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Newsletter of the Brewers of Central Kentucky

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Local Homebrew Competition Dates

February 21st, Bluff City Brewers & Connoisseurs Extravaganza, Memphis, TN

Deadline: 02/05/2015, \$5 per entry

Contact: Evan Comeaux, evan.comeaux@gmail.com

February 21st, British Beerfest, Columbus, OH

Deadline: 02/14/2015, \$7 per entry (\$5 per entry after the 1st)

Contact: Will Shiel, shielwj@gmail.com

March 20th – AHA National Homebrew Competition 1st Round – Nashville, TN

Deadline 3/11/2015, \$14 per entry (AHA members only)

Contact: Art Whitaker, munk24@aol.com

April 10th – AHA National Homebrew Competition 1st Round – Zanesville, OH

Deadline 3/11/2015, \$14 per entry (AHA members only)

Contact: Frank Barickman, fbarickm@gmail.com

May 2nd, 2015 - LMHBA "King of the Mountain" Competition – Willoughby, OH

Registration to open February 14th, 2015

Contact: Gary Oyler, Competition.lmhba@gmail.com

June 6th, 2015 (Tentative), Bluegrass Cup, Lexington, KY

Deadline TBD, \$6 per entry with a 450 entry limit

Contact: Emily Camp, ecamp987@gmail.com

Full Calendar of BJCP/AHA Sanctioned Competitions

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



Calendar of Events

January 2015

AHA Rally at Wicked Weed Brewing Co. - Funkatorium

Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 1:00 pm

147 Coxe Ave., Asheville, NC

February 2015

February BOCK meeting

Monday, February 9th, 7:00 PM

West Sixth Brewing Co.

BJCP Tasting Exam – 3-4 spots still open!

Saturday, February 21st

Lexington, KY

Contact Emily Camp @ ecamp987@gmail.com

April 2015

4th Annual Thirsty Orange Brew Extravaganza

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 1:00 - 7:00

Millennium Centre, 2001 Millennium Pl, Johnson City, TN

[Contact me @ wratt2k@yahoo.com for details]

May 2015

Brewhibition

Saturday, May 02, 2015 - 1:00 - 7:00

Old City Courtyard, 200 E Jackson Ave, Knoxville, TN

June 2015

(Tentative) Bluegrass Cup

Saturday, June 6th

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

Meeting Minutes –January 12th , 2015

This past Monday, Ethereal Brewing Company opened up their doors for the January BOCK meeting. While I was unable to attend due to business travel, I am assured that a good time was had by all in attendance.

The next BOCK meeting will be Monday, February 9th at West Sixth Brewing in Lexington.

Primary Fermenter Harck Pickett gave the announcements:

- 1) The 2014 BOCK Iron Mash competition results are in, and the winner is the Ryan Smalley/Jeremy Cantrell brewing team with a Belgian Strong Ale. Second place was myself and Jim Lokovich with a Belgian Dubbel, and 3rd place went to Harck Pickett with a Belgian Dubbel. We had 10 entries judged. Many thanks go to Chris Vandergrift for setting up the kits and structuring the event, Tony Aiken and Kentucky Mudworks for hosting, Lexington Beerworks for helping with the kits and prizes, and to all of the judges. Details on the celebration party TBA.
- 2) There is a BJCP tasting exam in Lexington in February 2015, [contact Emily](#) right away if you're interested. There are still 3-4 open spots!
- 3) As a reminder, BOCK membership voted unanimously to purchase club insurance through the new AHA homebrew club insurance plan at the next window in March, at a rate of about \$250 per year. More details can be found here: <http://www.westinsurance.com/homebrewers/>
- 4) BOCK's officers presented their proposal for the 2015 Bluegrass Cup. We are proposing a date of June 6th, along with a cap of 450 entries, \$6 per entry. We also plan to continue using the 2008 BJCP Style Guidelines. Discussion is ongoing to secure a site.
- 5) It's time to fill another barrel! Each year, BOCK's membership comes together to fill a used bourbon barrel with individually-brewed batches of a pre-selected recipe. This year we would like to fill the barrel in March, so we need to get brewing. Demand for one barrel has already been met, however we can do one additional barrel if interest is there, post in the forums before ASAP! <http://bockbrew.com/node/257>
- 6) There are still 4 BOCK T-shirts that need to be picked up. See Chad Shive for details.
- 7) Josh Martinez of Ethereal floated the idea of a BOCK Club brew with Ethereal using a Brettanomyces fermentation. Details will follow.
- 8) 2015 BOCK memberships are available for \$25 per member (\$35 for couples) and can be paid on the website through the [Paypal link](#). If you received your membership card in late 2014, please bring your card to the next meeting to have it swapped for one with the new logo. BOCK Membership includes a 10% discount on homebrew supplies at Beerworks and Liquor Barn, a tasting glass (to be available in February), 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.

...and keep brewing!

John

