

January, 2025

## Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers



### Our Next Meeting

Monday, January 6th  
Sachsenheim Hall  
7001 Denison Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

### Upcoming Events

#### January Meeting

Monday January 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 P.M.  
Sachsenheim Hall  
Topic: Non-Alcoholic  
Beers

#### January Night Out

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 P.M.  
Noble Beast Brewing  
Company

#### February Meeting

Monday February 3rd  
7:30 P.M.  
Sachsenheim Hall

*See more details on these  
and other events inside  
this newsletter.*

## President's Message

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Happy New Year, everyone. I'm looking forward to working with Michael Dunn as our club Secretary and Erica Anton as our club Treasurer for 2025. I'm writing this before we club officers meet up for a transition meeting and plan some of our meetings and events for the upcoming year. I am still looking for suggestions for meeting topics and volunteers to give presentations. Please contact me through my email: [president@beersnobs.org](mailto:president@beersnobs.org). A huge Thank You to Jessica Ihms and Jay O'Neill for being Treasurer and Secretary.

For our January meeting, Greg Irving will be leading a discussion on Non-Alcohol Beers. I have had a few N/A beers recently, mostly while travelling in Europe. At home, I'll consume coffee, water or beer. I try to keep Standard Strength (~ 5% ABV) or Session Strength (< 4.5% ABV) available. Starting the day with an N/A beer from a regional brewery or a light alcohol Radler was how I often started my morning walks. Incorporating Very Low Alcohol or N/A drinks into a longer drinking session makes more sense as I get older and hopefully more health conscious. I plan to bring in an attempt at Hop Water, where I'll make a 0.5% dry hopped beer using malt extract, Kolsch yeast and Pacific Northwest hops.



Feel free to bring what you would like to share with the club. It doesn't have to match our monthly theme. For upcoming meetings, I'd like to host a local craft beer business owner round table. Let's hear from some of our local favorites as to how they're looking ahead to the changes in the industry. As consumers, we may have some insight to share with them. If you know of someone that would be interested in participating, please send them my way. We will also have a beer style or category focus for an upcoming meeting so that we can brew towards those styles.

## January Meeting

The January meeting will feature a presentation by Greg Irving on Non-Alcoholic Beers.



## Christmas Party recap

SNOBs held their annual Christmas Party on December 6<sup>th</sup> at Sachsenheim Hall. The 80 members who attended enjoyed a delicious buffet feast and sample of home brews and the sharing of delightful beers as brought by courteous members.





## Night out

On Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6pm we will be at Noble Beast Brewing in Cleveland for our night out. They are located at 1470 Lakeside Ave. E. Noble Beast is an award-winning small family run establishment. They have full taproom and kitchen where you can order food should you desire.

Food menu and beer list can be viewed at [www.noblebeastbeer.com](http://www.noblebeastbeer.com)

## Request for homebrew



Please consider brings a keg or growler of your homebrew to a meeting. Let Mike know in advance and he can add it to the presentation slides. Bring your beer is a good way to get constructive feedback from members and judges in attendance. Plus it's always nice to share and sample what members are brewing.

## SNOBwear T-shirts



We still have a good selection of sizes for the SNOB T-shirt available. \$10 for sizes S – XL, \$15 for larger sizes. Contact Michael at [secretary@beersnobs.org](mailto:secretary@beersnobs.org) if you want one.

## About SNOB

SNOB is one of Ohio's oldest clubs for homebrewers. Founded in 1990 and recognized as AHA's national club of the year in 2020, the club meets the first Monday of each month a 7:30 PM at [Sachsenheim Hall](#) on Cleveland's West Side. In addition to monthly meetings, the club also hosts special evenings at local brewpubs and restaurants, homebrew competitions, a spring bus trip, a summer camping event, our annual Oktoberfest weekend festival and an extravagant Christmas party. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, where they will find lively presentations on beer and brewing, great conversation, and answers to any brewing questions they might have. Website at: [SNOBS | Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Cleveland, Ohio \(beersnobs.org\)](http://SNOBS | Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Cleveland, Ohio (beersnobs.org))

## 2025 Meeting Dates

January 6th – Monthly Meeting

February 3rd – Monthly Meeting

March 3d – Monthly Meeting

April 7th – Monthly Meeting

May 5th – Monthly Meeting

June 9th – Monthly Meeting

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday evening cook out

August 4<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting

August 25<sup>th</sup> – September Monthly Meeting

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monthly Meeting

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party

## Membership Dues

As always, non-members are welcome at meetings, but some activities (parties, bus trip, collaboration brews) are members only. Please consider joining today! Single member dues are \$40. Couples (living in same household) are \$60. Dues can be paid to the treasurer at the meetings, by contacting [treasurer@beersnobs.org](mailto:treasurer@beersnobs.org) or using the paypal link found on our website, <https://www.beersnobs.org/>

Your membership dues are used to pay for club activities throughout the year like the annual Christmas Party and rental at The Brooklyn Exchange Cabin where we hold the annual SNOBtoberfest. They pay for club insurance, food, supplies and prizes for SNOBtoberfest, Chili Cook-off, Big Brew etc.

## 2025 Officers



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