worth \$20 or less. All the gifts will be placed together, and meeting attendees will draw numbers to determine the gift selection order. When your number is called, you have the option of selecting a new gift to unwrap, or to steal another person's gift. It's a lot of fun, so come on out!

5. Officer elections will also take place at next month's meeting. Ben Hoh will become Primary Fermenter (yay!) after Harck Pickett steps down (boo!). This means that the Secondary Fermenter position will be open and will need to be filled. If you're interested, please consider throwing your hat in the ring for the job. It's a lot of fun and isn't a lot of work.
6. We also need a new Scribe – Joel Wheeler would like to step down in order to spend more time with his family. If you are able to form complete sentences, you are qualified for the position! Joel can help you get set up and can walk you through the process of putting together the monthly newsletter. Please see an officer if you're interested!
7. Another reason to come to next month's meeting: Iron Mash entries are due. If you participated in this year's Iron Mash, please bring two labeled bottles to be judged.
8. Congratulations to BOCK members Ryan Smalley and Justin Rowland, whose award-winning beers were brewed at Louisville breweries last month. Ryan brewed his Quad at Apocalypse, and Justin/BOCK's Scotch Ale was brewed at Goodwood. Please watch your email for release dates and plan to make the trip to Louisville to give them a try.
9. Congrats to Keith Rodenhauer for winning second place overall at the Music City Brewoff in Nashville! His Tart and Salty IPA took first in the American Wild Ale category, and second overall.
10. If you'd like to save some money on next year's dues, consider renewing before the December meeting. Pay just \$20 (individual) or \$30 (family), instead of \$25/\$35. Members receive a cool BOCK tasting glass, 10% off homebrew supplies, and many other perks! You can pay via Paypal before the next meeting [here](#). Please remember to print and sign the [membership form/waiver](#) (you can bring it to the December meeting or scan/email it to Ben).



Calendar of Events

December

Brewster's Cup

Saturday, December 10

Dayton, OH

Entry Deadline: December 3

[More information](#)

December BOCK Meeting

Bring a gift for the Dirty Santa/Gift Exchange!

Monday, December 12, 7:00pm

[West Sixth Brewing](#)

January

January BOCK Meeting

Monday, January 9, 7:00pm

[Blue Stallion Brewing](#)

Keep on Brewing!

