

# Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

## Club Newsletter

Celebrating brewing  
education, beer appreciation,  
community, and competition  
for 30 years

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## Our next meeting

### When:

December 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM

### Where:

ONLINE ONLY!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83671894712>

### What:

Virtual Christmas Party!

*More details on page 2!*



### January Meeting

Just a little preview, the January meeting will feature TRIVIA  
NIGHT! More details to come soon!



# SNOBs (Virtual) Christmas Party

It's Brew-ginning to look a lot like the holidays

The Christmas party is moving online this year, but we are still going to make it a great night!

Please note that the current plan is to have a "Christmas in July" party next summer, so if you are a member in good standing you will not miss out! We'll end up having two Christmas parties next year!

The party will be at 7:00 PM on December 4 online. The link is in the email. Please consider getting take out from Sachs that night! Support Grumpy!

If you contributed to the bottle exchange, don't forget to pick up your bottle! Note, we are not recording large vs. small format, so you may get a smaller or bigger bottle

than you brought in. Consider buying some ingredients while you are there!

During the party, we will each have an opportunity to talk about why we chose the bottle we did, so be prepared to say a few words.

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## Special SNOBs Glasswear

Despite the struggles with COVID-19, we have been blessed with a truly great year for the club! Not only was it our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we were also named the AHA Radegast award!

Why not commemorate both with a 17oz Nordic style glass? They have the 30<sup>th</sup> logo on one side and the Radegast on the other! Only \$5.50 each!

Contact Jay at [president@beersnobs.org](mailto:president@beersnobs.org) if you are interested!





## National Homebrew Competition 2021

In a bit of good news, there WILL be a National Homebrew Competition 2021, albeit with a few major changes. The competition will be one round only – held in Denver in the Spring. Fees are \$29 per entry (basically the old round 1 and 2 fees together). Hopefully we can all learn from this (and from GABF) to run judging safely.

Read John Moorehead's entire announcement here:

<https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/from-the-director/2021-competition-announcement/>

## President's Krausening

Happy Holidays, SNOBs

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and healthy. Just today, I heard about two more people I know coming down with Covid. As much as we all love our Christmas party it's a good thing we're not having it right now. Furthermore, I promise that we'll have some really good parties and events in the coming year in order to make up for lost time.

As we ring out this 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year I want to thank your club officers for working together and making all the adjustments and difficult decisions that we've had to make. There have been a lot of changes and accommodations, but everyone pitched in to help and we were able to accomplish a lot in spite of the adversity. I'm looking forward to the continuity of this same great team as we come out of the pandemic and try to get back to normal this next year. Thank you members for your continued support of the club.

Cheers,

Jay



## A special message from Jay!

I was talking to members last month about ideas for the coming year. One that I'm excited about is a barrel-aging project suggested by Nick Krudy. I was wondering how many members would be interested in working as a team to brew a beer and age it for up to a year in a recently emptied whiskey barrel. I'd be looking to put together a team of 10 brewers or teams of brewers to develop a single recipe that we would all brew five gallons of and then age it until next Christmas. Please let me know if you want to participate and we'll have a Zoom meeting for those interested in participating to discuss it further.

## 2020 Officers



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## General Info

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### **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://beersnobs.org)