



# FROTH

Newsletter of the Brewers of Central Kentucky

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Froth is the publication of the Brewers of Central Kentucky, a non-profit organization dedicated to homebrewing.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

- The BOCK Summer Party was a success. Lots of beer and lots of fun. Thanks to Mike Kling for hosting us.



## BOCK in the West Virginia Mountains

On the last Saturday in July, 5 members of the Brewers Of Central Kentucky made the trek to Huntington, West Virginia for the Mountain Brewer Open, a quaint little contest that this year drew two TV stations, two newspapers, and about 300 beer enthusiasts. They had 151 Beer entries from 19 states including one from the British WI.

Seven of the contest's entries were from BOCK members, 5 of which finished in the money. 3 first and 1 third were awarded to Chris Vandergrift and a second place ribbon went to our newest member Kenny Pritz. The remaining two beers from BOCK we mine and were rated accordingly.

The good times didn't end with the contest, a big time was had by all BOCK members (that stayed) at the post event party. And upon returning to our hotel, we were treated to a sighting of the Oscar Mayer Weinermobile. Unfortunately Chris's winning streak came to an end shortly after this point.

Congratulations to Chris and Kenny (Kevin) on their first competition wins. Complete contest results are available on line at <http://hbd.org/ghha>

-- Voll BOCK! Tony



## Upcoming Homebrewing Competitions

- **KY State Fair AHA Competition**  
Sunday, August 14 - Judging at Noon
- **Beer & Sweat Keg Competition**  
Saturday, August 20  
Holiday Inn Eastgate; Cincinnati, OH  
<http://hbd.org/bloat/home.html>
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BOCK Iron Mash**  
Saturday, September 24~tentative date~  
Location and times TBA
- **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Music City Brew-Off**  
October 28-30 ~tentative date~  
Bosco's Brewpub; Nashville, TN
- **CMI OktobersBest Competition**  
Saturday, October 29; 8am-5pm  
Cincinnati, OH



### On Tap Beer Notes



- BOCK will sponsor you if you want to enter a sanctioned brewing competition. We're hoping to get more participation by alleviating the entry and shipping fee. The treasurer will be writing a check for the first eight entries into each of the competitions listed on the schedule. We will ship all of the brews together and cover shipping for these first eight entries as well. Get brewing!
- The host city for the 2008 AHA Conference is still up for grabs. If you interested in helping out with an to bring the convention to Cincinnati please contact Jennifer Hermann ([bathingotis@yahoo.com](mailto:bathingotis@yahoo.com))

### Ask the Experts

It's brew day and you've forgotten a critical piece of information or need a backup piece of equipment or just need someone to confirm a suspicion. Who do you contact? The following members have volunteered to serve as Brew Buddies, offering their expertise and help to the best of their abilities.

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## Calendar of Events

### August, 2005

#### **August BOCK Meeting**

Monday, August 8 - 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: The Black Tulip; Midway, KY

#### **KY State Fair AHA Competition**

Sunday, August 14 - 12:00 noon

Beer Acceptance: Saturday, August 13 -  
11:00am - 4:00pm

#### **Beer & Sweat Keg Homebrew Competition**

Saturday, August 20

Holiday Inn Eastgate, Cincinnati, OH;

<http://hbd.org/bloat>

#### **AleFest Dayton**

Saturday, August 27

Dayton, OH

<http://www.alefest.com>

### September, 2005

#### **September BOCK Meeting**

Monday, September 12 - 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: The Black Tulip; Midway, KY

#### **Oktoberfest Zinzinnati**

Saturday, September 17, 11am-midnight

Downtown Cincinnati, OH

<http://www.oktoberfestzinzinnati.com>

#### **2nd Annual BOCK Iron Mash Competition**

Saturday, September 24 2005 (tentative)

Location: TBA

### October, 2005

#### **Lupulin Land Festival at Rich O's**

Friday, October 7

Rich O's Public House; New Albany, Indiana

Festival of Harvest Hops

<http://www.richos.com>

#### **October BOCK Meeting**

Monday, October 10 - 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: TBA

#### **9th Annual Brewers Jam**

Saturday, October 15

World's Fair Park; Knoxville, TN

30+ breweries provide unlimited samples of  
100+ beers, 5 bands.

<http://www.brewersjam.com>