

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Club Newsletter for February 2015

President's Krausening

By Jim Gress

It's February again and we're well into winter - so, what better topic for our February meeting than wort chilling? We'll discuss several different methods of chilling hot wort. We'll look at a few different types of wort chillers and the pros and cons of each. And, we'll talk about some of the technical aspects of wort chilling. So, come ready to discuss what works for you - or doesn't - and to share some tips with our fellow homebrewers.

We'll also get an update on our 25th anniversary collaborative brewing event. Mike Ontolchik did a great job of getting together an ad hoc committee for planning the event and we've decided to move away from the event being a club-only competition. Instead, we're going to organize those who want to participate into several teams, each of which will collaborate with a brewer to create a recipe for, and brew, a 25th anniversary beer. The committee felt that this approach will encourage more members to participate, and will allow more members to have a great collaborative experience with fellow SNOBs and professional brewers. Mike will have more details about the event at the meeting and in the coming weeks.

Last, I'd like to remind everyone that the club continues to grow and that we have several newer members who are seeking opportunities to brew with "veteran" members and brewers. Whether you're new to brewing or to the club and are looking for an opportunity, or you're a veteran brewer willing to do some mentoring or just have some company on brew day, the SNOB Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/beersnob> is a great way to facilitate and coordinate getting together to brew, build equipment, or just have some fellowship. So, put up a post on the SNOB Facebook page if you're looking to brew with someone, or if you're going to be brewing and are willing to do some mentoring, and watch for those posts if you're interested. This is a great way for members to get to know one another and to help forward part of the club's mission - to help others learn about homebrewing.



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SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events

[Click here for the SNOBs Gmail Calendar](#)

February 2015

2: SNOBs meeting at Sachsenheim Hall, 7:30pm

17: SNOBs night out at [Brick and Barrel](#) 6:00pm

21: Registration for [Wizard of SAAZ](#) closes

March 2015

2: SNOBs meeting at Sachsenheim Hall, 7:30pm

14: [Fremont Homebrew Throwdown](#)

21: Wizard of SAAZ competition

April 2015

6: SNOBs meeting, 7:30pm, Sachsenheim Hall

11-12: Beer, No Sweat bus trip



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Welcome New SNOBs

Please welcome the following new members to the SNOBs

Jamie Hall

February 2014

Scott Eckroate
Scott Brosius
Matthew Nycz
Jeffrey Fabien
Albert Rudowicz

March 2014

Joseph Kneale
Mike O'Donnell
John Lattea
Bruce Waddell
Matt Shearn
John Primozic
Christine Forster
Aaron Morford

April 2014

Patrick Porowski
Michael & Annette Clark
Carl Stumpf
Anthony Trapp
David Cousino
Marc Leyrer

May 2014

Jonathan & Hanna Plessner
Michael Williams

June 2014

Brian Rogel
Peter Campen
Liz Stout

July 2014

Paul Klammer
Tim LaSalvia
Rich Leskovec
Dave Watson
Dan Mott
Jerry Trudell

August 2014

Madison Cummings
Erica and Rob Anton

September 2014

Blake Beharry
Andrew Martahus
Cory Kramer
Warren and Roger Rasch
George Tassie

October 2014

Keith Joritz

November 2014

Chris Smith
Lawrence Stepp
Scott Hemrock

January 2015

Bill Boor
Noah Erin
Keith Kniola
Steve Rapko



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Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers 2015 Officers and Chairpersons

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SNOBs night out

Tuesday February 17, 6pm – [Brick and Barrel Brewery](#) – Columbus road in the Flats

2015 Membership Dues

In celebration of our 25 years this year, **Single member dues are \$25. Couples are \$40.** This rate applies to new members for all of 2015 (**no pro-rated dues in 2015**), and to **all renewals made by May 4th**! Starting May 5th (day after May meeting), the dues revert back to \$30/\$45 for current members. **SO PAY UP YOU CHEAPSKATES**



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Membership also comes with discounts (bring your membership card with you) at local craft beer places and homebrew shops:

- ✓ [Buckeye Beer Engine](#) \$1 off drafts on Mondays
- ✓ [Platform Beer Co.](#) \$1 off Platform drafts on Tuesdays
- ✓ [Butcher and the Brewer](#) \$1 off drafts on Wednesdays
- ✓ [JW Dover](#): 5% off
- ✓ [The Brew Mentor](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Grape & Granary](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Leeners](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Warehouse Beverage](#): 10% off homebrew supplies
- ✓ [Cleveland Brew Shop](#): 10% off homebrew supplies
- ✓ [Tripps Bar and Grill \(https://www.facebook.com/trippsinbroadview\)](https://www.facebook.com/trippsinbroadview) 10% off food and drink bill
- ✓ [Scoundrel's Bar & Grill](#): 10% off food and drink bill
- ✓ [Dive Bar](#): 20% off food and drink bill
- ✓ Arby's: \$1.00 for a 10lb bag of cubed ice; (Call ahead if you need more than 5 bags so they can get it ready for you.) 7687 Broadview Rd, Seven Hills, 216-901-1737 and 683 E Aurora Rd, Macedonia, 330-467-6022
- ✓ [ABC Fire Inc \(http://abcfireinc.net/\)](http://abcfireinc.net/) 20% off all CO₂ tank refills plus other CO₂ services. [Click here for price sheet](#)
- ✓ [Cantine Bar and Bottle Shop](#) - \$1 off drafts
- ✓ [Landmark Lawn and Garden Shop](#) – 35% off any size propane fill with your SNOB card

The Membership form can be found at the end of the newsletter. Dues can be paid to Mark at the next meeting, mailed to him at the address on the form or by using our PayPal link at beersnobs.org.

S.N.O.B.'s Meeting Location

[Sachsenheim Hall, 7001 Denison Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102](#) (216) 651-0888

Located on the south side of Denison Avenue one block east of Ridge Road



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Web Links of Interest

SNOB

website: <http://www.beersnobs.org/>

Facebook: <http://groups.to/snob/>

American Homebrewers Association

<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/>

National Homebrewers Conference

<http://www.ahaconference.org/>

Pro Brewer (Brewing tools and calculators)

<http://www.probrewer.com/resources/tools/>

Grape and Granary

<http://www.grapeandgranary.com/>

The Brew Mentor

<http://www.thebrewmentor.com/>

J.W. Dover

<http://www.jwdover.com/catalog/>

Leener's

<http://www.leeners.com/>

Cleveland Brew Shop

<http://clevelandbrewshop.com/>

Brew Your Own (Magazine)

<http://byo.com/>

Basic Brewing

<http://www.basicbrewing.com/>

The Brewing Network

<http://www.thebrewingnetwork.com/>

Brewing TV

<http://www.brewingtv.com/>



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Membership Form Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers (SNOB)

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Dues can be paid in cash, check to "SNOB", PayPal to Danish.ace (at) sbcglobal.net, and credit cards (only in person, fee applies)

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Email _____

Today's date _____

