



SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

SEPTEMBER 2020 CLUB NEWSLETTER

1) **September Meeting – IN PERSON – September 14, 7:30 PM at Sachsenheim (7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102)**

IMPORTANT INFO BELOW! PLEASE READ!

At our next meeting, we will be joined by Randy Thatcher of West Branch malts. He will talk about the malting process and bring some samples to give away! Please note, we will try and broadcast this meeting online as well. More details soon!

Because we are still very much in the world of COVID-19, we are making the following adjustments. Please be respectful of your fellow members and read the below carefully. Summaries of these will also be on-hand at the meeting. Obviously, if you have a fever or a cough stay home!

- 1) **The meeting will be held outside in the beer garden. This will allow us to spread out more, and will also allow for better air circulation.**
- 2) **There will be multiple tables for seating.** Remember that current state regulations limit table size to 10, but fewer than that is encouraged. We ask that you **stay seated during the meeting**, except when going to the taps (more on that below). Each table will have an assigned number.
- 3) If you are uncomfortable sharing a table with other people, please feel free to move your chair away from the group. Note that you will still have to stay seated, and your chair should not be additionally moved once placed. You will also have to remember your table number (again, more on that below).
- 4) **We are currently required to wear masks at all times when not seated at tables.** We ask that you still give other SNOBs at least 6 feet of space.
- 5) Depending on the number of kegs, **There will be multiple beer stations**, spaced throughout the area. **Please do not gather or drink at the taps but pour your beers and sit back down.**
- 6) **Hand sanitizer will be available at each of the tables.** We encourage you to use it before going to the beer stations. Additionally, cleaning materials will be available at the beer stations. Your group should spray sanitize the tap handles at the beginning of your time.

7) We will be providing plastic glassware. We ask that you **use a new glass for every pour** and not reuse glasses.

8) Finally, to reiterate, please be respectful. If you see someone who is seated apart from the group there is likely a good reason, so say hi from a distance!

Thank you again. Please let me know if you have any questions. If you have specific concerns that are not addressed above, please let us know. We want to try and make sure every member of the club feels welcome.

2) SNOBS NIGHT OUT

NO SNOBS night out is scheduled this month due to SNOBtoberfest. Details below. BUT SNOB collaborations are going to be tapped soon. Right now, we know that the Sticke Alt the club brewed with Bookhouse will be on tap during their Pizza Pop-up on the 18th and 19th.

3) SNOBTOBERFEST

Thank you to everyone who responded to our poll regarding SNOBtoberfest. We will be holding the event, albeit at a much smaller scale. Here are the details.

- We have the Brooklyn Exchange campground (2400 State Rd, Hinckley, OH 44233) from PM on 9/18 to AM on 9/20. Feel free to stay the whole time, one night, or just pop in!
- If you go inside the cabin, you will have to wear a mask
- We are not allowed to use the indoor space for sleeping, so you will need to bring a tent or crash in your vehicle
- We will have to make sure the tents are spaced out
- The restrooms will be open, but locked... we will have a key.
- **IMPORTANT:** There will be NO WATER! You will have to bring your own water for washing, drinking, etc.
- We are not providing a club dinner. We will supply charcoal for the grills
- We will have to spread out the taps
- Finally, if you are planning on going send an email to John at vicepresident@beersnobs.org so he can make sure you receive any updates.

4) 30th Anniversary

Our polling showed that our full-blown indoor party will have to wait till post-covid, but that doesn't mean we can't celebrate! During the next meeting (October 5th) we will have recent SNOB collaboration beers on tap and some snacks from Grumpy! Join us in saying HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SNOBS!

President's Krausening

Greeting SNOBs –

Beer season is upon us! Fall is a great time to be a beer snob. Cooler days and nights mean that we are heading into Fall and that means that it's harvest time for hops and grains. I love fall for the change of the season as well as the change in the beer styles. Pumpkin beers, Festbiers, Porters and Stouts will be in the taprooms. In addition to malty beers, it also means Oktoberfest, SNOBtoberfest, and the Christmas party are right around the corner. We have a lot to look forward to.

I want to use this column to thank our wonderful brew community once again. The professional brewers in our town are great friends to the club. They go out of their way to give back to their homebrewing roots and to their community through involvement with our club. We have five collaboration brews going on that will be on tap in the coming weeks and there will be plenty of opportunities for members to taste them. Thank you Great Lakes, Fat Heads, Bookhouse, Collision Bend and Terrestrial for working with the club and our members to create these new beers.

We will let you know when and where they will be released and available. I will say that we expect to be serving them at the October meeting, at a special Beer Week event and at the breweries as they are released. Please support our local brewing community the way they support us.

Cheers,

Jay



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LINKS AND MEMBERSHIP INFO

- [SNOB Meeting Location](#)
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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://www.beersnobs.org)