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Local Homebrew Competition Dates

July 11, 2015 - Ohio Brew Week Homebrew Competition - Athens, OH

Deadline: 06/26/2015, \$8 per entry

Contact: Jody Grenert, jody.grenert@gmail.com

July 11, 2015 – Indiana State Fair Brewer’s Cup Competition – Indianapolis, IN

Deadline: 06/27/2015, \$10 per entry

Contact: Ashleigh Burakiewicz, ab@indianastatefair.com

July 24, 2015 – Brew Haven Homebrew Competition, New Haven, IN

Deadline: 07/18/2015, \$6 per entry

Contact: Chris Pflieger, pflieger.chris@frontier.com

July 25, 2015 – Fugetaboutit, Chattanooga, TN

Deadline: 07/8/2015, \$8 per entry

Contact: Chris Amt, gaarnts@catt.com

August 1, 2015 – 2015 Michigan Beer Cup, Auburn Hills, MI

Deadline: 07/17/2015, \$8 per entry

Contact: Andrew Moore, andy@capncorkhomebrew.com

August 14th-15th – Kentucky State Fair Homebrew Competition – Louisville, KY

Deadline: 07/01/2015, Entry Fee: \$5

Contact: Leah Dienes, brewgal@gmail.com

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

Deadline: 08/12/2015, KEGS ONLY

Contact: Aaron Marcheski, cheski3@gmail.com

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

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

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Full Calendar of BJCP/AHA Sanctioned Competitions

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



Calendar of Events

June 2015

Ethereal Brett Competition turn-in deadline

1224 Manchester St, Lexington

June 19th, 2015

Kentucky State Fair Homebrew Competition

Friday and Saturday, August 14-15

State Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, KY

July 2015

July BOCK Meeting

Monday, July 13th, 7:00 PM

Location: Lexington Beerworks

August 2015

August BOCK Meeting

Monday, August 10th, 7:00 PM

Location: TBD

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

Meeting Minutes –June 8, 2015

West Sixth Brewing Company was rockin' this past Monday night, with both the BOCK meeting and the Women's World Cup going on simultaneously. Fresh off an excellent showing at BOCK's own Bluegrass Cup, there were many fine examples of homebrew to be sampled. Please remember to give a shout-out to Ben, Brady, Joe, and Robin (as well as the other folks at West Sixth) for use of their space and their continuing support of the Central Kentucky homebrew community. (And if the situation arises, please encourage them to so another West Sixth Brewoff next spring!)

The next BOCK meeting will be Monday, July 13th at Lexington Beerworks.

There were no announcements made at the meeting, due to the overall noise level. But here is what Primary Fermenter Harck would have said, if we could hear him::

- 1) The 2015 Bluegrass Cup was held on June 6th at Alltech's Shrewsbury Hall in downtown Lexington. We had 241 entries. Many BOCK members won awards (including my 2 gold medals!). Results can be found at <http://bluegrass-cup.bockbrew.com/>. Many thanks go to the great folks at Alltech (including Jon Brown for helping coordinate), Emily Camp for doing the event coordination, Head Judge Tony Aiken, and the wonderful food which was provided by the members of BOCK (Ryan Smalley, Greg Pulver, Ryan Harding, Carol Summers, Ben Shelton, etc.). Please give Ben Hoh a special thanks (and your best beer) for once again providing excellent barbeque, and for providing his family's services to provide a plethora of sides. Lynn Schentrup and Merna Brown did an excellent job with the raffle, while Cellarmaster Chad Shive again managed to corral all 482 beers without incident. And judges/stewards, give yourself a pat on the back for the smoothest Bluegrass Cup so far! And while I'm at it, I'll risk hyperextension giving myself (as Head Steward) a pat on the back. Apologies if I missed anyone, it was truly an excellent team effort!
- 2) Entries for the State Fair must be registered before July 1, so get your entries in ASAP! The fine folks from Louisville helped us a great deal with our own event, please reciprocate by entering and helping to judge or steward on August 14th-15th. And you have to check out the awards below. Pretty sweet!



KY State Fair Medal (2nd place)



State Fair Mead/Cider Best of Show Award

- 3) Ethereal is presently hosting a *brettanomyces custersianus*-based homebrewing competition. To compete, you must turn in 4 bottles of your beer fermented with Ethereal's yeast by June 19th at the brewery. That's this Friday, so get those bottle cappers out!
- 4) There are 2 bourbon barrels filled with BOCK-homebrewed Russian Imperial Stout in Chad Shive's garage, so remember to head over to Chad's with your acceptable container on June 27 to draw off what you put in. Also, if you are brewing the Flanders Red, please remember to drop it off so the barrels can be immediately refilled. Once again, many thanks to Kevin Nowaczyk for procuring the barrels, to Ben Hoh and Jon Brown for arranging the Flanders Red on short notice, and Chad Shive for storing the barrels in his garage.
- 5) BOCK's 21st Birthday is this year! There will be a summer event, watch FROTH for details!
- 6) 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. Contact Kevin also if you are not receiving BOCK emails.

...and keep brewing!

John