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SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

Our March Meeting will helpfully get all of us prepared for upcoming competitions. We will be discussing various ways to get your beers into bottles while maintaining / producing carbonation and minimizing O2 intake.

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!

In addition...

[Entries for Wizard of SAAZ are open](#). This competition typically fills up, so go in ASAP to claim your entries.

We have a hotel for Beer no Sweat. Details are below, but be sure to sign up today at <https://goo.gl/forms/2QVGai7nJMFAZ1IE3>

Also, don't forget to pay your dues!



PRESIDENT'S KRAUSENING

Is Spring here yet? Hopefully everyone is ready to thaw out, and attend our upcoming events. With competition season gearing up, including our first recent NHC Cleveland first round location, we will focus on bottling methods for the monthly meeting. Outside of the meeting, we will be having a Chili Cook Off / SNOBs night out at Forest City Brewery in Ohio City. In addition we have multiple opportunities for volunteering this month. With Winter Warmer, NHC unboxing, and the first round of the NHC at the end of the month. Lastly, entries for Wizard of Saaz opened on March 1st. Let's do our best to retain the Cup.

Don't miss a thing! Check out the

[SNOB Calender](#)

Beer No Sweat 2019



BEER NO SWEAT 2019

Do you like visiting a lot of breweries, but don't like the hassle of planning? Do you like drinking a lot of beer, but find using UBER over and over again to be tedious? Don't sweat it! Join us for Beer no Sweat, our annual bus trip. This year, the trip will be April 6-7. We will be travelling to the "Thumb" of Michigan to sample beer from 12 different breweries and beer bars.

The cost for the bus will be \$92 per person, payable to the SNOBs. You can do that via check. There will also be a PayPal link set up soon.

If you are attending, you will make your own hotel reservation. Rooms are \$79.99 per room (plus tax).

Super 8 Motel Marysville Michigan
Marysville, MI 48040
Phone: 810-364-7500
Fax: 810-364-4423
Reference account # 244-923007

If you want to split the cost of the room, you can BYO roommate, or let us know when you sign up and we will try and pair you up.

Here is our current itinerary, and a link to a handy [Google map](#) of all of the locations.

Saturday, April 6	Sunday, April 7
10:00 AM Bus leaves from Baron's	<u>Harsen's Island Brewery</u>
<u>Earnest Brew Works</u>	<u>Brown Iron Brewhouse</u>
<u>Batch Brewing Company</u>	<u>Brooks Brewing</u>
<u>Grand Trunk Pub</u>	<u>Hop Cat (Royal Oak Location)</u>
<u>Baffin Brewing Company</u>	<u>Urban Rest Brewing Company</u>
<u>Three Blind Mice Irish Pub</u>	<u>Small City Taphouse</u>
<u>War Water Brewery</u>	10:00 PM (approx.) Return to Baron's

We will meet at Baron's Bus, at 5310 Hauserman Rd, Cleveland, OH 44130. The bus will be pulling out promptly at 10:00 AM, so be sure to get there early to get loaded in.

If you are interested in signing up, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/2QVGaj7nJMFAZ1IE3>

If you have any question, reach out to John at kingsnob@gmail.com



IMPORTANT NHC REMINDERS

Volunteer sign ups are open. Sign up at BrewingCompetition.com. We highly encourage as many members as possible to volunteer. If you volunteer this year, you will get entry placement preference for next year's NHC. Please note, if you are volunteering and have entries in the Cleveland competition you MAY NOT bring entries to the unboxing day or the day of judging.

Here are some related dates:

March 1-14	First Round Shipping Window
March 24	Entry Unboxing
March 29-31	NHC First Round Judging in Cleveland
March 12-14	First Round Judging in Indianapolis
April 26	First Round Results Posted
May 3	First Round Score Sheets Mailed
June 10-20	Final Round Shipping Window
June 27	Final Round Judging
June 29	Final Round Awards Ceremony

For more information, visit <https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/national-homebrew-competition/>



PRO-AM OPPORTUNITIES

We will once again be collaborating with local breweries to create Pro-Am beers. We have already made one great beer at Bookhouse! Some other breweries we might work with include Great Lakes, Saucy, BRIM, and the Butcher & The Brewer.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Our first few competitions of the year are over, and we already racked up some great wins!

Congratulations to Jessica Ihms and Erica Anton for taking the silver and bronze (respectively) in the Belgain/German Wheat and Rye Beers category at the SheBrew competition in Portalnd, Oregon.

Super EXTRA congratulations to Jay O'Neil and Eli Urban for taking silver in BOS at Monsters of Malt with their "From Russia With Love" Imperial Stout. They were chosen to be the BOS winner to be produced at Jackie O's. They also took gold and silver in the Imperial Stout category.

I apologize if I missed anyone! If you know any SNOBS medal winners please let me know so I can feature them!



MARCH SNOBS NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, March 12
Forest City Brewing
2135 Columbus Road
(Entrance is on Freeman Ave)
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

We will be meeting at Forest City Brewing for a Chili Cook Off! Does your chili have what it takes? Put your crock where our mouths are!

Don't want to bring chili? That's ok! Just bring your appetite!



OTHER UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

- [Wizard of Saz \(Akron\)](#) – May 11 – ENTRIES OPEN!
- [OMG Ohio Mead Competition](#) – April 6 - ENTRIES OPEN!
- [TRASH \(Pittsburgh\)](#) – April 12 – ENTRY LIMIT REACHED

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



FEBRUARY RECAP

If you were not able to attend the last meeting, or had to leave early catch up on what you missed [here](#). Thank you again to Rick Armond who shared some great info with us!

Scott also put together a wonderful synopsis video of the brew day for the [Dublin Puzzle Irish Red](#).

Thank you as always to Scott for documenting these meetings!





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

April 1 – Aaron Wirtz of Planted Flag Brewing
May 6
June 3
July 1
August 5
September 9
October 7
November 4
Upcoming topics will be listed here soon.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

March 9 – [Winter Warmer Fest](#)

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)
