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SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

CLUB NEWSLETTER

April Meeting
April 1, 2019 7:30 PM
Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

Our April Meeting will be very interesting. Aaron Wirtz (formerly at the Jolly Scholar) will be visiting us. He is opening a brewery called [Planted Flag](#) in Medina this summer. He will be talking to us about the process of opening a brewery but will also be bringing some samples that he would like some feedback on.

If you plan on bringing a keg or growler to the meeting, please tell us a little about it [here](#). You can also request in-person or anonymous feedback. Even if you are not bringing anything, check out the link to see what’s coming!

Finally, Paul Karpenter contributed his time and truck (several times) to help us pick up and distribute our cider this year. If you want to thank him you can bring a bottle of your cider to our April meeting Paul K will make sure he get’s it.

Also, don’t forget to pay your dues!

 **PRESIDENT’S KRAUSENING**

Spring is here, along with a lot of great SNOB events! As I type this, a lot of our members are helping judge and steward for the NHC Cleveland location. Thank you to those who took the time to help. Beer No Sweat is also a week away, and there is still space on the bus to join. In addition we will continue our Pro-Am Collaborations Night Out series at Butcher and the Brewer.

-Neal

Don’t miss a thing! Check out the

[SNOB Calender](#)

Beer No Sweat 2019



BEER NO SWEAT 2019

This is your last chance to sign up for Beer No Sweat! Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/2QVGaj7nJMFAZ1IE3> to join in the fun. Details about the breweries and bars we will be visiting are below. If you still need help finding a roommate, email me. If you have not yet, pay for the trip by bringing a check to the next meeting or on our [website](#).

If you are attending, you will make your own hotel reservation. Rooms are \$79.99 per room (plus tax).

Super 8 Motel Marysville Michigan
Marysville, MI 48040
Phone: 810-364-7500
Fax: 810-364-4423
Reference account # 244-923007

Here is our current itinerary, and a link to a handy [Google map](#) of all of the locations.

Saturday, April 6	Sunday, April 7
10:00 AM Bus leaves from Baron's	Harsen's Island Brewery
Earnest Brew Works	Brown Iron Brewhouse
Batch Brewing Company	Brooks Brewing
Grand Trunk Pub	Hop Cat (Royal Oak Location)
Baffin Brewing Company	Urban Rest Brewing Company
Three Blind Mice Irish Pub	Small City Taphouse
War Water Brewery	10:00 PM (approx.) Return to Baron's

We will meet at Baron's Bus, at 5310 Hauserman Rd, Cleveland, OH 44130. The bus will be pulling out promptly at 10:00 AM, so be sure to get there early to get loaded in.

If you are interested in signing up, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/2QVGaj7nJMFAZ1IE3>

If you have any question, reach out to John at kingsnob@gmail.com



RECENT WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Our first few competitions of the year are over, and we already racked up some great wins!

Congratulations to Todd Donnelly for taking Bronze in the Semi Sweet Mead category at the [Mazer Cup](#). This is a huge mead competition that had 581 entries!

I apologize if I missed anyone! If you know any SNOBS medal winners please let me know so I can feature them!



NHC FIRST ROUND JUDGING DETAILS

Thank you to everyone who helped out at unboxing on Sunday, and to those who helped judge, steward, and organize this weekend. If you hung out after judging, you may already know some of the first round winners. If not, they should be available soon!

Here are some NHC related dates:

March 1-14	First Round Shipping Window
March 24	Entry Unboxing
March 29-31	NHC First Round Judging in Cleveland
March 12-14	First Round Judging in Indianapolis
April 26	First Round Results Posted
May 3	First Round Score Sheets Mailed
June 10-20	Final Round Shipping Window
June 27	Final Round Judging
June 29	Final Round Awards Ceremony

For more information, visit <https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/national-homebrew-competition/>



PRO-AM OPPORTUNITIES

We will once again be collaborating with local breweries to create Pro-Am beers. We have already made great beers at Bookhouse and Butcher and the Brewer! Some other breweries we might work with include Great Lakes, Saucy, and BRIM.

Want to sign up? Here are some simple rules:

1. Be a SNOB member (that means pay your dues)
2. Do what you can to be involved and learn
3. Enjoy the beer with your fellow SNOB members and friends

Sign Up Here: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Ish3Y_WWZUFm-DalXuvMw3-wg_LapqiXVSo2Y8W01JA

Priority will be given to people who did not brew last year, but please sign up if you are interested. It's a great way to meet fellow SNOBs as well as learn from professional brewers.



APRIL SNOBS NIGHT OUT

April 11, 2019
Butcher and the Brewer
2043 E 4th St, Cleveland, OH 44115

We will be at [Butcher and the Brewer](#) trying the weizenbock made by the latest group of collaborators. Hope to see you there!



OTHER UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

- [OMG Ohio Mead Competition](#) – Apr 6
- [TRASH \(Pittsburgh\)](#) – Apr 12 – ENTRY LIMIT REACHED
- [SODZ British Beer Fest](#) – Apr 27 – Reg ends Apr 14
- [Wizard of Saaz \(Akron\)](#) – May 11 – Reg ends Apr 12

If you know of any upcoming competitions you think should be highlighted here, email Erica at secretary@beersnobs.org



MARCH RECAP

If you were not able to attend the last meeting, or had to leave early catch up on what you missed [here](#). Thank you again to Jim and Cara!

We also had lots of fun at the Chili Cook off! Thank you to everyone who brought in chili! They were all delicious.

Thank you as always to Scott for documenting these meetings!



CLUB SUBSCRIPTION TO BYO

[BYO Magazine](#) has updated the way they do their club subscriptions, so you no longer have to go through the club to get the discounted rate. You will also get to choose if you want the digital version, the print version, or both. All you have to do is go to their [subscription website](#) and enter the code “club19” in the coupon code section.

The deadline is June 30.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 6

June 3

July 1

August 5

September 9

October 7

November 4

Upcoming topics will be listed here soon.



BJCB CIDER JUDGE PROGRAM

The BJCP has launched their [Cider Judge program](#). This follows the same format as the beer and mead judging programs. Check out the article for some great resources, including a study guide. Even if you do not plan on becoming a judge, there will be some good resources for you!



OTHER IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

December 6 – SNOBS Christmas Party

If you know of any upcoming events you think should be highlighted here, email Erica at secretary@beersnobs.org



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LINKS AND MEMBERSHIP INFO

- [SNOB Meeting Location](#)
- [Recipes and Tools](#)
- [Web Links of Interest](#)
- [SNOB Web Page](#)
- [SNOB Facebook](#)

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)

