

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Club Newsletter for May 2014

President's Krausening

Greetings SNOBs!

So much going on, seems like we're in hyper drive this year.

April's meeting at Great Lakes Tasting Room where we were treated to the Sumerian Beer Tasting was VERY nice. It was attended by 80+ folks and was very well received. I was struck by how much effort the folks at Great Lakes put into trying to get the ingredients and processes correct and even more surprised how good the finished beer was. Thank you to Pat Conway and the rest of the Great Lakes family for giving us this opportunity.



Figure 1- SNOBs officers sip Sumerian sour through reeds

The BJCP study class has now concluded with our last session on the 23rd being an off-flavor where we spiked beer with 24 different off flavors and aromas. We had 60 people sign on to attend these Wednesday sessions for three months. The attendance at these meetings remained high across all the sessions, usually between 52 to 58 people, that is an impressive commitment and I think reflects the

quality of the sessions. **Another BIG thank you to Andy and our hosts at Market Garden,** I know we were taking up valuable space. Also, **thanks to Paul Schick and the other presenters** for this very large commitment of time to teach the rest of us! The classes were very interesting and well received.

The **Beer No Sweat** bus trip to Indiana on April 12-13 was a great time! John Majetic arranged nine stops over the two days at some great beer places. John also did a fantastic job of herding cats (SNOBs) out of our various stops to keep us on schedule and made sure we didn't lose anyone (we should have gotten a video of John trying to get all of us out of these places, pretty funny at times). Tim and Mike brought kegs on the bus to make sure we didn't get thirsty between stops. If you've never been on a Beer No Sweat bus trip, give it some thought, look at it as being a relaxing weekend vacation.



Figure 2- wakeful SNOBs early in the trip

Big Brew is coming up fast, May 10. And it will be held at the Fathead's Production Brewery again this year, thank you to Matt, Chris and the Fathead's crew for being such great supporters of the SNOB. The beer will be brewed on John Majetic's monster 100-gallon system then



ferment and barrel-age at Fathead's and that my friends will make our life easier. The recipe has been set, an Imperial Stout that will be aged in an oak Makers Mark barrel that SNOB Jason Shultz sold to the club. It will be a fun filled day, hope to see you there. Here is the recipe we will be using with possibility of some minor tweaking

205lb 2 Row
17.5lb Flaked barley
17.5lb Roasted barley
15lb Chocolate Malt
10lb Cara Munich III
25lb Muscovado sugar
30oz Magnum hops @ 60 min
95 gallon batch, 265lb Total Grain, OG 1.089,
IBU 80, ABV 8.4%

The Shaker Historical Society has approached the SNOB about putting on a homebrew demo on one or both days, June 14 and 15 at their 10th Annual Gracious Gardens of Shaker Heights event. New SNOB member Bruce Waddell has stepped up and volunteered to do a demo on Saturday but can't do Sunday. Anyone not going to NHC feel inclined to do a public homebrew demo? Let me know.

Part2 Pictures out of New York is going to film a documentary or possibly a TV series, probably aired on OWN TV, about home brewers and home brewing. But its more than that, they want to focus on the brewing community and the brew club. This could, if we wanted to participate, involving filming at Big Brew, campouts, competitions, meetings and even individuals homes during their brew day. Several SNOB have expressed interest in taking part as well as members of nearby homebrew clubs. If you are interested, return this casting call letter to Part2 Pictures.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4WJnV-V9GLGbVI2ekNhM3FIRDg/edit?usp=sharing>

SNOBs Night Out on April 21 at the Buckeye Beer Engine was sparsely attended but a good time with many great IPA's on tap following their 420 Hopfest. Hope to see you at the next one.

If you have some good beers that can go into competition, King of the Mountain is competition being held on May 17. The Ohio State Fair competition entry deadline is May 13 with the competition held on May 31. Good luck!

Finally, the next beer event coming to our city is the **Cleveland World Beer Festival** put on by All About Beer Magazine on June 14. So far, we have 21 SNOBs volunteering to work the festival. 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.

- President Mark Rames

SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events

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

May 2014

5: SNOBs meeting at Sachsenheim, 7:30pm

10: Big brew at Fat Head's production facility—imperial stout

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



Competition Corner

Please use our club name when you enter competitions:

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May 2014

13: Deadline for entry in the Ohio State Fair homebrew competition

17: King of the Mountain competition at Little Mountain Brewing

31: Ohio State Fair Homebrew Competition

Welcome New SNOBs

Please welcome the following new members to the SNOBs

July 2013

*Joe and Margie Puchalski
Jeff Truelson
Lowell Morris*

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 Lescarbeau
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 Primozić
Christine Forster
Aaron Morford*

April 2014

*Patrick Porowski
Michael & Annette Clark
Carl Stumpf
Anthony Trapp
David Cousino
Marc Leyrer*



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SNOBs Night Morning Out
Sunday, May 18 brunch at [Sterle's Country House](#), 10am - ???

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
- ✓ [Cantine Bar and Bottle shop](#) (\$1 off drafts) **NEW**



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.

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)

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Email _____

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

Today's date _____

