

# Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

## *Club Newsletter*

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education, beer  
appreciation,  
community, and  
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### OUR NEXT MEETING

When:  
December 3 6:00 PM

Where:  
Sachsenheim Hall  
7001 Denison Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44102

What:  
Christmas Party!  
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Thank you so much to everyone for a great year, I am glad you've enjoyed my newsletters, and look forward to serving next year as president!

Cheers! - Erica

# SNOBs Christmas Party

*It's the Most Beertiful Time of the Year!*

The Christmas party is less than a week away, and we can't wait to see all of you! This is absolutely one of the best days of the year!

If you are registered for the party, one of the members of your group received a confirmation email. If you did not receive the confirmation email, reach out to me as soon as possible.

When you arrive, look for the sign-in table. Find your name tags and give to your group. If you don't see your name tags, be sure to find an officer.

Don't forget, you need to have your 2021 dues paid. If you need to pay up, the easiest way is by visiting <https://www.beersnobs.org/>.

If you have guests that need to be paid for (they are \$15 per non-member), you can bring a check or cash (exact change appreciated) to the party.

We will NOT be doing a bottle exchange, but feel free to bring in beers to share (or just drink yourself). Don't forget to bring a keg and a jockey box if you have one to spare.

Hope to see you there!

## Bulk Cider Buy

*Thank you to everyone who signed up for the bulk cider buy. The cider pick up date will be December 11. If you did NOT receive an email with pick up details, contact me ASAP.*



## A Look to Next Year....

*January 3, 2021: Cider Blending (watch [part 1](#) for how to make cider to bring to this meeting)*

*February 7: Brewing with Charlie Papazian (with Lary Reuter)*

*March 7: TBD*

*April 4: Style Focus: Hop into Spring (single hop)*

## President's Krausening

Writing this message here on Thanksgiving morning, I cannot help but feel extremely thankful. I'm still feeling really good about last weekend's Son of Brewzilla. It felt so good to have a competition again after two years. Thanks to the Competition Committee comprised of Todd Donnelly, Greg Irving, Jim Jadwisiak and Mike Ontolchik for organizing and putting on an event that ran so very smoothly. Thank you to all the volunteer Stewards & Judges for your efforts and to the sponsors for the prizes. Many thanks to Fat Heads for the venue and their staff who made everything work so well. Congratulations to Mike Ontolchik & Andrew Mitchell on their Best of Show win for their Doppelbock. Also, congratulations are in order to Todd Donnelly for his Best of Show Cider & Jessica Ihms for her Best of Show Mead and to all the other medal winners. It takes a lot of dedicated people to make an event like this happen. Our club can take great pride in our brewers and our active membership who contribute their time, energy and skills.

My term as your President comes to an end this month, so this will be my last Krausening message for the newsletter. I want to thank you the members for electing me and allowing me to serve these last two years. I'd also like to thank the other three officers for their hard work and solid advice. I think we made a good team. John Majetic, Erica Anton & Jessica Ihms were great partners for the last two years as we navigated Covid and still managed to keep the club business of putting on educational meetings and social events going strong. I want to thank all the club members and others who helped me by presenting at meetings, brewing for meetings and organizing events. Thanks to our commercial collaborators who enable our Big Brew, do collaboration brews and support us in so many ways. It takes the work of many to make this club function as it does. I know that Erica will do a great job keeping the club vibrant and moving forward in the coming year.

As most of you know, I was also the founding President of the club thirty one years ago. Then due to family and work responsibilities I stepped away from brewing for over twenty years before coming back to the hobby seven years ago. During my time away, I missed it and always hoped to get back into it one day. To do so and then to become the President of SNOB for the Thirtieth Anniversary year was a real honor for me. It was like completing some unfinished business. So, I want to close this Krausening by expressing my sincere thanks to the entire club membership and to my fellow officers for making these last two years so very personally fulfilling.

Cheers,

Jay



## 2022 Officers



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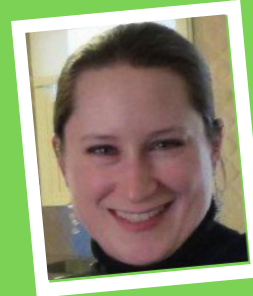
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## Membership Dues

As always, non-members are welcome at meetings, but some activities (parties, bus trip, collaboration brews) are members only. Please consider joining today!

Single member dues are \$30.

Couples (living in same household) are \$50

Dues can be paid to the treasurer at the meetings, by contacting [treasurer@beersnobs.org](mailto:treasurer@beersnobs.org), or by using the paypal link found on our website, <https://www.beersnobs.org/>