

# Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

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### President's Krausening

By Mark Rames

**Our October meeting** delved into wort chillers and their design including recirculating wort chillers. For me at least, the conversation that accompanied this talk brought up not only some great information but some new ideas to consider when building a chiller.

**The Christmas Party** is coming up fast. You must let us know if you will be attending so we can plan for food. The signup sheet will make its final pass at the November meeting. Dan has also added a section to the web page where you can sign up and pay for your guests. Or send me an email at [president@beersnobs.org](mailto:president@beersnobs.org) indicating your intention to attend and how many guests, also if you have a dual membership. Remember, there will be no meeting in December.

**What are your thoughts on an equipment building/fabricating day?** There have been numerous requests for just that, from building jockey boxes, wort chillers, recirc pumps and the likes. There are people who don't possess the tools or ability to build these on their own and can benefit from those who do and are willing to help. This would take some planning, especially if we need to order parts first. We could consider using my garage or someone else's if it's too cold outside.

**Cleveland Beer Week** is once again behind us. I hear it was great. I found it was best to stay away and continue to heal up and although it killed me to miss everything, I think it worked. Thanks to all the SNOBs who volunteered to help make this another great week.

**The Great American Beer Fest, GABF**, in Denver is also behind us for another year. Congratulations to Matt Cole and the entire Fat Head's crew on their gold medal for AspenGlow, a German Style Wheat Ale.

**Just a reminder that Paul Benner** is relocating the Cleveland Brew Shop from the present location on W 14th Street in Tremont to a much larger storefront on Lorain and W 41st across from the Platform, this move will take place around late October. If this is your LHBS, watch for the move.

**SNOB Night Out** for November may be a Sunday event at the Hofbrauhaus, 1550 Chester Ave in Cleveland, stay tuned for confirmation.

**Does a German Bier Tour in May 2015** pique your interest? Rick Seibt wanted to get information out to the membership.

From Rick: The tour takes place in May 2015 and includes Bamberg, Munich and a small Zoiglbrewhing town near the Czech border. There are 40 spots open. We will be having an informational meeting in September (likely the 8th, 9th or 10th) for those interested, where the



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tour operator will be in attendance to answer any questions. Sign-up for that is here: <http://bit.ly/bierblast> The informational brochure can be found here: <http://bit.ly/bierblastinfo> Also as a special for LHMBA and SNOB members only, I've negotiated a \$100 "family" discount. So the price for members is \$1,790 before airfare. Please contact Rick if more info is needed, spaces are filling up.

**The November 3rd** meeting will feature cleaning your ball valves and mash recirculation pumps. please bring your knowledge to the meeting to share with the group. We will also be taking **final nominations for 2015 officers and holding elections**. Bring a keg and come on out.

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Fitzgerald

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### SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events

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

#### **November 2014**

3: SNOBs meeting at Sachsenheim Hall, 7:30pm

7: [Sandusky Pale Ale by Kyle Roth released from Ferdock Brewing/Platform](#)

8: Beer for Boobs competition in Zanesville

18: SNOBs night out at Hofbrauhaus

#### **December 2014**

5: SNOBs Christmas party at Sachsenheim!



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### **Welcome New SNOBs**

*Please welcome the following new members to the SNOBs*

#### **November 2013**

Mike Merritt  
Brian Fane

Michael & Annette Clark  
Carl Stumpf  
Anthony Trapp

#### **December 2013**

Jason Schultz  
Dan & Deb Lesarbeau  
Mark Dabney  
Matt Sparks  
Jeff McNeill  
Derek Giachetti  
Tom Palmer  
John Makohon

David Cousino  
Marc Leyrer

#### **May 2014**

Jonathan & Hanna Plessner  
Michael Williams

#### **June 2014**

Brian Rogel  
Peter Campen  
Liz Stout  
Jamie Hall

#### **January 2014**

Anthony Cowley  
Kristin Keyes & Joe Cennamo  
Benjamin Kowalczyk and Julia Szabo  
Dane Brigadier and Erin Whiting

#### **July 2014**

Paul Klammer  
Tim LaSalvia  
Rich Leskovec  
Dave Watson  
Dan Mott  
Jerry Trudell

#### **February 2014**

Scott Eckroate  
Scott Brosius  
Matthew Nycz  
Jeffrey Fabien  
Albert Rudowicz

#### **August 2014**

Madison Cummings  
Erica and Rob Anton

#### **March 2014**

Joseph Kneale  
Mike O'Donnell  
John Lattea  
Bruce Waddell  
Matt Shearn  
John Primozic  
Christine Forster  
Aaron Morford

#### **September 2014**

Blake Beharry  
Andrew Martahus  
Cory Kramer  
Warren and Roger Rasch  
George Tassie

#### **April 2014**

Patrick Porowski

#### **October 2014**

Keith Joritz



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### November Treasurer's Report

#### Treasury Report October/November 2014

As we look to hunker down for the winter season and plan some super-fun events for 2015, we had an eventful 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The Treasury remains healthy and made it through the "spending season" just fine. We as a club are well prepared for the Christmas dinner in a month and for our 25<sup>th</sup> year as a club in 2015. Please pay in advance for the dinner, either to me directly (I take cash, checks (payable to SNOB), and even credit/debit cards (small fee applies)) or use the PayPal button on the Club website. \$20 for non-members. Free to members in good standing with the big guy. See him if you aren't sure if you paid this year.

A bit tardy, but here are the numbers for the 3rd quarter of 2014:

#### Quarterly Financial Statement (Jul-Sep 2014)

<b>Income</b>	
Membership	\$490.00
Son of Brewzilla	\$1,933.00
SNOBwear	\$219.00
Raffle	\$512.00

**Subtotal \$3,154.00**

<b>Expenses</b>	
Room Rental (Sachs)	\$225.00
Brew & Canoe	\$528.00
Oktoberfest Campout	\$795.00
NHC	\$46.00
Insurance	\$500.00
Club Supplies	\$62.00
SNOBwear	\$91.00

**Subtotal \$2,247.00**

Of note is Son of Brewzilla, our annual homebrew competition. We had some great club support, but a big thank you goes out to the team leading the effort to put this event together. Well done! We will be discussing where the charitable donation(s) will go shortly and finish some last-minute expenses there, so this is not a final profit picture, During the third quarter we also had another fun Oktoberfest outing at the Brooklyn Exchange cabin.

Cheers!

**Ace**



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### Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers 2014 Officers and Chairpersons

**President:** Mark Rames

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### **SNOBs night out**

Tuesday November 18, 6pm – Hofbrauhaus Cleveland



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### 2014 Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2014 are now being collected by Mark Knapp, treasurer. The price of a SNOB's 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
- ✓ [Platform Beer Co.](#) \$1 off Platform drafts on Tuesdays
- ✓ [Butcher and the Brewer](#) \$1 off drafts on Wednesdays
- ✓ [JW Dover](#): 5% off
- ✓ [The Brew Mentor](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Grape & Granary](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Leeners](#): 10% off
- ✓ [Warehouse Beverage](#): 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
- ✓ [ABC Fire Inc \(http://abcfireinc.net/\)](http://abcfireinc.net/) 20% off all co2 tank refills plus other co2 services. [Click here for price sheet](#)
- ✓ [Cantine Bar and Bottle Shop](#) - \$1 off drafts
- ✓ [Landmark Lawn and Garden Shop](#) – 35% off any size propane fill with your SNOB card

*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](http://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



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### 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/>



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**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

