

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Club Newsletter

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General Information

Our next meeting

When:

April 5, 2021 at 7:30 PM

Where:

ONLINE ONLY!

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88937395727>

What:

Session Beers – pick some up before the meeting to taste along!

More details on page 2!



GET YOUR NEW SNOBs SHIRTS!

Scott Brosius has come up with a great new design for us. Order yours between now and April 5. Shirts will be delivered at the May meeting which will be our first in-person meeting at the Sachsenheim! \$10.00 each for small through XL, \$15 each for larger. Order yours here: <https://forms.gle/WuEA3SAg8AzEYyE6>



Lighten Up with Session Ales

The upcoming meeting is on April 5th and the topic will be Session IPAs and other easy-drinking beers. Summer quaffing season is on the way so grab a 6 pack of favorite local session and join your fellow SNOBs on Zoom to watch a 30 minute Homebrew

Con presentation on Session Beers and then discuss what we are drinking.

Here are some great local selections to start you off. Let us know if you have any others! Pick one out and we'll talk about the

praises of session beers.

Fat Heads Sunshine Daydream, Market Garden's Hellamango GLBC's new Crushworthy.

Meeting Link:

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Big Brew and the July Meeting!

Saturday, May 1: Big Brew

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/LuPD9b4jpCXrUfzt9>

Thank you to Ralph and his team for helping us with Big Brew again this year! Here's how it works!

- 1) Five gallons per person (we will give more only if there is enough, bring a container in case)
- 2) Between April 25 and March 1 (cut off time TBD) bring a clean, sanitized container to Terrestrial (7524 Father Frascati, Cleveland, OH 44102). Container should be labeled with your name. Consider saying thank you by picking up a pint or taking home a crowler.
- 3) Members will NOT be participating in the brewing process, but on Brew day (May 1) your container will be rinsed with start san and filled with unhopped wort. Exact specs TBD, but in the past it has been something close to a pale ale. Pick up time TBD based on how the brew day is going. Pick up another pint while you are there!
- 4) Bring your wort home and make something great (consider a holiday ale! See below!)

Saturday, June 26: Christmas in July BBQ

@ Sachs Beer Garden - Catered by Grumpy

This will replace our July meeting and will feature the Big Brew competition.

Bring your completed beer (if you have a jockey box we can use, let us know) to the July meeting on June 26th. Ralph and Terrestrial will be onsite to pick one for a collaboration brew in the autumn. We'll have two prizes – one for best holiday style and one for all the remaining beers.



May Meeting Preview

May Meeting will be on mild British Styles – 8 SNOBs will be brewing for the meeting. The brewers will give a brief overview of their styles and we'll get to sample them all. Cara Baker will pick one for a future SNOB collaboration together with Immigrant Son Brewing. Thank you, Cara.

Thank you as well to Emmett, Jay, Eli, Russell, Marius, Todd D, Mike O, Jessica, and Matthew G for brewing! We can't wait to taste your beers!

If you would like to brew for the meeting, there's still a little time to knock one out – please consider it! Here are the styles still available:

11A – Ordinary Bitter
11C – Strong Bitter
12B – Australian Sparkling
14A – Scottish Light
14B – Scottish Heavy

Let Jay know which one you want to sign up for - president@beersnobs.org

We'll have another tasting meeting in November, and these take awhile so start thinking about stouts, porters, strong ale, and Barleywine now!

President's Krausening

I have to say that I am excited to see so many SNOBs on social media talking about receiving their vaccinations. I think that when we get back together for our May meeting, we're going to feel very comfortable about doing it. The past year has been really tricky, fraught with worry and making tough decisions about holding meetings and events. Your Officers had to make some difficult decisions. But in hindsight, I think we struck a good balance and if we erred at all, it was on the side of caution.

The balance of 2021 we'll look forward to getting our groove back. After April's online meeting we'll get back into monthly meeting at the Sachsenheim and Nights Out. We'll have plenty of events where we can catch up too. Big Brew, Christmas in July, Snobtoberfest, Our regular Christmas Party as well as collaborations brews and other fun get-togethers. After making it through the past twelve months, we deserve it!

I hope to see everyone real soon.

Cheers, Jay

Upcoming Events

SNOBs Night Out – Thursday, April 22
West Branch Malts

Big Brew – Saturday, May 1st
Terrestrial Brewing

July Meeting / Christmas in July - Saturday June 26th
Sachsenheim Hall

SNOBtoberfest – September 17th – 19th
Brooklyn Exchange Cabin

Christmas Party – Friday, December 3rd
Sachsenheim Hall

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Get Involved!

We know this seems early to be talking about this. But we want to ask if anyone has an interest in getting a little more involved in the club this year and becoming an officer next year. This year you could help plan a meeting or two, a night out or an activity or event. We'd especially like to recruit some of our younger members to get involved in running the club and to keep the club moving forward. Let any officer know if you are interested.

General Info

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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