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SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

CLUB NEWSLETTER

July Meeting
July 1, 2019 7:30 PM
Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

If you plan on bringing a keg or growler to the meeting, please tell us a little about it [here](#). You can also request in-person or anonymous feedback. Even if you are not bringing anything, check out the link to see what's coming!

Also, don't forget to pay your dues!



PRESIDENT'S KRAUSENING

Summer is finally here! Hopefully we can dry out from the wet Spring, and continue with some exciting SNOB activities. This month's meeting will feature a presentation by John with some information about a product he has made to make it easier to use carboys. This month's night out will be at Fat Head's, to taste Greg Irving's Pro-Am collaboration for his multiple award winning Tropical Stout recipe. More information on the timing of that to come, as we are still coordinating when it will be tapped with the brewery.

Speaking of awards a big congratulations goes out to all our members who metaled at NHC this year. Tom Beach won first place in the Specialty IPA category. Greg Irving & Mike Yingling won first place in Pale European Beer, and Greg Irving won second place in British and Irish Stout.

-Neal

Big Brew 2019



BIG BREW 2019

Big Brew day has come and gone, but we're just getting started! Many club members took wort home to create something unique and delicious. If you took wort home, don't forget to drop off 2 bottles of your completed beer to Terrestrial between July 28 and August 3 for the pro-am competition. You will need to attach a [BJCP label](#). Then, please bring a keg or bottles of beer to the August 5 meeting for the people's choice competition. Don't forget to [tell us a little about what you are making](#) so we can put together a list.

We will need lots of extra jockey boxes, so if you have one we can use for the August 5 meeting, please let us know!



RECENT WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

We had several winners at both the Ohio State Fair Hombrew Competition and NHC. Huge congratulations to the winners!

Ohio State Fair

- Paul Klammer: Gold, Dark Lager
- Jay O'Neill and Eli Urban: Silver, American Porter and Stout; Bronze, Specialty Beer
- Mike Ontolchik: Gold, Euro Sour; Silver, Euro Sour
- Emmett Hynes: Bronze, Saison

NHC

- Greg Irving: Gold, Pale Euro Beer; Silver, British and Irish Stout
- Tom Beach: Gold, Specialty IPA



I apologize if I missed anyone. If you know any SNOBS medal winners please let me know so I can feature them!



PRO-AM OPPORTUNITIES

We will once again be collaborating with local breweries to create Pro-Am beers. We have already made some great beers!

Want to sign up? Here are some simple rules:

1. Be a SNOB member (that means pay your dues)
2. Do what you can to be involved and learn
3. Enjoy the beer with your fellow SNOB members and friends

Sign Up Here: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Ish3Y_WWZUFm-DalXuvMw3-wg_LapqiXVSo2Y8W01JA

Priority will be given to people who did not brew last year, but please sign up if you are interested. It's a great way to meet fellow SNOBs as well as learn from professional brewers.



BEER WOMEN ROCK

This year's Beer Women Rock event will be held on July 27th. For those of you who are not familiar with the organization, it is a local group of women who are involved with the beer industry in some capacity who do a fundraiser for a different Cleveland-area charity every year. The last couple of years they raised around \$5000 for our charities, and the event is a lot of fun. Every year, they brew a special beer at Brick and Barrel that will be tapped at the Beer Women Rock event July 27 at Jukebox. Jesssica Ihms (club treasurer) is heading up the brewing committee, so be sure to stop by on the 27th to try the beer out, ask her some questions, and support this great event!



MEAD JUDGE PREP CLASS

Paul Klammer is running a prep class for the BJCP Mead Judge Certification starting in August. Please use this link to respond if you would like to take the course: <https://forms.gle/mCB1WQri6MXGpeS16> or reach out to Paul at pklammerspam@hotmail.com

The course is for those who want to learn to evaluate mead following BJCP guidelines and prepare for taking the BJCP Mead Exam. Six meetings will consist of info presentation, tasting, and scoring (including practice). Presentations will be by Paul, area professionals, and expert home mead makers. Your success on the exam will probably benefit from some additional time outside class tasting mead and reviewing references shared in the class. There will be a small fee of \$20 to purchase meads and supplies. Those who can share mead with the class will receive a refund of \$15



JULY SNOBS NIGHT OUT

Date TBD

Fat Heads Brewery and Saloon
(North Olmsted)

24581 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, OH 44070

Last year, Greg Irving won Son of Brewzilla with his Sweet Baby Muffin tropical stout. He recently brewed a test batch with Fat Head's in preparation for GABF. This month's night out will be an opportunity to try it! The date will be released as soon as we are able to coordinate with Fat Heads.



OTHER UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

- [Ohio Brew Week](#) – July 12-13
- [Beer and Sweat](#) – August 17
- [King of the Mountain](#) – Sept 21
- [Michigan Mead Cup](#) – Oct 19
- [Son of Brewzilla](#) – Nov 8-9
- [Beer 4 Boobs](#) – Nov 11

If you know of any upcoming competitions you think should be highlighted, email Erica at secretary@beersnobs.org



JUNE RECAP

We had a really busy month!

The June meeting was a tasting gauntlet. Jim and Cara started things off with an IPA preference tasting. I can't wait to hear about the results!

In addition, Todd walked us through blending ciders using a variety of ingredients to create a more delicious and balanced creation.

And that's not even to mention Ohio State Fair, NHC, and the fun night out at Saucy!





UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 5 – Big Brew Competition!

September 9

October 7

November 4

Upcoming topics will be listed here soon.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

July 27 – Beer Women Rock Event

September 20-22 - SNOBtoberfest

October 3-6 [Great American Beer Festival](#)

December 6 – SNOBS Christmas Party

If you know of any upcoming events you think should be highlighted here, email Erica at secretary@beersnobs.org



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LINKS AND MEMBERSHIP INFO

- [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)

