

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Club Newsletter for July 2014

President's Krausening

By Mark Rames

Greetings SNOBs!

Our June meeting was all about home brewing with Jim and Cara talking about what they feel makes them such successful competition medal winners. Their processes and recipe formulations have served them well, remember, they have been brewing for only about four years and have won more than 13 medals in the last eight months. We also talked fermenters with Jim Gress leading a presentation on various fermenters from the standard buckets and carboys to custom made stainless. The take away is that home brewers are a resourceful bunch and can and will ferment in whatever they can make work for them. We will be doing some more of these presentations on brewing equipment, maybe mash tuns, boil kettles, kegging, keg rebuilding, jockey box building or whatever you want to learn more about.



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June saw the 2014 NHC come and go. Although several SNOB had beers advance to the finals, none ended up medaling. Larry and Donna Reuter from our fellow club SAAZ however, took TWO medals, TWO, one being a gold! Congratulations Larry and Donna. Club Night at NHC was a great time and the quality of homebrew was damn good, including the 19 kegs from the SNOBs. We had a great group of 22 members to work the SNOB bar in 30-minute shifts giving all plenty of time to enjoy club night. We also got good feedback from people on both our beers and the bar itself. Next year the NHC is on the west coast in San Diego and the SNOB most likely will not take part in club night due to logistics. A huge thank you to our friends at LD Carlson for hauling our kegs and bar to the NHC for the last two years! This has been a major help to the club.



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The weekend of NHC also saw other events that involved SNOB members, the 2nd annual Cleveland World Beer Festival and a public brew demo in Shaker Heights. I understand that attendance at the World Beer Festival saw a major increase over last year which probably amped up the intensity for the volunteers. I still don't have a final number of SNOB volunteers but it "should" have been around 20+. Bruce Waddell also put on a public brew demo at the Shaker Gracious Gardens in Shaker Heights. If you do the math, that's around 20% of SNOB members who were involved in something beer that weekend!

So what's still to come in June, plenty to keep your liver working hard.

Brew and Canoe is THIS weekend, June 27-29 at Tim's property in Huron. A nice size group of SNOB converged at Tim's last weekend, chain saws in hand and Brian Stewart brought a splitter to cut up a major pile of wood that Dean dropped off. The many members, saws and splitter made rather quick work of the job. The fires will be big this year, that pile of fire wood pretty much circles the tree.



So about B&C. The club will be purchasing the meats to be barbecued over the weekend. You should bring a side dish to share and of course beer. If you have a jockey box, bring that too as well as a comfy chair and beer mug. The weather looks like it should be nice but we may get some rain on Sunday as we are packing to go home.

Also, on June 30 at 6PM, Paul Benner of the Cleveland Brew Shop and now of Platform Brewing has invited us to preview Platform Brewing with special guest **Randy Mosher**, author of Radical Brewing and part owner of 5 Rabbit brewing. This is limited to 100 people and all tickets have been taken. If you did get a ticket but find you cannot use it, please let me know so we can get it to someone else who wants to attend.

The July 7 meeting will include a in-club Belgian Strong competition. If you have a Belgian Strong you wish to enter, come



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early to the meeting with one unmarked bottle of your brew. We will have some member judges determine the winner who will receive a prize. We also will hear John Majetic's presentation that he will be giving to the Lakewood Library in July on home brewing. And if you were not able to attend the Platform Brewing event, Paul will be there to discuss and answer questions about the Platform Brewery business model.

Don't forget about the annual Sachsenheim sausage fest, Saturday July 19, with 16 varieties of Grumpy-made sausage and plenty of fine German style beer. Pre-sale tickets are on available for \$36 at Sachsenheim.

SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events

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

July 2014

7: SNOBs meeting at Sachsenheim, 7:30pm

19: [Sachsenheim sausage fest](#) 6-10pm

28: SNOBs night out at Willoughby Brewing



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Welcome New SNOBs

Please welcome the following new members to the SNOBs

September 2013

David Reed
Adam and Amy Kelly
Mark & Margaret Schneider

October 2013

Ralph Sgro & Drew Lang

November 2013

Mike Merritt
Brian Fane

December 2013

Jason Schultz
Dan & Deb Lescarbeau
Mark Dabney
Matt Sparks
Jeff McNeill
Derek Giachetti
Tom Palmer
John Makohon

January 2014

Anthony Cowley
Kristin Keyes & Joe Cennamo
Benjamin Kowalczyk and Julia Szabo
Dane Brigadier and Erin Whiting

February 2014

Scott Eckroate
Scott Brosius
Matthew Nycz
Jeffrey Fabien
Albert Rudowicz



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March 2014

Joseph Kneale
Mike O'Donnell
John Lattea
Bruce Waddell
Matt Shearn
John Primozić
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
Jamie Hall



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SNOBs Night Out

Monday, June 28, 6pm – [Willoughby Brewing Company](#)

2014 Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2014 are now being collected by Mark Knapp, treasurer. The price of a SNOBs membership remains the same, still a bargain at only \$30 for an Individual membership, \$45 for a Dual membership, so **pay up you cheapskates!!**

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
- ✓ [JW Dover](#): 5% off
- ✓ [The Brew Mentor](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Grape & Granary](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Leeners](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Warehouse Beverage](#): 10% off homebrew supplies
- ✓ [Rozi's Wine House](#): 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 10# 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
- ✓ **New – thanks Scott Brosius - [Landmark Lawn and Garden Supply](#) - SNOB Propane Discount-35% Off any size fill with SNOBs 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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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
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c/o Mark Knapp
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Individual Membership (\$30)
Dual Membership (\$45)

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Email _____

Your name and address may be released to beer related business or groups **unless** you initial here _____.

Today's date _____

