



SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

JUNE 2020 CLUB NEWSLETTER

1) June Meeting:

Join us online on June 1st at 7:30 PM for our third ZOOM meeting. We will be joined by local brewers, all of whom are SNOBs tuned Pro!

To prep for the meeting, please try and get at least one of the following (or all of them, if you can!):

- Fat Head's Groovy Juice Hazy IPA
- Market Garden Pin High Czech Pilsner
- Collision Bend Hope Flows Kolsch (July drink by date, please!)

SNOBs May Meeting: Monday, June 1st 7:30 PM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83903654273>

2) Big Brew Day

We will be tentatively having our tasting OUTDOORS on July 6 (Rain date July 8). We will have several things in place to help with social distancing.

- We will be outdoors to give us extra space.
- Sanitizer bottles will be on hand.
- Masks are optional, but encouraged when you are at the taps.

As we get closer to the date, we will let you know about any other controls we may have in place to help make sure everyone is comfortable and safe.

Terrestrial is planning on doing a collaboration contest again, more details on that soon!

3) SNOBs Nights IN and OUT

We will have not one but TWO ways for you to party down with the SNOBs this month. First, we will have a night out on Wednesday, June 10 at Terrestrial. We will taste Mike Mendez's collaboration beer. He was last year's big brew winner.

THEN if you are not quite ready to venture out (or if you just can't get enough of us), we will have a night in on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 PM.

SNOBs Night In, June 16th at 7:00 PM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82527853751>

4) Homebrew Con JUNE 18-20:

Homebrewcon is moved online this year, but should still be interesting and fun.

\$99 for AHA members and \$135 for nonmembers (includes an online membership).

Go to <https://www.homebrewcon.org/> to register, and for more information.

5) 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.

We also have coasters and stickers! We will have some at future meetings, but if you just can't wait email Jay at President@beersnobs.org with a request.

6) Upcoming Meetings

June 1 (online): Chat with Local Brewers

July 6 (in-person, OUTDOORS): Big Brew Tasting

August 3 (TBD): German Styles

President's Krausening

I joined Facebook for the first time a couple months ago. I hadn't signed up before that for privacy reasons. I finally joined a couple months ago because I knew the club had a presence and now that I was an officer, I felt should get in on the conversations taking place there. I'm glad I did and feel kind of foolish for not doing it sooner. It's good to see and hear what up with members, beers and brewing. I feel like I know you all a lot better through it. It was also very interesting to see the divergence of social opinions presented there.

It's that divergence of opinions that has me thinking about our meetings as the economy re-opens post-shutdown. I know that some people will want to get back out ASAP. I know some folks still want as little contact as possible. I also know that there's a whole spectrum of opinions and options in-between. Therefore, I'm planning to continue some meetings on Zoom for those who want to keep in touch without going out, and also to ease back into opportunities to meet in person. I think we need to try to create a balance and a variety of opportunities for us to interact as we individually feel comfortable doing so, and while staying within the State of Ohio guidelines and rules.

Therefore, we'll be keeping the scheduled Zoom meeting for June 1st. Since the breweries have re-opened, we'll do both a Night Out and a Night In this month. We are also still planning on doing the Big Brew tasting on July 6th at Sachsenheim – outdoors. I'm also hoping for an August Meeting outdoors at the Sachsenheim. I also feel it's important to support Grumpy as best we can in these tough times.

The tightness of our room at Sachsenheim has it's challenges, but fortunately it's summer now and perhaps we can take advantage of the spacious patio beer garden that is adjacent. We'll wait and see what happens when the weather get cold, maybe we can do a meeting at the Sachsenheim and couple that with a video feed to allow for proper distancing. These are challenging times.

Cheers,

Jay

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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)
