

September, 2024

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers



Our Next Meeting

Monday, October 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Sachsenheim Hall

7001 Denison Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Style Focus Meeting; Porters & Stouts

Upcoming Events

September Night Out

Wednesday, September 4th, 6:00 p.m.

Hofbrauhaus Cleveland

Snobtoberfest

September 13-15th,

Brooklyn Exchange Cabin

October Meeting

Monday, October 7th,

7:30 p.m.

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October Night Out

Wednesday, October 16th, 6:00 p.m.

Great Lakes Brewing, Cleveland. Beer Cellar.

See more details on these and other events inside this newsletter.

President's Krausening

- Mike Ontolchik

Hi SNOBs,

September may be one of my most favorite times of the year. The summer heat begins to wane. Evenings can be crisp enough for a hoodie but warm enough to still be outside. It's great beer drinking weather. I'll be judging beers for four different events in the next three weeks. Lagerland is a beer fest started last year by the Cleveland Beer Week organizers. This year, Collision Bend Brewing Euclid will be hosting the lager-focused beer fest featuring local and international breweries. The Cleveland Oktoberfest in Berea is always worth an evening. Little Mountain Brewers host King of the Mountain on September 7th. The Cleveland Brew Shop has their Oktoberfest on the 14th with judging on the 8th. Bell Tower Brewing in Kent will be hosting their Saison Fest featuring local breweries on Sunday, Sep 29th.



We'll be back in Hinckley for SNOBtoberfest September 13th through 15th. I plan to bring a couple of my lagers and sour beers to fill my jockey box. Please fill out our sign-up sheet so that we have a better count of people for planning our main dishes. I am inviting homebrew club members from other area clubs. I'd like to see our camp out become an annual celebration of homebrew for Northeast Ohio.

Our September meeting is the last Monday of August so that we have time to do all of these events in September. Jan Bruecklmeier will be giving us a presentation on Yeast Management. As technical as this may sound, know that Jan is a published homebrewing author and graduated as a brewer from Weihenstephan. He's given several informative and entertaining presentations to our club. I'm looking forward to this meeting.

For October, we will be discussing porters and stouts. Please bring in your porter or stout and we'll discuss the different styles.

Cheers,

Mike

Night Out

September— Due to SNOBtoberfest, The September Night Out will be early in the month. On September 4th at 6 pm, we will be at Hofbrauhaus.

Head Brewer, Josh Jones, will be tapping either an Oktoberfest or Festbier that evening. There will be music, great food and a high dose of festivity as we bring in the Oktoberfest season! If you get there early before our Night Out starts you can take advantage of their Hoppy Hour pricing. Hoppy Hour runs from 3pm to 6pm, beers are \$2 off and menu starters are \$4 off..

Hofbrauhaus is located at 1550 Chester Ave., Cleveland.



SNOBtoberfest

SNOBtoberfest is upon us. The nights are getting cooler and it's time for malty beers, campfires and comradery. Make your plans now to attend this annual campout/cookout and brewfest. As always Be sure to put it on your calendar - It will be September 13th through 15th at the Brooklyn Exchange Cabin.

It's time for the SNOB camp out at Brooklyn Exchange Cabin in Hinckley, OH. We'll be opening this year's event to all homebrew clubs in Northeast Ohio. Come out and enjoy the weekend, an evening or an afternoon with the Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Friday, September 13th through Sunday, September 15th. There is room for some RVs. Plenty of Tent Space. The cabin bunk area requires mattresses. Sleeping in your car is always an option too. SNOB will be providing the main meat dish. We ask that you bring a pot luck item and beer to share.

Please click on the link to sign up so we can plan to have enough meat for everyone.

<https://forms.gle/Rrt1jjm6EVp6m9FE7>



Competitions

There are several regional competitions approaching that should be on your radar:



Cleveland Brew Shop Oktoberfest Competition 9/8, Cleveland Brew Shop
Registration is open and Deadline is 9/7. Limited to All European and German styles



SODZ Beer for Boobs XII. Columbus, 10/19, Parson's North Brewing Co.
Account Registration and Entry is now open.



Wizard of SAAZ

Once again the Cuyahoga Cup will be up for grabs. Our big interclub competition with SAAZ is scheduled for November 9th. Last November SNOB prevailed and we took the cup back from SAAZ. Now is the time to plan your entries. Entry registration opens this Sunday September 1st. Get online and get yours before they are snapped up by non-local brewers.

Wizard of SAAZ. Akron, OH 11/9, Blue Heron Brewery. Account Registration is now open, **Entry Registration will open on September 1st.**

Lagerland

Congratulations to our Treasurer, Jessica Ihms, and her co-brewers at Jolly Scholar for winning the Silver medal at last weekend's Lagerland event held by the good folks at Cleveland Beer Week. The event was held at Collision Bends new production brewery and taphouse. Luke Pucell and Collision bend won first place. Jessica Ihms & TJ Grane of Jolly Scholar took second place and Joel Warger and Midnight Owl Brewing of Shaker Heights .took third.



2024 Meeting Dates

January 8th, Monthly Meeting
 February 5th, Monthly Meeting
 March 4th, Monthly Meeting
 April 1st, , Monthly Meeting
 May 6th, Monthly Meeting
 June 3rd, Monthly Meeting

June 28th, Big Brew Cookout
 August 5th, Monthly Meeting
 August 26th, September Meeting
 October 7th, Monthly Meeting
 November 4th, Monthly Meeting
 December 6th, Christmas Party

Request for Homebrew

Please consider bringing a keg or growler of your homebrew to share at monthly meetings. Let Mike know in advance, he can add it to the meeting slides. Bringing your beer is a good way to get constructive feedback from the members and judges in attendance. Also as Mr. Rogers liked to say “It’s nice to share”.



Collaboration Opportunities

Would you like to be part of a SNOB collaboration team and help brew at a local craft brewery? Join a SNOB Collab. People interested should let Mike Ontolchik know of your interest. president@beersnobs.org



Newsletter

Have any ideas for the newsletter? Is there anything you’d like to see here occasionally or on a regular basis. Don’t hesitate to share your ideas. Let me know!
 Cheers, Jay

SNOBwear T-Shirts

We still have a good selection of sizes of the SNOB T-Shirts available. \$10 for sizes S—XL, \$15 for larger sizes. Contact Jay if you want one — secretary@beersnobs.org



Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

SNOB is one of Ohio's oldest clubs for homebrewers. Founded in 1990 and recognized as AHA's national club of the year in 2020, the club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at [Sachsenheim Hall](#) on Cleveland's West Side. In addition to monthly meetings, the club also hosts special evenings at local brewpubs and restaurants, homebrew competitions, a spring bus trip, a summer camping event, our annual Oktoberfest weekend festival and an extravagant Christmas party. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, where they will find lively presentations on beer and brewing, great conversation, and answers to any brewing questions they might have. Website at: [SNOBS | Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Cleveland, Ohio \(beersnobs.org\)](https://www.beersnobs.org)

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 \$40. Couples (living in same household) are \$60. Dues can be paid to the treasurer at the meetings, by contacting treasurer@beersnobs.org or using the paypal link found on our website, <https://www.beersnobs.org/>

Your membership dues are used to pay for club activities throughout the year like the annual Christmas Party and rental at The Brooklyn Exchange Cabin where we hold the annual SNOBtoberfest. They pay for club insurance, food, supplies and prizes for SNOBtoberfest, Chili Cook-off, Big Brew etc.

Plus, use your SNOB membership to gain discounts on all things brewing and beer-related at:

Cleveland Brew Shop - 10% off on all brewing supplies. Use the code SNOBs10 when filling out the online order form. <https://www.clevelandbrewshop.com>

Grape & Granery - 5% off on all brewing supplies. Use the code SAAZ1819 when filling out the online order form or show your card at checkout. <https://www.grapeandgranery.com>

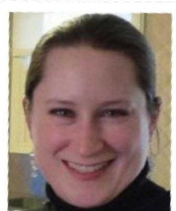
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