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## SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

### CLUB NEWSLETTER

September Meeting  
September 9, 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

Greetings! As we move into Fall, we have some of the biggest events coming up. This month we will focus on blending beer at the monthly meeting. I will be bringing in some kegs of aging sour beer that is about ready to be packaged. I will share my current blending procedure, and allow time for everyone to try their hand at creating a sample blend in your glass. This month's night out will be the Saturday of SNOBTOBERFEST, 9/21. If you haven't already signed up for the event please do so using this link: <https://forms.gle/XxPqmWSZ8rdVrTd19>

Lastly, Son of Brewzilla is fast approaching. We still have need for more volunteers, and entries in the competition. The competition is the weekend of 11/8. Please help make this event great by signing up to help.

-Neal

Don't miss a thing! Check out the

[SNOB Calender](#)

# SNOBTOBERFEST

## Brooklyn Exchange Cabin

September 20-22

Hinckley, 2400 State Road



This is a really great event and everyone always has a lot of fun. We will have tons of beer and food, a huge bonfire, and lots of good games and conversation. If you have never come before, we highly encourage you to stop by and join in! You can stay the whole time, or just drop in. If you would like to come, [sign up here](#) and let us know what food you will be bringing.

SNOBtoberfest will also host our SNOBs night out so if you can't make it to the whole event be sure to at least stop by on Saturday, September 21 between 5:00 and 9:00 PM.



## RECENT WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Congratulations to Keith Kost for taking home a lot of hardware from the Keg-only competition Beer and Sweat. He took home a silver in stouts, gold in specialty IPA, gold in belgain strong, bronze in strongs, gold in spice /herb / vegetable, and gold in wood / smoke.

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

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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](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.



## SON OF BREWZILLA

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[Son of Brewzilla account registration is now open](#). We need more SNOBs to volunteer and to enter! Entry registration is open. This is our opportunity to take back the Cuyahoga Cup, and entries fill up fast. Be sure to sign up to enter! Here are some more details

- Entry fees are \$8 for the first entry, and \$6 for each additional
- Entry cap at 15
- Entries must be paid for by 10/9 or they will be purged from the system
- Drop off / Shipping window is 10/25 - 11/3
- Judging will be 11/8-11/9



## SEPTEMBER SNOBS NIGHT OUT

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September 21 5-9 PM  
**Brooklyn Exchange Cabin**

September 20-22  
Hinckley, 2400 State Road

This month's SNOBs night out will be during SNOBtoberfest. Join us for food, beer, and fun! Prosit!



## OTHER UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

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- [King of the Mountain](#) - Sept 21
- [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](mailto:secretary@beersnobs.org)



Host/Sponsor



## AUGUST RECAP

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WOW! We had so many good beers at the Big Brew Competition. Thank you to everyone for your creativity and delicious entries!

We also had great club representation at the Cleveland Oktoberfest microbrew competition. Check out the Cleveland.com article for pictures of SNOBs in action!

<https://www.cleveland.com/entertainment/2019/08/masthead-brewing-tops-2019-cleveland-oktoberfest-microbrew-competition.html>



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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October 7  
November 4



## OTHER IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

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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](mailto:secretary@beersnobs.org)



## 2019 OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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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)

