

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Club Newsletter for August 2015

President's Krausening

By Jim Gress

Wow – 2015 is going fast and it's a busy year for SNOB members. Our 25th anniversary collaboration projects are well underway. Most of the brew teams are settled on their recipes and are getting ready to brew their collaborative beer with their host brewer. This is a great opportunity for homebrewers, so don't miss the chance to brew with a pro. More importantly, our host brewers and breweries have been very gracious in doing this with us – so let's not stick them with all the work on brew day. Go, brew, have fun – but help schlep the grain sacks and do some cleanup, too.

Also related to our 25th anniversary is the opportunity to purchase some commemorative stoneware. Two styles are available. There is also a commemorative hat available. All will have our special 25th Anniversary logo designed by SNOB Kyle Roth. Nathan Kovach (vicepresident@beersnobs.org) and Gary Sherck will each have a master membership roster to facilitate the taking orders for the 32 oz Tankard in Brown or Grey - \$15 and the 16 oz Pilsner in Brown or Grey - \$10. The hats will be \$14. Please be as generous as you can to support our 25th anniversary. One can never have enough SNOB gear, so I'll probably order one of each!



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Mike Ontolchik will be our presenter this meeting and will be discussing how to enter and be successful in homebrew competitions. Most of us know that Mike and his co-brewer Andrew Mitchell have had plenty of success in this regard so it should be good information for us all. Hopefully, you'll find the presentation interesting, informative and inspiring – we need help to keep the Cuyahoga Cup where it belongs!

Please make a note **to mark your calendar for a SNOB meeting on Monday, August 31st.** That will be the date for our September meeting since the first Monday of September is Labor Day. That should be another interesting meeting. We're tentatively scheduled to have a presentation about mead making from our own medal-winning member, Todd Donnelly. Member Peter Campen is also tentatively scheduled to do a brief presentation on temperature control.

So much to brew, so little time!

Jim Gress



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SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events

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

August 2015

- 17: SNOBs night out at Willoughby Brewing Company, 7pm-11pm
- 24: BJCP study group led by Paul Shick (shick@jcu.edu) begins at Market Garden Brewery
- 31: SNOBs meeting at Sachsenheim Hall, 7:30pm (September meeting)

September 2015

- 25-27: SNOBtoberfest – campout in Hinckley

October 2015

- 5: SNOBs meeting at Great Lakes Tasting room for tasting 25th anniversary collaborations!
- 9-18: Cleveland Beer Week
- 24: BJCP Exam

SNOBs night out
[Willoughby Brewing Co](#)
4057 Erie St. Willouahbv. OH 44094



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Welcome New SNOBs

Please welcome the following new members to the SNOB

August 2014

Madison Cummings
Erica and Rob Anton

September 2014

Blake Beharry
Andrew Martahus
Cory Kramer
Warren and Roger Rasch
George Tassie

October 2014

Keith Joritz

November 2014

Chris Smith
Lawrence Stepp
Scott Hemrock

January 2015

Bill Boor
Noah Erin
Keith Kniola
Steve Rapko

February 2015

Tom Beach
Tom Carey & Kate Dortenzo
Craig and Jessica Ihms

Mike Mocarski & Heather Hiros
Clive & Kim Morgan
Eric Rupnow
Christopher Gordon

March 2015

Randy Mocarski
Piero & Marlene Capichioni
Jerry Francis
Tony Rice
Jim & Audrey Kasper

April 2015

Jim & Audrey Kasper
Mark Mackey
Matthew Pawlikowski
Kevin Hall
Ray & Jan Neumann

May 2015

Michelle Gordon & Kevin O'Toole
Jeff Rogers

June 2015

Steve Kirk

July 2015

Mike & Jenny Smercina
Justin & Amanda Hyland
Ryan Primiano



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Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers **2015 Officers and Chairpersons**

President: Jim Gress

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2015 Membership Dues

Single member dues are \$30. Dual memberships are \$45. This rate applies to new members. SO PAY UP YOU CHEAPSKATES



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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
- ✓ [Platform Beer Co.](#) \$1 off Platform drafts on Tuesdays
- ✓ [Butcher and the Brewer](#) \$1 off drafts on Wednesdays
- ✓ [JW Dover](#): 5% off
- ✓ [The Brew Mentor](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Grape & Granary](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Leeners](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Warehouse Beverage](#): 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
- ✓ Arby's: \$1.00 for a 10lb 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
- ✓ [ABC Fire Inc \(http://abcfireinc.net/\)](http://abcfireinc.net/) 20% off all CO₂ tank refills plus other CO₂ services. [Click here for price sheet](#)
- ✓ [Cantine Bar and Bottle Shop](#) - \$1 off drafts
- ✓ [Landmark Lawn and Garden Shop](#) – 35% off any size propane fill with your SNOB card
- ✓ [Cleveland Brew Bus](#) - \$55 total per tour for SNOBs members

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



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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/>



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Membership Form Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers (SNOB)

In celebration of our 25 years this year, **Single member dues are \$25. Dual memberships are \$40.** This rate applies to new members for all of 2015 (no pro-rated dues in 2015), and to **all renewals made by May 4th**! Starting May 5th (day after May meeting), the dues revert back to \$30/\$45 for current members.

Dues can be paid in cash, check to "SNOB", PayPal to Danish.ace (at) sbcglobal.net, and credit cards (only in person, fee applies) Checks may be sent to Ace at 2668 Hampton Rd Rocky River, OH 44116

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Email _____

Today's date _____

