



SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST OHIO BREWERS

MAY 2020 CLUB NEWSLETTER

1) May Meeting:

Join us online on May 4th at 7:30 PM for our second ZOOM meeting .We will be talking about judging beer. If you want to play along, pick up some Fat Heads Head Hunter and Marget Garden Nano OG. 4 different judges will be presenting their take on these beers. If you have never judged before, this will be a great way to learn. If you are a seasoned judge or aren't interested in judging you still get to drink with us!

At the end of the meeting, we will be breaking out into breakout rooms again. Last time, we went LOOOOONG after the meeting. If you have any trouble at all, just log out and back in.

SNOBs May Meeting: May 4th at 7:30 PM: <https://zoom.us/j/94539874105>

2) SNOBs 30th Anniversary Wear

We've got new 30th Anniversary SNOBwear available. Show your colors with this selection of Hats, Work Shirts, Polos, and Sweatshirts. Or just upgrade your wardrobe with the classic logo. They are available in a wide selection of colors and sizes.



Contact Scott at eckman54@aol.com to place your order. Orders placed by May 15th will be ready June 1st. We're going to batch orders to make the process more efficient for Jeannine. Orders placed by the 15th of the month will be ready for delivery at the next meeting. Until we have meetings at the Sachsenheim again, orders will be available for pickup at the Cleveland Brew Shop. See the attached sheets for styles and prices.

3) Big Brew Day

Big brew was a massive success! We had many more people sign up than we expected, so we should (hopefully) have a lot of beers to try in July. We will keep you updated about the details for any possible competitions.

4) June Meeting: Pub trivia

Our June meeting will feature pub style trivia. Start thinking of your teams and team names now! This trivia will be unlike your average game, and should give everyone some fun opportunities to interact.

5) We Need Your Photos!

We need your photos! Judy is putting together a slide show for the 30th anniversary party. If you have any good SNOBs photos, email them to her at jbcourte@gmail.com. As much as possible, include who is in the picture, an approximate date, and the event the picture was taken at.

President's Krausening

It's really cool to see how the club has adapted and moved forward in the face of the COVID-19. That in the middle of a public health crisis, our club seems healthy as ever. It's not only our club, but it's also our hobby. The local shops seem busy and even Forbes magazine published an article last week on the resurgence of homebrewing while people are quarantining. People are home and working on their making skills. Has anyone noticed? it's hard to find baking ingredients too.

Sure we miss our monthly Sachsenheim visits with Grumpy's cooking, John's raffles, kegs of homebrew on tap and the comradery of getting together. But we are still brewing, learning and talking about beer thanks to the creativity and perseverance of our members. The online meeting format has been working out very well. We've had good attendance at the Zoom meetings and people stay later to chat. The members I've talked to seem to be enjoying it. The virtual Night-In was a fun get-together too.

Our virtual Style Night last month was as good as it could have been without actually getting together and tasting all those ales. Fortunately, we will get to taste Greg Irving's Double IPA when it is brewed at Collision Bend brewing later this year as a SNOB collaboration. Luke and his team chose that one because it was very good and because he said it fit really well with what they wanted to do style-wise. Hopefully we'll be doing another Style Night later in August or September that will also end up in a collaboration.

I've got to thank Terrestrial Brewing for helping us move ahead with our Big Brew. In spite of the downturn in business, they still want to show their thanks and appreciation of the homebrew community by going ahead with the Big Brew. As you know we've had to make concessions to the health and safety of everyone and do it without the imbibing that usually accompanies the wort pick up. However, hopefully our July meeting when we get together to drink our creations with be our first meeting back in person. There will be a lot of good beer at that meeting since we invited homebrewers from the Brewly Boys to participate. Some of our members are also members of Brewly and I'm hoping that members of Brewly will also want to become members of SNOBs when they see the type of events we put on. If you're going to pick up wort on Saturday, please show your appreciation to Terrestrial by picking a six-pack or more of their carry out beers. They are great supporters of our club.

Thanks everyone for keeping our events as normal as we can in these abnormal times.

Cheers,

Jay

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