

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

Club Newsletter for September 2014

President's Krausening

By Mark Rames

I have been going stir crazy!! I had disc surgery on the 6th and what surprised me was how much the healing process hurt! Damn, I spent way too much time doing nothing as it hurt to lay down, sit, walk or stand, other than that, not too bad. But 13 days in, it's getting better by the day and I even got away from the pain killers, surgery was a success! One more disc to fix later this year but I'm looking forward to it, I think. Thanks for all your well wishes and offers of help.

Our August meeting was all about yeast with Zech Laughbaum digging deep into the reality of yeast and sparking great dialog. Because of the valuable information and references, this presentation will be posted on our [tools](#) page. Thanks again Zech for sharing your growing knowledge with the rest of us, that's what makes SNOB a special group.

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 the first of September. If this is your local homebrew shop, watch for the move.

Registration is open! Son of Brewzilla, to be held on September 27th is open for registration with over 200 entries so far. Get your brew on and let's retain the Cuyahoga Cup! Visit <http://beersnobs.org/contest/> to register. All entries must be received by September 19 and cannot be brought the day of. Many thanks to all of you who are organizing the competition, this is a LOT of work, especially given how many entries we receive, well over 500 last year. ***Also, we need judges, stewards, cellar rats and unboxers. Please register on the web page so we know you plan on helping, this is what makes SoB a success, many hands makes for a happy day.***

In addition to Cleveland Edible Magazine doing a spread on the home brew community, where an interviewer and photographer convened at my house, along with Tim and Nathan during a brew session, they now have a bus trip planned for Friday October 3rd. They start at Platform at 11AM and will visit 3 to 4 brewers homes, one may be 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 is August 27th, 6PM at The Butcher and the Brewer, 2043 E 4th St, Cleveland. Here's an opportunity to be amongst the first people to support SNOB member Eric and company's newest venture and Cleveland's newest brewery! Hope to see you there and Best of Luck Eric.

The Berea Octoberfest at the Berea Fairgrounds will take place August 29th for the Pro-Brewers competition and August 30th for the SNOB public Brew Demo. If you haven't already considered doing so, contact Paul Shick about judging and stewarding the completion. I understand the Brew Demo has been cared for by Tom and Jan Tucker along with Paul where they will brew an extinct recipe. Feel free to hang around the brew tent and represent the club and talk with visitors, it really is a great time.

We had another SNOB take part in a GABF brew. John Primozic just returned from Colorado where he brewed a GABF Pro-Am entry with Upslope brewery.



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Sam Scruby, John Primozic, Charlie Condon from left to right

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: <http://bit.ly/bierblastinfo> Also as a special for LH MBA 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.

The August 25 (September) meeting will be our chance to Ask A Pro. There will be a panel of several of our Brew Master friends to answer your questions on brewing and their breweries. We will also discuss and demonstrate etching volume markings on your stainless steel, time permitted.



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SNOB 2014 Calendar of Events

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

August 2014

25: SNOBs meeting at Sachsenheim, 7:30pm

27: SNOBs night out at The Butcher and the Brewer, 6:00pm

Competition Corner

September 2014

5-19: Entry window for [Son of Brewzilla](#) (hosted by SNOBs!)

SNOBs Night Out
Wednesday, August 27, 6pm – Preview at [Butcher and the Brewer](#)



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Welcome New SNOBs

Please welcome the following new members to the SNOBs

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 Primozic
Christine Forster
Aaron Morford

April 2014

Patrick Porowski
Michael & Annette Clark
Carl Stumpf
Anthony Trapp
David Cousino
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



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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
- ✓ **New – thanks Scott Brosius - [Landmark Lawn and Garden Supply](#) - SNOB Propane Discount-35% Off any size fill with SNOBs 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](https://www.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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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) _____

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 _____

