

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:

October 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Where:

Sachsenheim Beer Garden (outdoors)
7001 Denison Ave,
Cleveland, OH 44102

What:

30th Anniversary mini celebration!
Officer Nominations



SNOBs 30th Anniversary Ale is on shelves!

Members have started to spot the wet hopped IPA anniversary ale from Fat Heads in the wild at our favorite craft beer stores. Pick some up today! You can also watch [this video](#) Blake took of the cans coming off the line!



Celebrate 30 years with us!

Although we are postponing the official celebration, we hope you can join us in a scaled-down celebration

As you may know, there was a survey of the membership taken and because of the Covid crisis there wasn't enough interest in having the big birthday party we had hoped to hold at the Great Lakes Taproom. There were just too many people who wouldn't want to attend under these circumstances and we would not be able to mix and celebrate in the manner that the event deserves.

The upcoming club meeting on October 5th will nonetheless mark the 30th Anniversary of the club and we will be holding a toned down celebration outdoors in the Sachsenheim Hall's Beer Garden. We hope we can get as many original members as possible. We'll plan on serving up SNOB collaboration beers from Great Lakes, Fat Head's, Bookhouse and Terrestrial.

We have also reached out to

original members, local brewers who collaborate with us and other members of the local brewing community to join us.

Through the generosity of the Cleveland Brew Shop, Grape and Granary and West Branch Malts, we have a large selection of items and gift certificates to be given away as door prizes to help us celebrate the evening.

Blast from the past

There will be plenty of beer, much more than usual. Bring a growler if you'd like to take some home at the end of the night. Don't forget your mask, we will be conducting the meeting as we have all the previous ones this summer - outdoors, masks on when moving about, multiple beer stations, plenty of hand

sanitizers, please stay home if you've got symptoms, etc.

We will also be holding officer nominations - if you are interested in serving or know someone who does be prepared to let us know!



If you are feeling nostalgic, [check out](#) this Plain Dealer Article from September 1990 advertising our first meeting.



Cleveland Beer Week is On?!

There's been a lot going on this year, so you may have missed that Cleveland Beer Week is still going on this year, albeit in a scaled-down capacity.

Most of the major events seem to not be happening, but they are still attempting to do a social-distancing friendly version of their tasting where a box of beer is delivered to your house!

Check out the [Cleveland Beer Week Website](#) for more details.

President's Krausening

Happy 30th Birthday to the Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers! At thirty, you're not a young pup anymore, you're mature and accomplished but still full of energy with a lot of good years ahead of you. The size, health and longevity of this club is a testament to the strength of the common bond and friendships that good beer can make.

I was in the right place at the right time 30 years ago when Pat and Dan Conway asked Chris Smith and me to their office to discuss starting a homebrew club to meet in their bar cellar on the first Monday of every month. Like bars do with trivia and karaoke, they were simply looking to bring in beer drinkers in on a slow night of the week. Who would have thought back then that this new fad of homebrewing would last, let alone for thirty years? The club has survived and thrived because of its diverse group of members with one common denominator, beer brewing and appreciation. When I look how far this club has come, I'm proud, but I'm also grateful for the group of people who have brought the club to where we are today. Thank you and happy birthday to you all.

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