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SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

CLUB NEWSLETTER

Christmas Party
December 6, 2019 6:00 PM
Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

As usual, there will be no December meeting due to the Christmas Party. The last day to sign up is December 1, so if you have not yet, be sure to click [here](#) to do so (or just send me an email).

Remember, you have to be a paid member, and any additional guests not covered by your membership will be \$25. To pay your dues or for additional guests, visit our website (<http://www.beersnobs.org/>) or just reach out to Jessica at treasurer@beersnobs.org.

I also want to wish the very best for everyone this holiday season and a very happy New Year, especially those of you who will not be able to make it to the party. I am always very grateful to be a part of a community that shares my passion for making and drinking great beer, and I have only become better at my hobby as a result.

Cheers!

CONGRATULATIONS, 2020 OFFICERS!

The November elections might not have been exciting because everyone ran unopposed, but we are proud to have a really special officer group for our 30th anniversary year.

I am proud to serve you again as your 2020 secretary, as will Jessica Ihms as your 2020 treasurer. Jessica and I will be joined by two founding members, which seems appropriate for our 30th anniversary year.

Your 2020 Vice-President is John Majetic. Our new President is Jay O'Neill. Jay was our first president in 1990, so we couldn't be more excited to have him back for 2020. We hope to make this a great year for everyone!

Don't miss a thing! Check out the

[SNOB Calender](#)

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It's the most beertiful time of the year! The Christmas party is less than a week away! As always, bring your bottles, growlers, and kegs to share. If you have a jockey box please consider bringing that as well. We always need extra taps. Please note, the vast majority of our jockeys are ball lock, so if you have pin lock or sanke kegs don't forget to bring an adapter.

Menu

Our menu will most likely include Chicken Schnitzel, Stuffed Pork Loin, and Beef Tips. If you've let us know about any dietary restrictions, we will likely order something from the bar and will do our very best to work with Grumpy to accommodate all.

Bottle Share

We usually do the bottle share at a table during the Christmas party, but it usually takes a member out of the festivities for a big portion of the night. If you would like to participate in the mystery bottle share, just bring a wrapped bottle and find another member who has done the same to exchange bottles with. Repeat as often as you would like, but no peeking! Once the bottle has been unwrapped, it's yours!



BEER NO SWEAT 2020 – SAVE THE DATE!

We are still in the planning stages, so not too many details yet, but the annual Beer No Sweat bus trip will be April 18-19, 2020 and will go to Dayton, OH.

[The Dayton brewery scene has really exploded in the past 5 years](#), so this should be a fun visit.

If you haven't joined one of our bus trips before, please consider doing so. It is a really good way to get an in-depth look at the breweries of a region, all while being driven around in a bus filled with SNOBs. What could be better?



SON OF BREWZILLA – IMPORTANT UPDATE

Before we get into the medal winners for SOB 2019, we have an important announcement for 2020. Because we are now hosting the National Homebrew Competition first round in Cleveland, we will be sharing the Fall date with SAAZ. This means that Son of Brewzilla and Wizard of Saaz will each happen every other year. SAAZ 2020 will occur in the Fall, and there will be no Son of Brewzilla 2020.

Here are the SNOBs winners medal counts from SOB 2019. If you want to see what they got medals in, check out the Son of Brewzilla website.

Paul Shick – Best of Show (1st), 2 gold, 1 bronze

Jay O’Neill and Eli Urban – Best in Show (2nd) , 2 gold, 1 silver

Jessica Ihms – Best in Show (HM), 1 gold, 1 bronze

Cara Baker and Jim Jadwisiak – Best in Show Cider (1st), Best in Show Mead (2nd), 4 gold, 2 silver, 2 HM

Todd Donnelly – Best in Show Cider (2nd), 3 gold, 3 silver, 4 bronze, 1 HM

Peter Campen – Best in Show Mead (1st), 1 gold, 2 silver

Tom Beach – 2 Silver, 1 Bronze

Andrew Mitchell and Mike Ontolchik – 1 bronze

Jim Gress – 1 gold, 1 silver

Mark Rames and Jason Hughes, Elania Haughes – 3 bronze

Colin Szeles and Tyler Johnson – 1 bronze

Paul Klammer – 1 HM

Blake Beharry – 1 bronze

Mike Ontolchik – 2 silver

Andrew Mitchell – 1 gold, 2 bronze

Keith Kost – 1 HM

Warren Rasch and Roger Rasch – 1 silver

I apologize if I missed anyone, it was a big list!

As always, if you or another member win any medals in a homebrew competition, please let me know so I can feature them here!



NATIONAL HOMEBREW COMPETITION 2020

Speaking of the National Homebrew Competition, the dates for the first round in Cleveland will be March 27-29. Start your brewing schedules now and please save the date so you can be available to judge or steward.



2019 OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Thank you to our 2019 officers for making it a great year.



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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](https://www.beersnobs.org)

