



Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

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May 2018 Newsletter

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I also wanted to send out a quick reminder / plea to everyone to bring in items for the raffle. Last month, we didn't have enough to conduct the raffle. We use money generated from this raffle to pay for the room and to fund our fun events, like Brew and Canoe and SNOBtoberfest.

Welcome, New Members!

We are so happy to have you. Please don't hesitate to ask us any questions you may have. If you're not sure who to approach, talk to one of the [officers](#).

April

J. Smith

Michael Gallagher

Christopher Paul

President's Krausening Paul Klammer



Spring, finally, at last.

The random snow and rain and grey gloomy days we have for weeks in early spring leave me doubting that spring is actually going to happen. For years, when I find myself getting this hopeless feeling, I have made regular treks to the woodland wildflower garden at Holden arboretum. I always leave reassured after I find a completely new set of flowering plants that are new since my last visit. It seems like some spring plants exist for a few days just to send a signal to us to hang in there. Along with this ritual, since I have taken up competing at homebrew contests I have other seasonal markers. My favorite is the SODZ club British Beer Fest since I am partial to these styles. It's a well-run, modestly sized but challenging competition which draws solid entries that are mostly a pleasure to judge. I was thrilled this year to bring my first medals home from it. A couple of weeks later there is TRASH in Pittsburgh, and then of course, in March we have the Wizard of SAAZ /Cuyahoga Cup competition. This year, SNOBs had plenty of excellent medaling beers. The Cup however was a bit of a rout, with a very uneven outcome. I generally take losing in stride since I have a lot of practice. But the brewers in SAAZ and SNOBs are well matched, so I anticipate a more balanced outcome whether we win the cup or not. Fortunately, there is plenty of time between now and Son of Brewzilla to work on a different result in the fall. After WOS we have NHC. Congratulations to those who advance to the second round in Portland Oregon. There are a few of us who will be in Oregon for the conference. If you are thinking of going but haven't yet made plans, please post on the FB page if you want to coordinate plans or need to find a roommate. On May 19th the King of the Mountain contest signals that spring has fully arrived and summer is nearly upon us. Coincidentally, downtown Willoughby will be having a rib burn off the same day to get everyone in a summer frame of mind.

Hope to see many of you at big brew day this Saturday at Terrestrial brewing

Cheers!

May Meeting Topic

May 7 7:30 PM

Sachsenheim Hall - 7001 Denison Avenue,
Cleveland, OH 44102

Neal Rapko will be talking to us about Quick Sours. He just took home a gold and a silver from Wizard of Saaz, so I'm sure he'll have some great tips! He'll also be sharing some samples! Thank you, Neal!



SNOBs Night Out

May 30th

[Market Garden Brewery - 1947 W. 25th Street](#)
Cleveland, OH 44113

The May Snobs Night Out will be held May 30th at [Market Garden Brewery](#). There, we will sample the Maple Maibock brewed by our Market Garden Collaboration team. Some of the Maibock is spending some time in a Maple Syrup Barrel that used to be a Bourbon Barrel! It should be delicious.

2018 Big Brew Wort Competition

Wort Production - May 5

[Terrestrial Brewing - 7524 Father Frascati,](#)
Cleveland, OH 44102

If you signed up for Big Brew wort, don't forget to pick up your wort after 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 5th. Anyone is welcome to hang out at the brewery that day starting at 9:00 AM. If you did not make the cut, reach out to us to be added as an alternate if there is more wort left over, or if someone does not show.

Contestants will have to drop off 2 12 oz bottles to Terrestrial Brewing between July 1st and July 7th during tap room hours. A judged competition will be held at Terrestrial with BJCP judges from SNOB and local professional brewers. For the judged competition, Terrestrial will give away a gift card to the Third Place brewer, a Private Tasting Tour for the Second Place brewer and will brew with the First Place brewer for an August or September SNOBs Night Out.

We will also hold a People's Choice competition during the July 10th SNOB meeting. Winners for both competitions will be announced at the July meeting.



Upcoming Dates

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

Judges and entries are still needed for [King of the Mountain](#).

SNOB Meetings and Events

May 5 - [Big Brew Wort Production](#)

May 7, 7:30 PM – [SNOB Meeting at Sachsenheim](#)

May 30th - [SNOBS Night Out](#)

June 22-23 – Brew and Canoe

September 14-16 SNOBtoberfest

The 2018 meeting dates will continue to be the first Monday of the month, with the following exceptions: January 8 August 27 (September meeting), No December meeting due to Christmas party.

Upcoming Competitions

May 19 - [King of the Mountain](#)

Jun 2 - [Ohio State Fair](#)

July 14 - [Ohio Beer Week Homebrew Competition](#)

Other Events

May 16 - “Beer & Brewing: A Science, Art, and Theology” presented by Scott Goodfellow 7:00 PM and the Beachcliff Tavern. Find out more on the facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/567329576966950>

Pro-Am Brewing Opportunities

Thank you so much to teams Collision Bend and Working Class, you made some great beer for us to try. Team Market Garden, we can't wait to try what you came up with!

In addition to these teams, Great Lakes, Willoughby, Hansa, and Brick and Barrel have all expressed interest in working with us... so be sure to join! It's a great opportunity to get our club name out there and to see how homebrewing scales up. If you are interested, [sign up here](#).

The article about this event is also in the latest edition of BYO Magazine. We should have a copy available in our library soon if anyone would like to read it.



April Recap

During Last Month's meeting we had a Q&A about a variety of topics, it was interesting to see what questions people had and to learn a little more about everyone's expertise. Thank you to all who participated by asking and answering questions.

[NHC First Round Results are posted](#). Congratulations to Jim Jadwisiak, Cara Baker, Andrew Mitchell, Mike Ontolchik, Todd Donnelly, and Paul Shick.

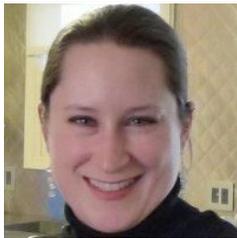
At Wizard of Saaz, we may have lost the Cuyahoga cup, but we did take home several medals!
[Check here for a complete posting](#).

We also took home a couple metals from [TRASH](#) Congratulations, Paul and Jessica!

I'm sorry if I missed anyone in any of the congratulations below. Please shoot me an email and I'll send in an update!

Finally, we had a wonderful time at [Working Class Brewery](#) during our April Snobs Night Out. Thank you to everyone who made it out and supported both the brewery and our team!

Our 2018 Officers and Chairpersons

				
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Links and Other Items of Interest

SNOB Member Discounts (coming soon)

[SNOB Meeting Location](#)

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[SNOB Web Page](#)

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2018 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)

