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SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

CLUB NEWSLETTER

October Meeting
October 7, 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!

As Neal mentions below, please bring any brewing gadgets you have obtained or created! We will be celebrating SNOB ingenuity! What makes your brew day tick?

...and a note from me, your friendly neighborhood secretary! If you are attending GABF or just planning on getting your beer on at Cleveland Beer Week, have a great October! I love the beeriness of this time of year. Hope to see you out!

Also, don't forget to pay your dues!



PRESIDENT'S KRAUSENING

Greetings fellow SNOBs. Fall is finally here. Yet we still have exciting events to look forward to. This Monday we will discuss nominations for officers for next year. Additionally we will spend time discussing any gadgets recently obtained by members that are helping make your brew day a bigger success. Please let me know if you have any gadgets you'd like to show, and talk about during that portion of the meeting.

Outside of the meeting we will be having our night out on Wednesday 10/30 at Noble Beast Brewing Company. This will feature a SNOB collaboration wheat lager.

Lastly I'd like to thank everyone involved with making SNOBtoberfest such a success! It truly is a great event, and tradition

- Neal

Don't miss a thing! Check out the

[SNOB Calender](#)

Son of Brewzilla 2019

Fat Heads Brewery

November 8-9

17450 Engle, Lake Abram Dr, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

[Son of Brewzilla](#) is coming soon! Here are some details to know!

- There are still entries available. Don't forget to create your account and register entries. We need as many SNOB entries as possible.
- If you have entries in, don't forget they need to be paid for by **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9** if they are not paid for by that time, they will be purged from the system.
- [Entry registration](#) will still be open October 9 – November 2 (if still available). Entries made after this point will have to be paid for within 24 hours.
- Unboxing will be Sunday, November 3 starting around 11:00 AM at Fat Heads. We need volunteers! If you help at unboxing, you can bring entries that day. There will be no opportunity to bring entries the days of the competition.
- We also need volunteers for Judging or Stewarding. If you have never judged or stewarded before, I still encourage you to [sign up](#). There are plenty of us who are more than willing to help you learn the ropes. You got start somewhere!



RECENT WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

[King of the Mountain](#) wrapped up in September. A HUGE congratulations to Tyler Johnson and Collin Szeles who won best in Show with their “Pokemon Gose” (on a personal side note, great name) and to Jordan Lindsey for placing first in the Founder’s Cup. Also taking home lauds were...

Mike Ontolchik: Bronze (German 4 to 9)

Tyler Johnson and Collin Szeles: Bronze (Irish Red and Scottish), Silver (American Pale), Bronze (Stout), Gold (Mostly Historical)

Andrew Mitchell: Silver (Stout), Silver (Cider)

Tom Beach: Gold (Stout)

Nick Sekerak: Bronze (Specialty IPA)

Pete Campen: Silver (English Ales), **Bronze (Founder’s Cup)**

Jessica Ihms: Bronze (English Ales)

Blake Beharry: Bronze (American Browns and Porters)

Erica Anton: HM (Fruit Beers), HM (Cider)

Jordan Lindsey: Bronze (Cider)

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



OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Are you interested in being a SNOBs officer? Do you know someone who you think would excel at the job? At the October meeting we will start the discussion about our 2020 officer team. You can nominate yourself or your preferred candidate at the October 7 meeting. If you will not be there, please feel free to send an email to any of the current officers (President@beersnobs.org, vicepresident@beersnobs.org, secretary@beersnobs.org, treasurer@beersnobs.org, or librarian@beersnobs.org) and we will mention your nomination. Officer elections will be held at the November meeting.



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.



OCTOBER SNOBS NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, October 30

Noble Beast Brewing Co.

1470 Lakeside Ave E, Cleveland, OH 44114

This month's SNOBs night out will be at [Noble Beast](#). We will be trying the collaboration wheat lager. Hope to see you there!



OTHER UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

- [Michigan Mead Cup](#) – Oct 19
- [Son of Brewzilla](#) – Nov 8-9
- [Beer 4 Boobs](#) – Nov 16

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



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SEPTEMBER RECAP

Thank you to Neal for walking us through blending sour beers at our September meeting.

I hope everyone had a blast at SNOBtoberfest! I was only there for a short while, but I know I had fun in just that little time!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

The last meeting of the year will be November 4, just before Sone of Brewzilla. As always, there will be no December meeting due to the Christmas Party.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

October 4, 2019
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)

