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If you would like to submit an article or have something that you would like to see included, please contact:

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## Local Homebrew Competition Dates

March 20<sup>th</sup> – AHA National Homebrew Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Round – Nashville, TN  
Deadline 3/11/2015, \$14 per entry (AHA members only)  
Contact: Art Whitaker, [munk24@aol.com](mailto:munk24@aol.com)

April 10<sup>th</sup> – AHA National Homebrew Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Round – Zanesville, OH  
Deadline 3/11/2015, \$14 per entry (AHA members only)  
Contact: Frank Barickman, [fbarickm@gmail.com](mailto:fbarickm@gmail.com)

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Upland /Brewing Company UpCup – Bloomington, IN  
Deadline: 04/18/2015, Entry Fee: \$5  
Contact: Patrick Lynch, [patrick@uplandbeer.com](mailto:patrick@uplandbeer.com)

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 - LMHBA "King of the Mountain" Competition – Willoughby, OH  
Registration to open February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Contact: Gary Oyler, [Competition.lmhba@gmail.com](mailto:Competition.lmhba@gmail.com)

May 30<sup>th</sup> –Ohio State Fair Homebrew Competition – Columbus, OH  
Deadline: 05/12/2015, Entry Fee: \$6  
Contact: Brett Chance, [b.chance@expo.state.oh.us](mailto:b.chance@expo.state.oh.us)

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - Bluegrass Cup, Lexington, KY  
Deadline 5/28/2015, \$6 per entry with a 350 entry limit  
Contact: Emily Camp, [ecamp987@gmail.com](mailto:ecamp987@gmail.com)

July 11, 2015 - Ohio Brew Week Homebrew Competition - Athens, OH  
Deadline: 06/26/2015, \$8 per entry  
Contact: Jody Grenert, [jody.grenert@gmail.com](mailto:jody.grenert@gmail.com)

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Kentucky State Fair Homebrew Competition – Louisville, KY  
Deadline: 07/01/2015, Entry Fee: \$5  
Contact: Leah Dienes, [brewgal@gmail.com](mailto:brewgal@gmail.com)

## Full Calendar of BJCP/AHA Sanctioned Competitions

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



## Calendar of Events

### March 2015

#### **West Sixth Brew-Off Homebrew Competition**

Saturday, March 21, 2015 - 9:00 AM

[http://www.lexbeerscene.com/images/events/WestSixth\\_BrewOff.pdf](http://www.lexbeerscene.com/images/events/WestSixth_BrewOff.pdf)

#### **West Sixth 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Party**

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

West Sixth Brewing Company, Lexington

### 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](mailto:wratt2k@yahoo.com) for details]

#### **April BOCK Meeting**

Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00

West Sixth Brewing Company

### May 2015

#### **Brewhibition**

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

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

#### **Lexington Craft Beer Week**

May 9-17<sup>th</sup>

Various locations around Lexington

#### **May BOCK Meeting**

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Location TBD

### June 2015

#### **Bluegrass Cup**

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Alltech Brewing Company (Location TBD)

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

## Meeting Minutes –March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015



Just a plague of locusts descends upon an unsuspecting farmhouse, BOCK's membership held its monthly meeting this past Monday at Lexington Beerworks. Beerworks co-owner and BOCK member Greg Leimer asked our membership to let him know if there is anything that they should be carrying in their homebrew shop, and reminded us about the 10% discount BOCK's membership gets on homebrew supplies. Thanks Greg and Beerworks for the continued support!

The next BOCK meeting will be Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at West Sixth Brewing Company.

Primary Fermenter Harck Pickett gave the announcements:

- 1) The West Sixth Homebrewing competition is this coming Saturday, March 21. Details can be found at [http://www.lexbeerscene.com/images/events/WestSixth\\_Brewoff.pdf](http://www.lexbeerscene.com/images/events/WestSixth_Brewoff.pdf) . Be sure to bring your brewing systems, grain mills, hoses and splitters. Questions can be addressed to [Chris Vandergrift](#).
- 2) The 2015 Bluegrass Cup is now official, with a June 6<sup>th</sup> date confirmed by Alltech Brewing Company. The site is not yet confirmed. We have settled upon a cap of 350 entries, at \$6 per entry, so get your entries in early! This is a great way to get great feedback from National BJCP judges. Reserve the date and please help by judging or stewarding. We will also be having tasting sessions to get prepared, as we did last year. Our staffing includes Emily Camp (Event Coordinator), Tony Aiken (Head Judge), Lynn Schentrup (fundraising coordinator), Chad Shive (cellarmaster), and myself (Head Steward). More details to follow!
- 3) It's time to fill a couple of barrels with Russian Imperial Stout! The recipe for this year's BOCK Barrel Project Russian Imperial Stout is listed at <http://bockbrew.com/node/257> . It looks like the barrels will be Blanton's this year. Please contact Harck or myself ASAP with an updated status on your brewing (include number of gallons and when it will be ready to go in the barrel), so we can come up with a barrel filling date.
- 4) Lexington Craft Beer Week is May 9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. It was mentioned at the meeting that Blue Stallion will be doing a tap takeover and is getting homebrewers involved. As of the publication of this newsletter, it looks like all of the brewers needed for this project have volunteered.
- 5) Start coming up with your malt wish lists! Another BOCK bulk malt purchase is right around the corner (and just in time, looking at the massive malt bill for the Russian Imperial Stout!). Beerworks is once again sponsoring, and will have the price lists available.
- 6) There is another Thirsty Orange Brew Extravaganza in Johnson City, TN coming up on April 11<sup>th</sup>. [Contact me](#) if you're interested (or just curious).
- 7) Cody from Alltech was on hand to discuss their May 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Rebellation symposium and the desire to get local homebrewers involved. Speakers include Sam Calagione and Greg Koch, as well as Colin Powell. More information can be found here: <http://rebel.alltech.com/>. Alltech has long been a big supporter of BOCK for a long time, particularly through hosting the Bluegrass Cup and the Alltech Brewoff.
- 8) 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 and Liquor Barn, 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.

This month's words of wisdom were offered up by Cicerone and BOCK member Kevin Patterson:

*If I had all the money that I ever spent on beer,  
I would buy more beer.*

...and keep brewing!

John