

# Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

## Club Newsletter for June 2014

### President's Krausening

By Mark Rames

Greetings SNOBs!

Thanks to Mike and Andrew for sharing their knowledge and recipes for their award winning Lagerfuer, smoked malts and lagering at the May meeting. That's what makes SNOB a great homebrew club, members who selflessly share their acquired knowledge with those of us who want to learn.

Big Brew took place May 10 at the Fathead's Production Brewery again this year, thank you to Matt, Chris and the entire Fathead's crew for being such great supporters of the SNOB. We must have had 30 SNOBs on hand for the brew day which really made the job easier, John's gigantic system requires a lot of cleaning and all those hands made it go quickly. And another huge thanks to Fatheads for donating the 305# grain bill and yeast and Mark Sheppa for donating the 4# of hops. At the end of the brew day we were treated to some smoked wings that Matt smoked up on his brand new smoker, delicious! After two weeks of fermenting, we decided that we really needed to check and more than likely transfer the stout. Turns out it was good timing as there was still some yeast activity on top and a protective layer of CO<sub>2</sub>. Being a holiday, only Tim and I made it over and 4 hours later and our share of problems, its in the barrel. The final gravity of the beer ended up at 1.016 and an ABV of 9.7%, barrel aging started on May 26.



SNOB Night Out in May (read that SNOB Sunday Brunch) at Sterles Country House was very well attended with 30 or so of us there. It was a beautiful day for a Sunday brunch on the patio at Sterles and was like a family gathering. Great job mixing it up Nate.

NHC 2014 in Grand Rapids is just around the corner and plans for most are in place. We can still use some more member beers to serve at club night. If you have a keg, even if it's only 2-3 gallons of good beer, please think about sending it with us. You can let us know about it on this spreadsheet

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Aon69x7qkI5ydFBuZkVyU0UwQjkyawWhrRD1uSlhpOUE/edit#usp=sharing>. You could bring your

keg to the June meeting and it will go into Tim's walk-in until NHC. **If you purchased one of the custom red club night t-shirts for \$10 and have not yet paid Mike Ontolchik, he will have your shirts at the June meeting, please bring yourself and \$10** so Mike can get his money back. Just a reminder, Bell's Comstock Production Brewery will be hosting the SNOB on at 2PM on Wednesday June 11. If you can make it, stop by on your way to Grand Rapids.



Mike Mallone, Brewmaster for Main Street Brewing Company in Garrettsville, OH is tossing around the idea of doing an informal Home brew contest/beer tasting at their brewpub towards September/October. Details have not been worked out yet but the winner (there will only be one winner) of the contest would get to come in and brew their beer on their system and they would serve it up at the brewpub and probably even give them a sixtel to take home. Some of the proceeds will go to help Garrettsville recover from the downtown fire. We can send a show of interest sign-up sheet at the meeting so that Mike can communicate directly with you.

Finally, the next beer event coming to our city is the Cleveland World Beer Festival put on by All About Beer Magazine. Last I knew, some of you who were going to work have not signed up on their web page. They and any others who wish to help out need to go to their web page, <http://allaboutbeer.com/gather-for-beer/world-beer-festival/cleveland-ohio/volunteer-cleveland/> and sign up to volunteer. Indicate you are a SNOB when signing up.

Join us on June 2nd when members Jim and Cara will talk about what they feel makes them able to have won I think 13 medals since last November. Jim and Cara have been brewing for

4 and 2 years respectively and have been with the SNOBs for just over a year now. Jim Gress will also lead a discussion on fermenters, large ones, small ones, standard ones and custom ones, if you have an "unusual" fermenter, bring it to the meeting and show us. Grab a keg of beer and come on out!

### **SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events**

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

#### **June 2014**

**2:** SNOBs meeting at Sachsenheim, 7:30pm

**12-14:** National Homebrew Competition, Grand Rapids Michigan

**14:** How to brew demo in Shaker Heights by Bruce Waddell

**14:** World Beer Fest at Jacob's Pavillion

**27-29:** Brew and Canoe

#### **July 2014**

**7:** SNOBs meeting at Sachsenheim, 7:30pm



**Welcome New SNOBs**

*Please welcome the following new members to the SNOBs*

**August 2013**

Jim & Krislynn McCombs

Scott Eckroate

Bob and Shelle Campbell

**September 2013**

David Reed

Adam and Amy Kelly

Mark & Margaret Schneider

**October 2013**

Ralph Sgro & Drew Lang

**November 2013**

Mike Merritt

Brian Fane

**December 2013**

Jason Schultz

Dan & Deb Lesarbeau

Mark Dabney

Matt Sparks

Jeff McNeill

Derek Giachetti

Tom Palmer

John Makohon

**January 2014**

Anthony Cowley

Kristin Keyes & Joe Cennamo

Benjamin Kowalczyk and Julia Szabo

Dane Brigadier and Erin Whiting

**February 2014**

Scott Eckroate

Scott Brosius

Matthew Nycz

Jeffrey Fabien

Albert Rudowicz

**March 2014**

Joseph Kneale

Mike O'Donnell

John Lattea

Bruce Waddell

Matt Shearn

John Primozic

Christine Forster

Aaron Morford



**April 2014**

Patrick Porowski

Michael & Annette Clark

Carl Stumpf

Anthony Trapp

David Cousino

Marc Leyrer

**May 2014**

Jonathan & Hanna Plessner

Michael Williams

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**SNOBs Night Out**  
**Monday, June 23, 6pm – [Rocky River Brewing Company](#)**

**2014 Membership Dues**

Membership dues for 2014 are now being collected by Mark Knapp, treasurer. The price of a SNOBs membership remains the same, still a bargain at only \$30 for an Individual membership, \$45 for a Dual membership, so **pay up you cheapskates!!**

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
- ✓ [JW Dover](#): 5% off
- ✓ [The Brew Mentor](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Grape & Granary](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Leeners](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Warehouse Beverage](#): 10% off homebrew supplies
- ✓ [Rozi's Wine House](#): 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 10# 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

*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](http://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



## 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/>



**Membership Form**

**Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers (SNOB)**

c/o Mark Knapp  
2668 Hampton Rd.  
Rocky River, OH 44116

**Individual Membership (\$30)**

**Dual Membership (\$45)**

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Your name and address may be released to beer related business or groups **unless** you initial here\_\_\_\_\_.

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

