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Bluegrass Cup and Burgers!

Well BOCKers, summer is in full swing, so that means two things, backyard grilling and lawnmower beers. I hope you have had your share of both thus far. I also hope you were able to join us at our last meeting held at [Pivot Brewing](#) on Delaware Avenue. It's a great space and they are making great beers and ciders. In fact, I had a peach cider at the meeting that was so delicious I returned the following week for a growler, but alas they were out. Until we meet again, peach cider. A nice bonus is Pivot is also the home of Lexington's own [Gent's Ginger Ale](#) craft soda, and a sure-fire place to pick up some cans of their ginger ale. So stop by Pivot some time, have a beer or cider, grab some Gent's, and call me if they have the peach cider.





Announcements

Bluegrass Cup Winners

BOCK held the annual Bluegrass Cup home brewing competition on June 10th at Rock House brewing. Judges gathered to taste the submissions from around the country. BOCK made a great showing in the hometown competition, showing once again that BOCKers know how to make great beer. BOCK took home 33 total medals: 12 first place, 11 second place and 10 third place, and three honorable mentions! Great job everyone! You make BOCK proud once again. Join me in thanking the many people that helped make this event another great success! People earning recognition are Jon Spicer, Emily Camp, Ben Hoh, Hark Pickett, Ryan Harding, Ryan Smalley, Ruth Babbitt for handling the food spectacularly, despite not having the convenience of a kitchen, Jon Brown and Kevin Richey at Rock House for hosting, all of our sponsors for providing the fantastic raffle items, and far too many other people to mention here. Thank you all! Head over to the [Bluegrass Cup website](#) to view all the winners.

Rock House and Nate's Coffee Turn-in

May 13th saw the first [Rock House/Nate's Coffee](#) brewing competition. Brewing teams filled the parking lot at Rock House and brewed a coffee-centric beer with the restrictions set forth: no stouts, porters, browns or cream ales, forcing brewers to dig deep for creativity. By now the beers have been fermented and should be well on their way to being complete. Turn-in date is July 21 by end-of-business at Rock House, 12am. Beers will be judged the following weekend. Good luck!

Belgian Strong Barrel Fill Needs More Beer

If you regret missing out on the BOCK Barrel Fill project, you are in luck. There is still capacity for a couple brewers in the Belgian Strong barrel. The Russian imperial stout and Belgian quad came out fantastic, so don't miss out a second time. Contact [Ben Hoh](#) ASAP to fill the last couple spots.

West Sixth ProAm Winner

The winner of the [West Sixth](#) ProAm brewing competition was announced during craft beer week, and the congratulations goes to BOCK's own Mike Kling for the win. Sam Franklin and William Weber, both also from BOCK, round out 2nd and 3rd, respectively. Congrats to each of you!

Kentucky State Fair

The Kentucky State Fair homebrew competition is a great opportu-



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nity to test your beers against beers from brewers from across the state. The registration deadline was July 1, but late registration with an additional fee is still open till July 10th. If you missed the July 1st deadline, [hit the website](#) and get registered ASAP. BOCK will be coordinating a mass haul of entries to Louisville in the near future. Be on the lookout for more info. Don't have a beer ready to go? The State Fair is also looking for judges and stewards to help out. Use [this form](#) to register to judge or steward the judging.

New South Brew Off with the Clarksville Boys

Our friends in the [Clarksville Boys Homebrew Club](#) from Clarksville, TN are ramping up to host their annual New South Brew Off. They've shown BOCK the love by entering and judging the Bluegrass Cup over the years. Let's reciprocate and send some BOCKers and/or their beer down there. Head over to the [registration site](#) to get signed up. Entries are accepted until August 1st, with the competition taking place on August 12th.

Beer and Sweat

The annual Beer and Sweat competition, the nation's largest keg-only homebrew competition, is taking place at the Marriott near Northern Kentucky Airport (CVG) on August 19th. The competition takes place on site and you must bring your filled kegs, CO2 and method of serving day-of. If you are looking to get some experience judging or need the BJCP points, here's a great opportunity. Registration for entries and judging and stewarding opens on July 5th. [Find the competition website here.](#)

Lexington Burger Week

What do we love almost as much as beer? Burgers! Lexington's annual Burger Week begins on July 10th and runs a full week. Restaurants all around town will be pulling out all the stops to put their best burger on display. \$5 for each burger is a great deal, and all the more reason to enjoy an appetizer, fries and a few beers with that burger. You've trained for this. Beer week was the warm up. Now's the time to put that training to the test and see how many burgers you can eat in a week. Learn the rules and see the burger lineup at the [website](#).

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Froth Feedback and Ideas

Have anything you would like to see in Froth, like Brewing tips, cautionary tales or a great starter recipe? I would love to include them.

Please email your ideas and feedback to scribe@bockbrew.com.