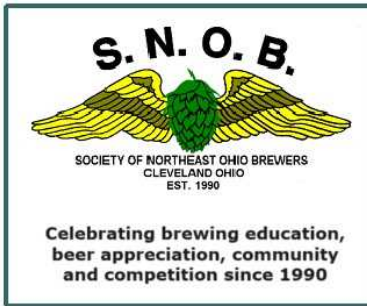


October, 2024

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers



### Our Next Meeting

Monday, October 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Sachsenheim Hall

7001 Denison Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Style Focus Meeting;  
Porters & Stouts

### Upcoming Events

#### October Meeting

Monday, October 7th,

7:30 p.m.

Sachsenheim Hall

Style Focus Meeting; Porters & Stouts

#### October Night Out

Wednesday, October 16th,  
6:00 p.m.

Great Lakes Brewing,  
Cleveland. Beer Cellar.

#### November Meeting

Monday, November 4th,

7:30 p.m.

Sachsenheim Hall

*See more details on these and other events inside this newsletter.*

## President's Krausening

- Mike Ontolchik

Hi SNOBs,

I had a great time at SNOBtoberfest. The weather was perfect. We almost drained the Czech Amber Lager Andrew Mitchell and I made. The novelty of my Side Pull Lukr faucet that I installed on Saturday probably helped. I would have liked to have seen more people attend. I really do want to make our campout a celebratory get-together for homebrewers in our region. The Cleveland Brew Shop's Oktoberfest was also on that Saturday so I know that was a conflict for several people that may have attended our camp out.



I had a fun time amongst the light rain in Kent this past weekend during the Saison Fest hosted by Bell Tower Brewing. There was a sizable contingent of SNOB members tasting the locally made Saisons and Mixed Fermentation sour beers. Congrats to Jennifer Hermann and Bell Tower Brewing for putting on a successful, inaugural event. Please look for next year's event. The style-focused events where multiple local breweries get together are the beer fests I find that are worth attending.

Cleveland Beer Week starts this weekend. I have yet to make any personal plans to attend any events. If I wasn't so inclined towards sessionable and standard strength drinks, I would buy a ticket for the Barrel Aged Bash. Maybe I will find events to attend next week but I will need to do more research.

I do know that I will be at our October meeting this Monday. We will be discussing Porters and Stouts. I have made an English Porter and I know Jay O'Neill will be bringing a stronger stout. Please bring your porters and stouts that you have made and we will discuss the styles and how to make them.

I also wanted to make a push for SNOB members to volunteer and enter [Wizard of SAAZ](#). The competition will be held at Blue Heron Brewery & Event Center in Medina on November 9th. SAAZ helps us put on Son of Brewzilla and this year is their year to be the competition organizers. Please support our friends to The South.

Cheers,

*Mike*

## Night Out



On October 16th we'll return to Great Lakes Brewing Company's Beer Cellar for our night out. It's SNOBs 34th anniversary and the Beer Cellar is where the club met in our early years. 6 pm at 2516 Market Avenue.



## Summer Beer Fest

Blake reports that \$1,560 was raised for Trinity Clothing Ministry at the Summer Beer Fest. He thanks all the SNOBs who volunteered and helped make this possible. **Save the dates of February 21st and 22nd for the Winter BeerFest** at Huntington Convention Center.



## Message from the Treasurer

Happy autumn to all. It's hard to believe that it's almost October, but the holiday party will be here before we know it. If you have not already paid your dues, now is a great time to do it. If you're not sure if you've paid your dues, I'm happy to check for you. You can pay on our website at <http://beersnobs.org> or in person at a meeting via card, cash, or check.

In other news, I am stepping down after seven years as the club treasurer and I am looking for my replacement to hand the ledgers to. It's not difficult or time-consuming, so please let me or any of the other officers know if you're interested.

## October Meeting

The October Meeting will be Monday October 7th. It will a style meeting featuring Stouts and Porters. Please consider bringing your dark style homebrew to share and discuss.



## SNOBtoberfest

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make SNOBtoberfest 2024 a success. Special thanks to John Majetic who collected and transported the firewood, To the brewers who brought beer to share and to the members who cooked and brought food to share. The Cabin is already reserved for next year!



## Competitions

These are the regional competitions approaching that should be on your radar:

**SODZ Beer for Boobs XII.** Columbus, 10/19, Parson's North Brewing Co. Registration is full, but they are still looking for Volunteers.



## Wizard of SAAZ



Once again the Cuyahoga Cup will be up for grabs. Our big interclub competition with SAAZ is scheduled for November 9th. Last November SNOB prevailed and we took the cup back from SAAZ. Now is the time to plan your entries. Entry registration is open. Get online and get yours entered before they are snapped up by non-local brewers.

The date is November 9th and the location is the Blue Heron Brewery. Please sign up to volunteer as a Steward or Judge.

## Competition Results

**King of the Mountain.** Little Mountain Brewers held their King of the Mountain competition on September 7th. SNOB came in 2nd with 11 Points out of the seventeen clubs represented. Todd Donnelly received three silver medals and an honorable mention. Jay O'Neill received one gold and two bronze medals. Thank you to all the SNOBs who volunteered by stewarding and judging.



The Brü Club, whose members accumulated 36 points, is a club without borders. Their members mail in their entries from all across the United States.

## Best Club (17 Participating Clubs)

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	HM	Score
1st	The Brü Club	6	6	6	3	36.00
2nd	Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers	1	3	2	1	11.00
3rd	Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)	2	1	0	0	8.00



## Local Events

**Cleveland Beer Week** — Cleveland Beer Week presents the 2024 Flagship events! The proceeds from these events support our selected charities: Rec2Connect, Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter and the Malone Scholarship Fund. Share your favorites on social media! Returning this year will be the Satellite Brew Pubs – Breweries taking over a neighborhood bar!

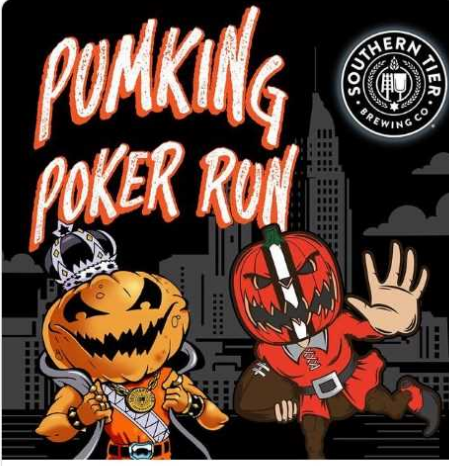
Go to [clevelandbeerweek.org](http://clevelandbeerweek.org) for all the details and tickets. [Cleveland Beer Week](#)



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**crawl**

**KAMMS CORNER**  
**10.04.2024**

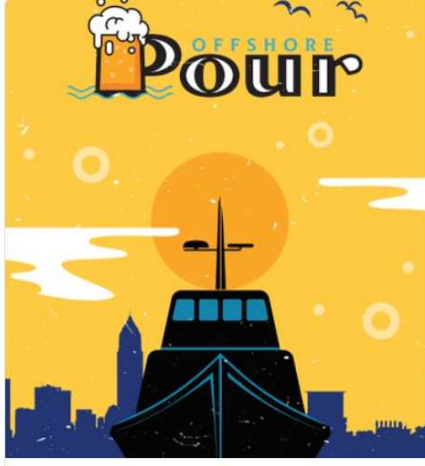
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**PUMKING  
POKER RUN**

SOUTHERN TIER  
BREWING CO.

Fri Oct 4th 6:00pm - 10:00pm



OFFSHORE  
**Pour**

Wed Oct 9th 6:00pm - 9:30pm



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**crawl**

**CLEVELAND HTS**  
**10.11.2024**

Fri Oct 11th 6:00pm - 10:00pm



Sat Oct 12th 12:00pm - 4:00pm

**Barrel Aged Bash 4.0**

### 2024 Meeting Dates

January 8th, Monthly Meeting  
 February 5th, Monthly Meeting  
 March 4th, Monthly Meeting  
 April 1st, , Monthly Meeting  
 May 6th, Monthly Meeting  
 June 3rd, Monthly Meeting

June 28th, Big Brew Cookout  
 August 5th, Monthly Meeting  
 August 26th, September Meeting  
 October 7th, Monthly Meeting  
 November 4th, Monthly Meeting  
 December 6th, Christmas Party

### Request for Homebrew

Please consider bringing a keg or growler of your homebrew to share at monthly meetings. Let Mike know in advance, he can add it to the meeting slides. Bringing your beer is a good way to get constructive feedback from the members and judges in attendance. Also as Mr. Rogers liked to say “It’s nice to share”.



### Collaboration Opportunities

Would you like to be part of a SNOB collaboration team and help brew at a local craft brewery? Join a SNOB Collab. People interested should let Mike Ontolchik know of your interest. [president@beersnobs.org](mailto:president@beersnobs.org)



### Newsletter

Have any ideas for the newsletter? Is there anything you’d like to see here occasionally or on a regular basis. Don’t hesitate to share your ideas. Let me know! Cheers, Jay

### SNOBwear T-Shirts

We still have a good selection of sizes of the SNOB T-Shirts available. \$10 for sizes S—XL, \$15 for larger sizes. Contact Jay if you want one — [secretary@beersnobs.org](mailto:secretary@beersnobs.org)



## Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

SNOB is one of Ohio's oldest clubs for homebrewers. Founded in 1990 and recognized as AHA's national club of the year in 2020, the club meets the first Monday of each month a 7:30 PM at [Sachsenheim Hall](#) on Cleveland's West Side. In addition to monthly meetings, the club also hosts special evenings at local brewpubs and restaurants, homebrew competitions, a spring bus trip, a summer camping event, our annual Oktoberfest weekend festival and an extravagant Christmas party. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, where they will find lively presentations on beer and brewing, great conversation, and answers to any brewing questions they might have. Website at: [SNOBS | Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Cleveland, Ohio \(beersnobs.org\)](#)

### Membership Dues

As always, non-members are welcome at meetings, but some activities (parties, bus trip, collaboration brews) are members only. Please consider joining today! Single member dues are \$40. Couples (living in same household) are \$60. Dues can be paid to the treasurer at the meetings, by contacting [treasurer@beersnobs.org](mailto:treasurer@beersnobs.org) or using the paypal link found on our website, <https://www.beersnobs.org/>

Your membership dues are used to pay for club activities throughout the year like the annual Christmas Party and rental at The Brooklyn Exchange Cabin where we hold the annual SNOBtoberfest. They pay for club insurance, food, supplies and prizes for SNOBtoberfest, Chili Cook-off, Big Brew etc.

Plus, use your SNOB membership to gain discounts on all things brewing and beer-related at:

**Cleveland Brew Shop** - 10% off on all brewing supplies. Use the code SNOBs10 when filling out the online order form. <https://www.clevelandbrewshop.com>

**Grape & Granery** - 5% off on all brewing supplies. Use the code SAAZ1819 when filling out the online order form or show your card at checkout. <https://www.grapeandgranery.com>

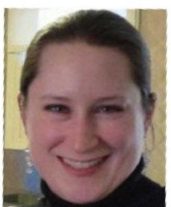
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