

# Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

## Club Newsletter for October 2014

### President's Krausening

By Mark Rames

**Our September meeting** gave us an opportunity to ask several of our pro-brewer friends questions about processes and procedures for home brewing. Thanks to Garin Wright, Dan Maltz, Eric Anderson and Tom Gray for taking the time to answer our questions. It's good to see these former home brewers gone pro helping other home brewers. We also showed and demo'd how to etch volume markings inside your stainless vessels.

**Son of Brewzilla**, the SNOB Home Brew Competition was this past weekend, September 27. Quite a few SNOBs came out with medals for their fine homebrews! Despite a good showing by the SNOBs, SAAZ won the Cuyahoga Cup this time. See <http://beersnobs.org/cbwcomp/> for the winners in each category. Thanks to all the participants, judges, stewards, staff, volunteers, and especially our hosts, Fat Head's!

**October is Cleveland's beer month with Cleveland Beer Week** coming up fast. There are many volunteer opportunities including Culture Yourself and Brewzilla. Please help out by visiting their [web page](#) and by ALL means, check out all the great events around the city.

**The Great American Beer Fest, GABF**, in Denver is October 2nd thru the 4th. Best of luck to our local brewers and the SNOB who brewed with them.

**SNOBtoberfest 2014** was a weekend enjoyed by all who attended and for those who didn't make it, you missed a good one, over 20 kegs of beer on tap. Thanks to all who helped make it happen, particularly our cooks, Rick Seibt and company for the most awesome wing and french fry on Friday, John Majetic and Tim McDonnell for roasting the pork on Saturday and everyone who brought all that great food to feed us all including Judy Courtemanche who cut potatoes for Fridays french fries and Eileen Spevak who made us all breakfast Saturday morning. It takes a lot of people to make these happen and we have the BEST!



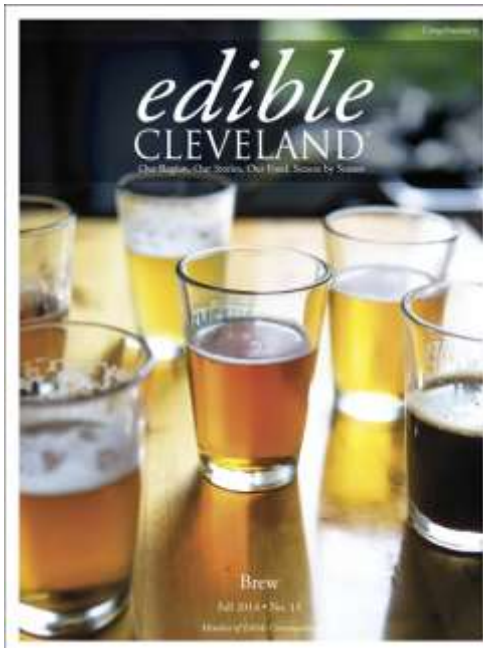
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Figure 1-John Majetic tests the pork roast

**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.



**Edible Cleveland Magazine** gave the SNOB and some of our pro-brewing friends some love by doing a spread on the home brew and craft beer community in the September issue. This complimentary issue is or was available at Heinen's. Edible Cleveland also has a bus trip planned for Friday October 3rd. They start at Platform at 11AM and will visit 3 to 4 brewers homes, one being mine. If you are available that day and might wish to talk to a group or have a brew going, let me know.

**SNOB Night Out** for October is in conjunction with Cleveland Beer Week. Come on out on October 10th and 11th for the Collaboration Kickoff's in Ohio City and the East Side at 7PM.

**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 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:



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<http://bit.ly/bierblastinfo> Also as a special for LHMBBA 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 October 6th** meeting will delve into wort chillers, the various styles we use, pros and cons and how to make them. If you have a favorite wort chiller you'd like to bring along to show, please bring it to the meeting. We will also be taking nominations for 2015 officers so think about running for a position, elections will be held at the November meeting. Bring a keg and come on out.

### **SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events**

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

#### **October 2014**

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

10-18: Cleveland Beer Week

10: SNOBs night out – west side Cleveland Beer Week collaboration kickoff in Ohio City

11: SNOBs night out – east side Cleveland Beer Week collaboration kickoff in Cleveland Heights

18: Brewzilla beer tasting – [volunteers](#) still needed!



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### **Welcome New SNOBs**

*Please welcome the following new members to the SNOBs*

#### **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



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Marc Leyrer

### **May 2014**

Jonathan & Hanna Plessner

Michael Williams

### **June 2014**

Brian Rogel

Peter Campen

Liz Stout

Jamie Hall

### **July 2014**

Paul Klammer

Tim LaSalvia

Rich Leskovec

Dave Watson

Dan Mott

Jerry Trudell

### **August 2014**

Madison Cummings

Erica and Rob Anton

### **September 2014**

Blake Beharry

Andrew Martahus

Cory Kramer



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

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### SNOBs Night Out

October 10, Cleveland Beer Week Kickoff events in Ohio City and Cleveland Heights

### 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
- ✓ [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).*



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### **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)**

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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

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

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

