



## SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

### AUGUST 2020 CLUB NEWSLETTER

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1) **AUGUST Meeting – IN PERSON – August 3, 7:30 PM at Sachsenheim (7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102)**

#### **IMPORTANT INFO BELOW! PLEASE READ!**

At our next meeting, we will be enjoying various German Style Beers created by club members and taking a deep dive into these styles. Bookhouse brewing will also be on site to choose one of the beers for a collaboration.

Because we are still very much in the world of COVID-19, we are making the following adjustments. Please be respectful of your fellow members and read the below carefully. Summaries of these will also be on-hand at the meeting. Obviously, if you have a fever or a cough stay home!

1) **The meeting will be held outside in the beer garden. This will allow us to spread out more, and will also allow for better air circulation.**

2) **There will be multiple tables for seating.** Remember that current state regulations limit table size to 10, but fewer than that is encouraged. We ask that you **stay seated during the meeting**, except when going to the taps (more on that below). Each table will have an assigned number.

3) If you are uncomfortable sharing a table with other people, please feel free to move your chair away from the group. Note that you will still have to stay seated, and your chair should not be additionally moved once placed. You will also have to remember your table number (again, more on that below).

4) **We are currently required to wear masks at all times when not seated at tables.** We ask that you still give other SNOBs at least 6 feet of space.

5) **There will be multiple beer stations**, spaced throughout the area. Throughout the night, your table will be given time to go to each beer station. **Please do not gather or drink at the taps but pour your beers and sit back down.** The assigned beer stations will rotate throughout the meeting, so everyone has a chance to try every beer.

6) **Hand sanitizer will be available at each of the tables.** We encourage you to use it before going to the beer stations. Additionally, cleaning materials will be available at the beer stations. Your group should spray sanitize the tap handles at the beginning of your time.

7) We will be providing plastic glassware. We ask that you **use a new glass for every pour** and not reuse glasses.

8) Finally, to reiterate, please be respectful. If you see someone who is seated apart from the group there is likely a good reason, so say hi from a distance!

Thank you again. Please let me know if you have any questions. If you have specific concerns that are not addressed above, please let us know. We want to try and make sure every member of the club feels welcome.

## **2) SNOBs NIGHT IN**

We know that many of you are still keeping in – so we will also be hosting a night in on ZOOM on August 13 at 7:00 PM. Please join us!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86596965471>

## **3) SNOBTOBERFEST**

We do not currently have an update on SNOBtoberfest, but hope to soon. Thank you for your continued patience!

## **4) COLLABORATIONS**

We are looking to do several collaborations this year. This opportunity is being made to paid SNOBs members! If you are interested, sign up at: <https://forms.gle/C3B2bRBVVEKKeL2S9>

## **5) SNOBs Gear**

See the attached form. If you order your gear by the 15<sup>th</sup>, it will be available for you to pick up at the next meeting. We are also trying to get together some ideas for homebrew club of the year gear!

## President's Krausening

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We had a good turnout at the Sachsenheim for the outdoors Big Brew. Everything went smoothly and people were responsible with masks and distancing. There were over 20 beers presented and Jessica Ihms got the top award for her Baltic Porter. 55 people were spread out over nine tables. Thanks to the help and input of many, from the scheduling of the wort pick-up to the tasting, it proved we can pull off events in this COVID world. We also had a nice afternoon out at the Auburn Acres Hop Farm last weekend. About 20 SNOBs and friends showed up and shared homebrews while sitting in the shade 6 feet apart. It was a beautiful afternoon and our hosts Shari and Jeff Bailey told us all about their hop adventure. We'll try to put together a hop buy this fall at harvest time if anyone is interested in brewing some fresh hopped beers.

I'm really excited about our Fat Heads collaboration. It's not a collaboration in the sense we usually have one. Eight members of the collaboration group met at Fat Heads last Friday to discuss plans to brew, but Matt Cole offered us the opportunity to have the wet-hopped IPA that he is entering in the GABF this year named in honor of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It's going to be called SNOBs 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Beer and will be available in cans at the brewery as well as distributed through Giant Eagle and other outlets. What an honor for our club on this big year. Many thank to Matt and Fat Heads.

In spite of COVID we're managing to have a good productive year. Stay healthy SNOBs.

Cheers,

Jay



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## LINKS AND MEMBERSHIP INFO

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- [SNOB Meeting Location](#)
- [Recipes and Tools](#)
- [Web Links of Interest](#)
- [SNOB Web Page](#)
- [SNOB Facebook](#)

### Membership Dues

Single member dues are \$30. Couples are \$50 and as is stated in the by-laws, *dual memberships are only for people living at the same address*. PAY UP YOU CHEAPSKATES! The Membership form can be found at the end of the newsletter. Dues can be paid to Jessica at the next meeting, mailed to her at the address on the form or by using our PayPal link at [beersnobs.org](https://www.beersnobs.org)