



SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

JULY 2020 CLUB NEWSLETTER

1) July Meeting – IN PERSON – July 6, 7:30 PM at Sachsenheim (7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102) IMPORTANT INFO BELOW! PLEASE READ!

At our next meeting, we will be tasting all of the beers created from the Big Brew wort. If you are bringing a jockey box, please arrive about 30 minutes early. If you will be bringing beer, please arrive at least 20 minutes early. You will also get a chance to do a brief (just a few moments) description of your beer. We will vote as a group for our favorite beer, and the top 3-4 winners will get a gift card. Terrestrial will also be there, and they will choose their favorite beer to recreate in a collaboration. If you would like to help out, we will likely need more ice, so reach out if you would like to volunteer to bring some!

Because we are still very much in the world of COVID-19, we are making the following adjustments. We know that many people have different opinions on this subject, so we worked very hard to come up with something that we believe will help everyone feel comfortable. Please be respectful of your fellow members and read the below carefully. Summaries of these will also be on-hand at the meeting. Obviously, if you have a fever or a cough stay home!

1) The meeting will be held outside in the beer garden. This will allow us to spread out more, and will also allow for better air circulation. Because of this, we have set a rain date of Wednesday, July 8.

2) There will be 8 tables for seating. Remember that current state regulations limit table size to 10, but fewer than that is encouraged. We ask that you **stay seated during the meeting**, except when going to the taps (more on that below). Each table will have an assigned number.

3) If you are uncomfortable sharing a table with other people, please feel free to move your chair away from the group. Note that you will still have to stay seated, and your chair should not be additionally moved once placed. You will also have to remember your table number (again, more on that below).

4) We highly encourage everyone to wear a mask when arriving and getting seated, using the taps, or otherwise moving around. We ask that you give other SNOBs at least 6 feet of space whether or not you are wearing a mask, but if you choose not to wear a mask this is especially important.

5) There will be 4 beer stations, spaced throughout the area. Throughout the night, your table will be given time to go to each beer station. **Please do not gather or drink at the taps but pour your beers and sit back down.** The assigned beer stations will rotate throughout the meeting, so everyone has a chance to try every beer. It should take us about 1.5-2 hours to get through everything, and we will make adjustments based on the number of attendees. Don't worry, there will be a rotation schedule at your table and labels at the beer tables to help us keep everything straight.

6) **Hand sanitizer will be available at each of the tables.** We encourage you to use it before going to the beer stations. Additionally, cleaning materials will be available at the beer stations. Your group should spray sanitize the tap handles at the beginning of your time.

7) We will be providing plastic glassware. We ask that you **use a new glass for every pour** and not reuse glasses.

8) Finally, to reiterate, please be respectful. If you see someone who is seated apart from the group there is likely a good reason, so say hi from a distance!

Thank you again. Please let me know if you have any questions. If you have specific concerns that are not addressed above, please let us know. We want to try and make sure every member of the club feels welcome.

2) SNOBs DAY OUT – Auburn Acres Hop Farm – Saturday, July 25th at 1:00 pm

Auburn Acres Hop Farm is holding an open house Saturday, July 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 pm. A dozen or so hop farms around the state are all doing it on that date and time. Jay spoke with Shari Bailey, who owns the farm with her husband Jeff. She told us that we are welcome come out and hang out. She suggested that we arrive later in the open house, perhaps around 1 pm. She said we are welcome to bring some beer for our own consumption if we like. We should also bring folding chairs and could set up, sit around at a social distance and enjoy the farm and some sunshine.

<https://www.facebook.com/auburnacres/>

[10638 Taylor May Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023](https://www.google.com/maps/place/10638+Taylor+May+Rd,+Chagrin+Falls,+OH+44023)

3) SNOBs Gear

Did you miss the date to get some 30th anniversary SNOBs gear? No worries, we plan on putting in a periodic group buy so you still have a chance to avoid the single order fee. See the attached form. If you order your gear by the 15th, it will be available for you to pick up at the next meeting. We are also trying to get together some ideas for homebrew club of the year gear!

4) COLLABORATIONS

We are looking to do several collaborations this year. First, Bookhouse will do one of the beers from our August style meeting (German Beers). Collision Bend is also looking for collaborators. There is also something in the works (hopefully) for our 30th Anniversary. If you are interested, sign up at: <https://forms.gle/C3B2bRBVVEKKeL2S9>

5) AUGUST 3rd MEETING - GERMAN STYLE BEERS

Speaking of German Style Beers, Our August meeting will focus on those styles. We have 6 beers coming, so we have plenty, but if you are really itching to brew something, contact Jay at president@beersnobs.org to see if we can squeeze another in.

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Dear SNOBs –

June was a pretty good month. We had our first night out since February and won the Radegast Homebrew Club of the Year Award from the American Homebrewing Association. There is a lot to feel good about. We have more in-person meetings and events on the schedule too.

Tempering this excitement is the fact that Corona Virus is still out there. Your club officers want to get together the way we used to too, but we realize that our safety and the safety of our members is paramount. We will have get-togethers, but they still will not be as open as we'd all like. We are looking at each meeting, each event, and taking into consideration the State of Ohio guidelines, venue policies and common sense. We are all in this together, thank you for understanding. Despite all the limitations, I am looking forward to the rest of the year!

Cheers,

Jay



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LINKS AND MEMBERSHIP INFO

- [SNOB Meeting Location](#)
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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)