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

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Local Homebrew Competition Dates

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

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

Contact: Angie Priest, bavarianbeerbash@gmail.com

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

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

Contact: Matt Raby, blackforestbrewoff@gmail.com

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

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

Contact: Tim McKee, timckee@aol.com

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

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

Contact: Greg Irving, gs_irving@yahoo.com

November 7, 2015 - Music City Brewoff, Nashville, TN

Deadline: 10/25/2015, \$7 per entry

Contact: Justin Martineau, j.noparty@gmail.com

November 14, 2015 - Beer for Boobs, Zanesville, OH

Deadline: 10/31/2015, \$6 per entry

Contact: Bill Bopp, <mailto:bill.bopp@att.net>

December 5, 2015 - HOPOff Homebrew Competition–Stouts
Grove City, OH

Deadline: 10/1/2015, \$10 per entry

Contact: Greg Sott, greg@hopyard62.com

Full Calendar of BJCP/AHA Sanctioned Competitions

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



Calendar of Events

October 2015

Kingsport Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 3rd
Kingsport, TN

2015 BOCK Iron Mash

Sunday, October 4th
Kentucky Mudworks
825 National Ave, Lexington, KY

October BOCK Meeting

Monday, October 12th, 7:00 PM
Location: Ethereal Brewing Co.

2015 BOCK Summer/Fall Picnic

Saturday, October 17th
The Caldwell's Farm, Millersburg, KY

November 2015

November BOCK Meeting

Monday November 9, 7:00 PM
Location: Blue Stallion Brewing Co.

December 2015

December BOCK Meeting

Monday December 14, 7:00 PM
Location: TBD

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

Meeting Minutes –September 14, 2015



The patio was cool, comfortable and literally hoppin' this past Monday at Lexington Beerworks for the September BOCK meeting. Greg et al. could not have dialed up better weather for the evening, and many a delightful beverage was to be had. Please thank the folks at Beerworks for generously offering this prime space, as well as their continued support of the local homebrewing community.

The next BOCK meeting will be Monday, October 12th at Ethereal Brewing Company on Manchester Street.

With the Brewmigo otherwise indisposed for the evening, Ben Hoh stepped up to the glass and gave the announcements:

- 1) The 2015 Iron Mash is just a few short weeks away! Be sure to put in your reservation at [the BOCK forum](#) before September 21st, as the ingredients need to be ordered ASAP! The Iron Mash will be held on Sunday, October 4th at Kentucky Mudworks at 825 National Avenue in Lexington (please note: it IS on Sunday!). For an entry fee of \$15 per 5 gallons, BOCK members are given a full set of ingredients (minus yeast) and are given 1 hour to come up with a recipe, then brew it on the spot. It's always a great time. If you're not a BOCK member, see item 2 below!
- 2) BOCK memberships for the remainder of 2015 and all year 2016 are available for \$25 per person (\$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 this newsletter from me! Contact [Kevin](#) for details.
- 3) Another Bulk Malt Purchase is in the offing, turn in your requests before September 26th [here!](#) A bulk PBW purchase has now been included in the order form.
- 4) The Caldwells have graciously offered to yet again host the BOCK Summer/Fall/21st Birthday Picnic, which will be held on October 17th 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. Also remember to sign up your side dish at [the BOCK forum](#). Directions will be emailed shortly before the event.
- 5) Keith Rodenhauser's Alltech Pro-Am-winning Session Pale Ale will be released at Parlay Social this Thursday. An article about Keith's winning concoction can be found [here](#). Both Keith and Ben Hoh will be representing BOCK in the 2015 Great American Beer Festival's Pro-Am Competition, to be held September 24th-26th. BOCK should be proud to be so well represented at this year's event. Good Luck guys!
- 6) There was interest expressed for a BJCP tasting class. Contact [Ben Hoh](#) if you're a BJCP judge and you are interested in helping out with the tasting sessions. Ben is tentatively offering to host!
- 7) BOCK officer election time is coming up quickly! If you are thinking about becoming more involved in the local homebrewing community, this is a chance to make a move.

Treasurer, Event Coordinator, and Scribe positions are open.

- 8) There are 8-10 people 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. It was also mentioned that Ryan Smalley is looking into getting BOCK work shirts made. Details to follow.
- 9) The listserve is back and working after some hiccups earlier this month. Email primary@bockbrew.com if you are not receiving BOCK emails or have other technical issues related to accessing BOCK resources.

...and keep brewing!

John