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## Local Homebrew Competition Dates

August 22, 2015 – Beer and Sweat, Erlanger, KY

Deadline: 08/12/2015, KEGS ONLY

Contact: Aaron Marcheski, [cheski3@gmail.com](mailto:cheski3@gmail.com)

August 22, 2015 – 2015 New South Brewoff, Clarksville, TN

Deadline: 08/7/2015, \$7 per entry

Contact: James Visger, [visger369@gmail.com](mailto:visger369@gmail.com)

September 12, 2015 – Fifty Blue Ridge Brewoff, Asheville, NC

Deadline: 09/04/2015, \$7 per entry

Contact: Mark Stoffan, [mstoffan@gmail.com](mailto:mstoffan@gmail.com)

September 13, 2015 – Fifty Fest Brewmaster's Choice, Cincinnati, OH

Deadline: 09/04/2015, \$15 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry, \$5 for each subsequent entry

Contact: Max Fram, [max@fiftywestbrew.com](mailto:max@fiftywestbrew.com)

October 2, 2015 - Bavarian Beer Bash Homebrew Competition, Vevay, IN

Deadline: 09/28/2015, \$2 per entry

Contact: Angie Priest, [bavarianbeerbash@gmail.com](mailto:bavarianbeerbash@gmail.com)

October 3, 2015 - 2015 Black Forest Brewoff, Kingsport, TN

Deadline: 09/25/2015, entries are free for Kingsport Oktoberfest entrants

Contact: Matt Raby, [blackforestbrewoff@gmail.com](mailto:blackforestbrewoff@gmail.com)

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

Deadline: 10/07/2015, \$7 per entry

Contact: Tim McKee, [timckee@aol.com](mailto:timckee@aol.com)

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

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

Contact: Greg Irving, [gs\\_irving@yahoo.com](mailto:gs_irving@yahoo.com)

## Full Calendar of BJCP/AHA Sanctioned Competitions

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



## Calendar of Events

### August 2015

#### **Moontower Music Festival**

<http://www.moontowermusicfestival.com>

Saturday, August 29

Masterson Station Park, Lexington, KY

### September 2015

#### **Lexington Fest of Ales**

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM

Cheapside Park, Lexington, KY

<http://www.lexbeerscene.com/lexingtonfestofales/>

#### **September BOCK Meeting**

Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Location: Lexington Beerworks

### October 2015

#### **Kingsport Oktoberfest**

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kingsport, TN

#### **2015 BOCK Iron Mash**

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Kentucky Mudworks

825 National Ave, Lexington, KY

#### **October BOCK Meeting**

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Location: TBD

#### **2015 BOCK Summer/Fall Picnic**

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

The Caldwell's Farm, Millersburg, KY

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

## Meeting Minutes –August 10, 2015

West Sixth Brewery hosted a large gathering of BOCKsters this past Monday. Notable on tap was the West Sixth Blackberry Bramble Gose, a recipe created by Ben Hoh which won the inaugural West Sixth Homebrew Competition. Please remember to thank the generous people out at West Sixth the next time you stop in, for lending us use of the facility as well as their support of the local homebrewing community.

The next BOCK meeting will be Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Lexington Beerworks.

Ben Hoh subbed for an AWOL Harck Pickett (we miss you, Brewmigo!) and gave the announcements:

- 1) The Caldwell's have graciously offered to yet again host the BOCK Summer/Fall/21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Picnic, which will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 - Millersburg is a decent drive from Lexington, and usually the picnic lasts well into the night.
- 2) Mark your calendars! The 2015 Iron Mash will be held on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Kentucky Mudworks (please note: it IS on Sunday!). This event involves BOCK members dividing into pairs to come up with a recipe for a pre-selected box of ingredients, and brewing on the spot. It's always a great time.
- 3) BOCK completed a sweep of the local Pro-Am homebrewing competitions this year, when Chuck Reissig and Dylan Tighe won the Ethereal *brettanomyces custersianus*-based competition. The winning entry was a Pale Ale brewed with fresh mango. The other competitions were the Alltech Pro-Am (won by Keith Rodenhauser with a Session Pale Ale) and the West Sixth Competition (won by BOCK Secondary Ben Hoh with a Blackberry Gose). Congratulations to all of our winners, and look forward to sampling the results around town!
- 4) The Kentucky State Fair was held this past weekend, and BOCK had a better showing than in the past few years. Ryan Smalley picked up a first place in IPAs and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in American Ales, Lynn Schentrup picked up a first place in Ciders, and Ben Hoh (once again) picked up a first place in Specialty Beers, as well as an Honorable Mention in Wood-aged (with the 2015 BOCK Barreled RIS). Other BOCK placers include Keith Rodenhauser in Sours Ales and Greg Pulver in Ciders. Congrats to all the winners (and I apologize if I missed anyone). Thanks go to Ben Hoh for delivering many of the BOCK entries!
- 5) The Lexington Fest of Ales is happening on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. [Chris Vandergrift](#) still needs a couple of volunteers for pouring as well as logistical support. While you cannot consume and serve at the same time, Chris holds a Volunteers-only event a few weeks after the Fest to thank those who helped out. Tickets for the Fest of Ales are now on sale at better beer establishments around Lexington (including Liquor Barn and The Beer Trappe).
- 6) Another Bulk Malt Purchase is in the offing, get your list ready! Expect more details at next meeting.
- 7) There was interest expressed for a BJCP tasting class. We will have more details at the next meeting.
- 8) BOCK officer election time is coming up! If you are thinking about becoming more involved in the local homebrewing community, this is a chance to make a move. Treasurer and Scribe positions are open.
- 9) There were 8-10 people at the meeting who were interested in ordering one of the BOCK T-shirts. If you are interested, please contact a BOCK Officer with the quantity and shirt size.
- 10) Matt Williams is trying to get a Bulk PBW purchase going, if interested please see the posting on the [BOCK forum](#).
- 11) 2015 BOCK memberships are available for \$25 per member (\$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 an email newsletter from me! Contact [Kevin](#) for details. Email [primary@bockbrew.com](mailto:primary@bockbrew.com) if you are not receiving BOCK



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...and keep brewing!

John