

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Club Newsletter

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Our next meeting

When:

January 4, 2021 at 7:30 PM

Where:

ONLINE ONLY!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85302035056>

What:

Beer Trivia

...also, don't forget your dues!

More details on page 2!



Call for Meeting Topics

Do you have an idea for a meeting topic? Something you would like to know more about? Expertise you'd like to share? Let us know by filling out this form:

<https://forms.gle/yTUaLx4HP1RPv4g37>



Beer Trivia Night

We Drink, But Do We Know Things?

We can't believe that 2020 is over! We will ring in the new year with a very special trivia night. We have a variety of questions, from Cleveland Beer History, local brews, and beer and brewing terms and definitions. It's bound to be loads of fun. Best of all, we have prizes ready for the top players!

We will be using Kahoot to do trivia. To access Kahoot, visit <https://kahoot.it/>

At the time of trivia, you will choose a user name and we will give you a PIN to put in.

The questions themselves will be in the ZOOM meeting, so we suggest having the meeting open on one screen and Kahoot open on

another. It is possible to do it with just one screen, but you will be going back and forth.

We will be starting the meeting at 7:30, with just a bit of business before trivia begins. Access the meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85302035056>

SNOBs Last Drop Article

The SNOBs are published again! The latest edition of Zymurgy included an article all about our collaboration with Fat Heads for our 30th Anniversary Ale.

The homebrew-scaled recipe is included, if you are so inclined. For those of you without a Zymurgy subscription, the article is attached to this newsletter.





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

Goodbye and good riddance to 2020!

Everyone is looking forward to getting back to some sort of normalcy in 2021. It was a hard year for many, especially those in the service sector. That of course includes our local breweries, their owners and employees. I know many of us already support these companies, and in these rough times they have especially appreciated our support. We didn't get our big parties this year – we were supposed to have a big memorable 30th celebration. We didn't get our Beer, No Sweat bus trip or Christmas party either.

But . . . we did get many other things accomplished and managed to have fun doing it. The meetings that we had were not as well-attended as usual, but I think they were fun. We had to do without the video screen, but it felt great being outside. I think we'll continue to that some more this year. We had some great nights & days out including memorable weekend afternoons at Woolly Pig Farm Brewery and Auburn Acres Hop Farm. The get-togethers on Zoom were fun too. How great is it to drink as much as you want and not worry about transportation home? I did enjoy utilizing the Beer Garden and meeting outside at the Sachsenheim.

In spite of the adversity, we brewed a lot and shared a lot of beers at the meetings we had. We got new 30th anniversary logo'd gear. We had a successful Big Brew and a SNOBtoberfest. We had some really good educational presentations thanks to our members and we had some really great collaborations thanks to our local breweries. Oh, we also had a canned beer, our own beer week event and were recognized by the American Homebrew Association as national club of the year. We weren't able to do everything, but I think that we did OK in spite of it all.

As far as the parties go, we'll make up for it this coming year. I think that in the second half of this year we'll party like it's 2021. So get those brews and kegs lined up SNOBs, it's going to be a very happy new year!

Cheers,

Jay

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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