

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Club Newsletter for April 2014

President's Krausening

By Mark Rames

Greetings SNOBs!

March's meeting included an interesting presentation by Patrick Daniels on his Halluter Hop Experience where he traveled to the Halluter region and worked a hop farm for a month, giving us a very detailed and even surprising insight on how our hops get from field to the brew kettle. I was also bailed out by the Chris and Pat Cain after Hop Union had to cancel a visit to Cleveland, where they talked about their gold medal Black Nugget IPA and the evolution of their recipe. Thanks guys!

For a full recap of the March meeting go to the recap link on Facebook at this link .

Everyone needs to make a note of this, **our April 7th meeting will be at Great Lakes Tasting Room and not at the Sachsenheim. The start time has also changed to 6:30PM.** We will get to hear about and sample the newly re-brewed Sumerian beer, a beer first brewed over 4000 years ago. A huge thank you to Great Lakes for this opportunity. Here is a map and details. Please do not bring any alcohol to GLBC. But I'll bet you can buy some there. **They do not have food available in the tasting room.**

The BJCP study class is almost half done with attendance being between 50-58 folks each meeting. Another BIG thank you to Andy and our hosts and presenters for this very large commitment of time to teach the rest of us! The classes are very interesting and well received and we have actually been picking up new class mates as we move forward.

Akron club SAAZ held their annual competition Wizard of SAAZ on March 8th and I'm proud to announce that the SNOB have retained possession of the Cuyahoga Cup, primarily due to the awesome medaling of Todd Donnelly and Paul Shick and several other SNOB members combining for 51 medal points against the SAAZ 47 points. Congrats to all of you and huge thanks to the SAAZ for hosting their leg of the Cuyahoga Cup for 2014. And you know what's

cool? The Fathead's Tasting Room will be the public home for the Cuyahoga Cup whenever the SNOB have it, look for it next time you stop by for a beer.

The Beer No Sweat bus trip to Indiana is on for April 12-13! We will be making at least 9 stops over the two days at some great beer places and should have a jockey box on the bus to hold us over between stops. If you have that \$130 still burning a hole in your pocket, think about joining a bus full of fellow SNOBs on a two-day brewery tour. We have had some cancellations due to the economy so if you still would like to make the trip or bring a friend along, let me know ASAP.

Big Brew is coming up fast, May 10. And it will be held at the Fathead's Production Brewery again this year, thank you to Matt and the Fathead's crew for being such great supporters of the SNOB. The beer will ferment and barrel-age at Fathead's and that my friends will make our life easier. The recipe has been set, an Imperial Stout that will be aged in an oak bourbon barrel. It will be a fun filled day, hope to see you there.

The Shaker Historical Society has approached the SNOB about putting on a homebrew demo on one or both days, June 14 and 15 at their 10th Annual Gracious Gardens of Shaker Heights event. New SNOB member Bruce Waddell has stepped up and volunteered to do a demo on Saturday but can't do Sunday. Anyone not going to NHC feel inclined? Let me know.

If you looking to further your formal education, Tri-C is offering a second go-around of their new homebrew class. The class will be four Tuesday evenings in May starting May 6th at 6:00p held at the Market Garden Brewery. The first night will be three hours and the rest will be two hours. The cost is \$74.99 (it is through the college). Andy Tveekrem is hosting the class at Nano brew and Market Garden Brewery. The class will help brew a batch of homebrew at Nano, learn the science of brewing, bottle the homebrew, do a tasting (extra minimal charge) at Market Garden, and tour the Market Garden Brewery. If interested, registration is now open at <http://www.tri-c.edu/enrichment/Community/Pages/CulinaryClasses>.



aspx. At this time, no college credit will be given for this class.

OK, I need to shut up but I must put this bug in all ya all's ear first. part2pictures out of New York is going to film a documentary, probably aired on OWN TV, about home brewers and home brewing. But its more than that, they want to focus on the brewing community and the brew club. This could, if we wanted to participate, involving filming at Big Brew, campouts, competitions, meetings and even individuals homes during their brew day. What do you think? Let me know and as I get more details on just what all is involved I will pass it on.

Don't forget! Our April 7th meeting will be at Great Lakes Tasting Room and the start time is 6:30PM. Don't go to the Sachs! And please do not bring any alcohol to Great Lakes Brewing!

SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events

[Click here for the SNOBs Gmail Calendar](#)

April 2014

7: SNOBs meeting, 6:30pm at Great Lakes Tasting Room – Sumerian beer tasting

12-13: Beer and No Sweat bus trip to Indiana

21: SNOBs night out at Beer Engine to kill the kegs from the 420 hop-fest 6pm

May 2014

10: Big brew at Fat Head's production facility– imperial stout

Competition Corner

Please use our club name when you enter competitions:

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May 2014

13: Deadline for entry in the Ohio State Fair homebrew competition

17: King of the Mountain competition at Little Mountain Brewing



Welcome New SNOBs

Please welcome the following new members
to the SNOBs

April 2013

Jeff Cassano
Carlin & Rory Culbertson
Rich Frederick & Carol Wisniewski
Matt Bender
Mathew Vann

July 2013

Joe and Margie Puchalski
Jeff Truelson
Lowell Morris

August 2013

Jim & Krislynn McCombs
Scott Eckroate
Bob and Shelle Campbell

September 2013

David Reed
Adam and Amy Kelly
Mark & Margaret Schneider

October 2013

Ralph Sgro & Drew Lang

November 2013

Mike Merritt
Brian Fane

December 2013

Jason Schultz
Dan & Deb Lescarbeau
Mark Dabney
Matt Sparks
Jeff McNeill
Derek Giachetti
Tom Palmer
John Makohon

January 2014

Anthony Cowley

Kristin Keyes & Joe Cennamo
Benjamin Kowalczyk and Julia Szabo
Dane Brigadier and Erin Whiting

February 2014

Scott Eckroate
Scott Brosius
Matthew Nycz
Jeffrey Fabien
Albert Rudowicz

March 2014

Joseph Kneale
Mike O'Donnell
John Lattea
Bruce Waddell
Matt Shearn
John Primoic
Christine Forster
Aaron Morford

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Treasury Report April 2014

Thanks to all of you who have paid up for your 2014 dues. Your dues are an important part of what makes this club run as well as it does, including fun trips, cool events, good eats, and, of course, beer. When you don't pay, you don't play. Which reminds me; there are 3 of you who still owe for friggin' Xmas Dinner. Really? It's time to fork it up, cheapskates! Mike McDonald, come on down! You owe \$40 according to my ledger. Tom Hayes. \$20 for you. Last, Marc Liviskie is still out \$20 for his dinner guest. Pay up, boys!

As far as transparency goes, I'm going to start doing a consolidated quarterly financial statement. Here it is for January through March 2014:

Quarterly Financial Statement (Jan-Mar 2014)

Income	
Membership	\$1,860.00
BNS Bus Trip	\$3,120.00
BYO Magazine	\$311.00
SNOBwear	\$123.00
Raffle	\$468.00
Subtotal	\$5,882.00
Expenses	
Room Rental (Sachs)	\$150.00
Presentation costs	\$77.00
BYO Magazine	\$281.00
Web expenses	\$200.00
Son of Brewzilla donation	\$400.00
Club Equipment	\$150.00
SNOBwear	\$55.00
Subtotal	\$1,108.00

There it is. Come see me to pay dues or to order cool SNOBwear.

Cheers!

Ace



SNOBs Night Out
Monday, April 21 6pm at [Buckeye Beer Engine](#) 420 hop fest keg kill

2014 Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2014 are now being collected by Mark Knapp, treasurer. The price of a SNOBs membership remains the same, still a bargain at only \$30 for an Individual membership, \$45 for a Dual membership, so **pay up you cheapskates!!**

Membership also comes with discounts (bring your membership card with you) at local craft beer places and homebrew shops:

- ✓ [Buckeye Beer Engine](#) \$1 off drafts on Mondays
- ✓ [JW Dover](#): 5% off
- ✓ [The Brew Mentor](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Grape & Granary](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Leeners](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Warehouse Beverage](#): 10% off homebrew supplies
- ✓ [Rozi's Wine House](#): 10% off homebrew supplies
- ✓ [Cleveland Brew Shop](#): 10% off homebrew supplies
- ✓ [Tripps Bar and Grill \(https://www.facebook.com/trippsinbroadview\)](https://www.facebook.com/trippsinbroadview) 10% off food and drink bill
- ✓ [Scoundrel's Bar & Grill](#): 10% off food and drink bill
- ✓ [Dive Bar](#): 20% off food and drink bill
- ✓ [Erie Supply House](#): 10% off merchandise in our store with your SNOBs card.
- ✓ [Arby's](#): \$1.00 for a 10# bag of cubed ice; (Call ahead if you need more than 5 bags so they can get it ready for you.) 7687 Broadview Rd, Seven Hills, 216-901-1737 and 683 E Aurora Rd, Macedonia, 330-467-6022
- ✓ [Cantine Bar and Bottle shop](#) (\$1 off drafts) **NEW**

The Membership form can be found at the end of the newsletter. Dues can be paid to Mark at the next meeting, mailed to him at the address on the form or by using our PayPal link at beersnobs.org.

S.N.O.B.'s Meeting Location

[Sachsenheim Hall, 7001 Denison Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102](#) (216) 651-0888
Located on the south side of Denison Avenue one block east of Ridge Road



Web Links of Interest

SNOB

website: <http://www.beersnobs.org/>

Facebook: <http://groups.to/snob/>

American Homebrewers Association
<http://www.homebrewersassociation.org/>

National Homebrewers Conference
<http://www.ahaconference.org/>

Pro Brewer (Brewing tools and calculators)
<http://www.probrewer.com/resources/tools/>

Grape and Granary
<http://www.grapeandgranary.com/>

The Brew Mentor
<http://www.thebrewmentor.com/>

J.W. Dover
<http://www.jwdover.com/catalog/>

Leener's
<http://www.leeners.com/>

Cleveland Brew Shop
<http://clevelandbrewshop.com/>

Brew Your Own (Magazine)
<http://byo.com/>

Basic Brewing
<http://www.basicbrewing.com/>

The Brewing Network
<http://www.thebrewingnetwork.com/>

Brewing TV
<http://www.brewingtv.com/>



Membership Form

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers (SNOB)

c/o Mark Knapp
2668 Hampton Rd.
Rocky River, OH 44116

Individual Membership (\$30)
Dual Membership (\$45)

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Email _____

Your name and address may be released to beer related business or groups **unless** you initial here _____.

Today's date _____

