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SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

CLUB NEWSLETTER

June Meeting
June 3, 2019 7:30 PM
Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

If you plan on bringing a keg or growler to the meeting, please tell us a little about it [here](#). You can also request in-person or anonymous feedback. Even if you are not bringing anything, check out the link to see what's coming!

Also, don't forget to pay your dues!



PRESIDENT'S KRAUSENING

This June should be a pretty event filled month. Starting with our meeting on 6/3, where Todd will be bringing in some unaltered cider, and sharing some of his best practices on how to balance a cider once the cider has finished fermentation. Members will be able to make adjustments to try their hand out at balancing, and can compare the results. In addition, Jim and Cara will be bringing in an experiment that they'd like some help with. They brewed some wort, with the exact same hop additions, but used different yeast strains to ferment 6 separate batches. The beers will be on tap, and they will be looking for feedback as to the differences perceived between each one. At the next meeting Jim and Cara will return with our feedback, and the lessons learned from the experiment.

The weekend after the meeting, on 6/8, we will do our Big Brew day at Terrestrial Brewing Company. Please stop by to watch the brewing process, and sign up for taking wort to alter/ferment for the competition to be held at the August Meeting. The wort will be a pale ale base, without any hops added, so that it can be manipulated however you'd like.

Lastly, if you are available please volunteer for the Cleveland Summer Beerfest, and ensure that you add TRINITY in the non profit space. Doing so will provide the Trinity Clothing Ministry \$25.

-Neal



BIG BREW 2019

The SNOBs Big Brew 2019 will be on June 8.

Here's how it will work.

On June 8, we will create the wort at Terrestrial Brewing Company. The malt bill will be similar to last year, close to a pale ale. The wort will be unhopped, and boiled briefly for sanitation. SNOBs members are encouraged to brew with us!

[Click here to sign up for wort.](#) Each person will get 5 gallons (or more, if you want), and it's first-come, first-served (paid members only). Participants can take this wort home and treat it however they would like. Specialty grains, hops, fruits, spices, etc... just let your imagination go wild! In August there will be a contest at Terrestrial for the best beer. The winner will get a chance to brew their recipe with Terrestrial. In addition, we will have a people's choice competition at the August meeting.



RECENT WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

We may have lost the cup, but congratulations to all SNOBS who got metals at Wizard of Saaz.

- Todd Donnelly – **Best Cider in Show with his Cherry Cider**; Gold: Berry Melomel, Experimental Mead, Cherry Cider; Silver: Perry, “Beach” Mead; Bronze: New World Cider
- Neal Repko – Gold: Wild Specialty; Silver: American Lager, Mixed Fermentation Sour
- Paul Klammer – Bronze: Czech Dark Lager, Marzen
- Keith Kost – Gold: Helles Bock, Altbier; Silver: Kolsch, Tropical Stout; Bronze: Schwarzbier, Spice
- Greg Irving - Silver: Kellerbier
- Noah Erin – Silver: Eisbock
- Jessica Ihms – HM: Scottish Export
- Mark Sheppa – Silver: American Pale
- Jay O’Neil and Eli Urban – Gold: Imperial Stout; Silver: Maple Porter
- Andrew Mitchell – Silver: American Porter, Perry
- Mike Ontolchik – Bronze: Flanders Red
- Erica Anton – Silver: Witbier
- Andy Morales – Silver: Wild Specialty
- Mark Rames – Bronze: Wood Aged Specialty
- Blake Beharry – Silver: Applewine; HM: Elderberry Cider
- Peter Campen – HM: Mead

I apologize if I missed anyone (There were A LOT of winners to go though)! If you know any SNOBS medal winners please let me know so I can feature them!



NHC ENTRY CONSOLIDATION

The shipping window for NHC second round entries opens June 10. Mike Ontolchik is trying to get together people from the SNOBs, SAAZ, and other NE Ohio Winners to consolidate entry shipping. If you have entries in, and are interested in consolidation reach out to him at the next meeting or shoot an email to either of us.



CELLARMAN OPPORTUNITY

Fred Karm from Hoppin' Frog is looking for a Cellarman. If you are interested in getting some experience in the brewing industry, let me know and I will send along your information!



PRO-AM OPPORTUNITIES

We will once again be collaborating with local breweries to create Pro-Am beers. We have already made some great beers! Some other breweries we still might work with include Great Lakes and BRIM.

Want to sign up? Here are some simple rules:

1. Be a SNOB member (that means pay your dues)
2. Do what you can to be involved and learn
3. Enjoy the beer with your fellow SNOB members and friends

Sign Up Here: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Ish3Y_WWZUFm-DalXuvMw3-wg_LapqiXVSo2Y8W01JA

Priority will be given to people who did not brew last year, but please sign up if you are interested. It's a great way to meet fellow SNOBs as well as learn from professional brewers.



BEER WOMEN ROCK

This year's Beer Women Rock event will be held on July 27th. For those of you who are not familiar with the organization, it is a local group of women who are involved with the beer industry in some capacity who do a fundraiser for a different Cleveland-area charity every year. The last couple of years they raised around \$5000 for our charities, and the event is a lot of fun. Every year, they brew a special beer at Brick and Barrel that will be tapped at the Beer Women Rock event July 27 at Jukebox. Jesssica lhms (club treasurer) is heading up the brewing committee, so be sure to stop by on the 27th to try the beer out, ask her some questions, and support this great event!

CLEVELAND SUMMER BEERFEST – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

[Cleveland Summer Beerfest](#) will be June 14-15 at Jacob's Pavillion. Of course, you could attend as a paid attendant, but why not volunteer? And, if you're volunteering, why not help a local organization out? It's a win-win situation!

SNOB Blake Beharry is the Trinity Clothing Ministry Coordinator. If you are volunteering for Cleveland Summer Beerfest, he asks that you add TRINITY in the non-profit space provided. You will get them \$25 a person! Need more convincing? You will get entry into the event, a sampling mug and time to sample (please remain sober enough to do your volunteering job), a shirt, and pizza!

Go to <http://clevelandbeerfest.com/volunteer-3/> to volunteer. You must pre-register, and slots are filling up fast so register ASAP.



JUNE SNOBS NIGHT OUT

June 20, 2019
Saucy Brew Works
2885 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH 44113

The SNOBs night out will be at Saucy Brew Works, on June 20th at 6:30pm, to try out their SNOB Collaboration Pilsner.

OTHER UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

- [Ohio State Fair](#) – June 1
- [NHC Shipping Window Opens](#) – June 10
- [Iron Brewer Awards and Tasting](#) – June 16
- [NHC](#) - June 27 good luck to everyone who made it!
- [Ohio Brew Week](#) – July 12-13
- [Beer and Sweat](#) – August 17
- [King of the Mountain](#) – Sept 21
- [Michigan Mead Cup](#) – Oct 19
- [Son of Brewzilla](#) – Nov 8-9
- [Beer 4 Boobs](#) – Nov 11

If you know of any upcoming competitions you think should be highlighted, email Erica at secretary@beersnobs.org





MAY RECAP

We learned all about lagers, and how to make them a little easier and less space intensive.

We also had a great time at Buckeye Beer Engine. I saw a lot of people taking advantage of the \$10 beer and a burger special!

Finally, we may have lost the Cuyahoga cup to the SAAZ, but we still took home quite a few metals.

[Oh, and here's a link to a recording of April's Meeting.](#) It wasn't posted before the last newsletter came out. Thank you, Scott for getting these recorded for posterity!



CLUB SUBSCRIPTION TO BYO

[BYO Magazine](#) has updated the way they do their club subscriptions, so you no longer have to go through the club to get the discounted rate. You will also get to choose if you want the digital version, the print version, or both. All you have to do is go to their [subscription website](#) and enter the code "club19" in the coupon code section.

The deadline is June 30.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 1

August 5 – Big Brew Competition!

September 9

October 7

November 4

Upcoming topics will be listed here soon.



BJCB CIDER JUDGE PROGRAM

The BJCP has launched their [Cider Judge program](#). This follows the same format as the beer and mead judging programs. Check out the article for some great resources, including a study guide. Even if you do not plan on becoming a judge, there will be some good resources for you!



OTHER IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

June 8 – Big Brew at Terrestrial

June 9 – Beer Women Rock Brew Day

June 15 – Cleveland Summer Beerfest

June 20 – SNOBS Night Out at Saucy

June 27-29 – [Homebrewcon](#)

July 27 – Beer Women Rock Event

September 20-22 - SNOBtoberfest

October 3-6 [Great American Beer Festival](#)

December 6 – SNOBS Christmas Party

If you know of any upcoming events you think should be highlighted here, email Erica at secretary@beersnobs.org



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LINKS AND MEMBERSHIP INFO

- [SNOB Meeting Location](#)
- [Recipes and Tools](#)
- [Web Links of Interest](#)
- [SNOB Web Page](#)
- [SNOB Facebook](#)

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)

