

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Club Newsletter for September 2015

President's Krausening

By Jim Gress

It may not seem like it, but 2015 is drawing to a close. We have several things to deal with as a club before the end of the year – some fun, and some sort of mundane. On the fun side are our many upcoming events including SNOBtoberfest, our 25th Anniversary Event, Son of Brewzilla and our annual Holiday Party. On the mundane side, we need to start thinking about nominations, elections and planning for 2016. We'll discuss some of these at the September meeting on August 31st. From now to the end of the year, we really only have two meetings – August 31st and November 2nd. Our October meeting will be replaced by our 25th Anniversary Celebration at Great Lakes Brewing Company, and our December meeting, as always, will be replaced by our Holiday Party.

Remember your opportunity to purchase some SNOB 25th anniversary commemorative stonewear. Two styles are available. There is also a commemorative hat available. Nathan Kovach and/or Gary Sherck will help with taking orders for the 32 oz Tankard in Brown or Grey - \$15 and the 16 oz Pilsner in Brown or Grey - \$10. The hats will be \$14. Please be as generous as you can to support our 25th anniversary. One can never have enough SNOB gear, so I'll probably order one of each!

Remember that the September meeting is being held on Monday, August 31st. That will be the date for our September meeting since the first Monday of September is Labor Day. That should be another interesting meeting. We'll have a presentation about mead making from our own medal-winning member, Todd Donnelly. And, member Peter Campen will be providing a brief presentation on fermentation temperature control.

With so much going on, this year is going fast! I guess that shows the breadth and depth of this hobby.

Brew on....



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SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events

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

September 2015

1: BJCP Classes begin

25-27: SNOBtoberfest – campout in Hinckley

October 2015

6: SNOBs meeting at Great Lakes Tasting room for tasting 25th anniversary collaborations!

9-18: Cleveland Beer Week

24: BJCP Exam

November 2015

2: SNOBs meeting 7:30pm at Sachsenheim Hall

7: Son of Brewzilla

**SNOBs night out
SNOBTOBERFEST
Bring a dish to share for Friday
night 9/25**



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Welcome New SNOBs

Please welcome the following new members to the SNOB

September 2014

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

October 2014

Keith Joritz

November 2014

Chris Smith
Lawrence Stepp
Scott Hemrock

January 2015

Bill Boor
Noah Erin
Keith Kniola
Steve Rapko

February 2015

Tom Beach
Tom Carey & Kate Dortenzo
Craig and Jessica Ihms
Mike Mocariski & Heather Hiros
Clive & Kim Morgan
Eric Rupnow
Christopher Gordon

March 2015

Randy Mocariski
Piero & Marlene Capichioni
Jerry Francis
Tony Rice
Jim & Audrey Kasper

April 2015

Jim & Audrey Kasper
Mark Mackey
Matthew Pawlikowski
Kevin Hall
Ray & Jan Neumann

May 2015

Michelle Gordon & Kevin O'Toole
Jeff Rogers

June 2015

Steve Kirk

July 2015

Mike & Jenny Smercina
Justin & Amanda Hyland
Ryan Primiano

August 2015

George Janca
Scott Orloff



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Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers **2015 Officers and Chairpersons**

President: Jim Gress

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2015 Membership Dues

Single member dues are \$30. Dual memberships are \$45. This rate applies to new members. SO PAY UP YOU CHEAPSKATES



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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 10lb 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 on Thursdays
- ✓ [Landmark Lawn and Garden Shop](#) – 35% off any size propane fill with your SNOB card
- ✓ [Cleveland Brew Bus](#) - \$55 total per tour for SNOBs members

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.

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)

In celebration of our 25 years this year, **Single member dues are \$25. Dual memberships are \$40.** This rate applies to new members for all of 2015 (no pro-rated dues in 2015), and to **all renewals made by May 4th**! Starting May 5th (day after May meeting), the dues revert back to \$30/\$45 for current members.

Dues can be paid in cash, check to "SNOB", PayPal to Danish.ace (at) sbcglobal.net, and credit cards (only in person, fee applies) Checks may be sent to Ace at 2668 Hampton Rd Rocky River, OH 44116

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Email _____

Today's date _____

