#### December, 2022

#### **Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers**



Celebrating brewing education, beer appreciation, community and competition for 32 years

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#### **Our Next Meeting**

When:

Friday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm

#### Where:

Sachsenheim Hall 7001 Denison Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44102

#### What:

Annual Christmas Party

'Twas the week before SNOBsmas and all though the club The members were waiting and dreaming of grub The bottles of beer were now chilled with care In hopes of St. Bernardus at the table bottle share

> The kegs were pressured and ready to pour With ugly sweaters and glitter galore! Grumpy in the kitchen cooking grub guite hardy Sure makes for an epic SNOBs holiday party

I hope that your year Was an excellent one With the party this Friday I sure hope you can come! And I'll hear you exclaim in a loud cheery toast Merry SNOBsmas to all and to all SNOBs... PROST!

## Eríca

#### PLEASE KEEP OUR MEMBERS HEALTHY

IF YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19, HAVE SYMPTOMS, OR THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE COVID-19, PLEASE FOLLOW THE CDC GUIDELINES FOR QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION.





# **Upcoming Events**

## December, 2022

**2nd** - Christmas Party at the Sachsenheim, 6 pm. Mark your calendars!

## January, 2023

2nd - 7:30 pm

Monthly Meeting at Sachsenheim



# **Christmas Party !**



SNOBs infamous Christmas Party is the club's biggest event of the year. It takes the place of the December meeting and is always the first Friday in December. Click the link below to sign up. Free for members, \$15 for guests.

Sign up here: <u>https://forms.gle/34dT8mmZgw7eW14WA</u>

The event takes place in the Sachsenheim Ballroom which is upstairs. Doors open at 6 pm. Dinner is served at 7:30. Bring kegs and bottles of your favorite homebrew and craft beers to share.

If you haven't seen it, check out Scott's video of the 2016 Party!

# Winter Beer Fest — Call for Volunteers

Want to volunteer to pour at the Winter Beerfest? It will take place February 10th & 11th at the Convention Center downtown. You get to pour and drink beer, have a lot of fun with friends and your efforts benefit the near west side Trinity Clothing Ministry.

The beer fest likes us and our reliability and is opening up Volunteer Registration for us on December 7th which is two days before it opens for all other volunteers.

Call or email Blake Beharry if you want to be added to his volunteer list. He'll send you an email with the sign up link when sign up opens. Blake is at 216 201-0258 or blakedar@sbcglobal.net



## **Request for Homebrew**

#### **Monthly Meetings**

Please consider bringing a keg or growler of your homebrew to share at monthly meetings. Let Erica know in advance, she 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".

#### **Style Focus Meetings**

Next year, we will be continuing the style focus meetings. We wanted to let you know the themes ahead of time to give everyone a chance to get the ideas (and the wort) going! Please let us know if you plan on participating. We would like at least 4 samples at each of the planned style meetings

# **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 email Mike Ontolchik at <u>vicepresi-</u> <u>dent@beersnobs.org</u>.

We are currently brewing a Barleywine with Avon brewing. Sign up to be part of a future brew.

## 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







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## **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 \$30. Couples (living in same household) are \$50

Dues can be paid to the treasurer at the meetings, by contacting <u>treasurer@beersnobs.org</u> or using the paypal link found on our website, <u>https://www.beersnobs.org/</u>

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## **Membership Benefits**

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Plus, use your SNOB membership card to gain discounts on all things brewing and beerrelated at the following merchants:

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

**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. <u>https://www.grapeandgranery.com</u>

**Bookhouse Brewing** – \$1 off drafts for AHA members EVERYDAY <u>https://bookhouse.beer</u>

**Buckeye Beer Engine** — \$1 of drafts (no discount for drinks under \$3) EVERYDAY <u>https://buckeyebeerengine.com</u>

As many of the long-time members may recall, this used to be a fairly extensive list. Your officers are working to reach out to businesses to expand this list. If you have contacts, please feel free to ask if they would like to participate. Let me know the de-

### Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers—The fine print

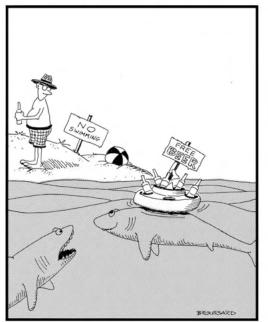
SNOB are one of Ohio's oldest clubs for homebrewers. Founded in 1990 and recognized as AHA's national club of the year in 2020, the club meets the first Monday of each month a 7:30 PM at <u>Sachsenheim Hall</u> on Cleveland's West Side. In addition to monthly meetings, the club also hosts special evenings at local brewpubs and restaurants, homebrew competitions, a spring bus trip, a summer camping event, our annual Oktoberfest weekend festival in Hinckley, 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. <u>SNOBS | Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Cleveland</u>, Ohio (beersnobs.org)

## **Current Officers**



#### DRAWING BORED





"Be cool, Louie, be cool. It's *going* to work. Be ready."

## 2021 Son of Brewzilla Competition Results

#### **Cleveland's Premier Homebrew Competition**

2021 Results

Son of Brewzilla? - Brew Competition Online Entry & Management (beersnobs.org)



## Extra, Extra

# **BEER & POTATO CHIP PAIRINGS**



KÖLSCH + DILL PICKLE



PALE ALE + SALT & PEPPER



BELGIAN DUBBEL + SWEET POTATO



GRAPEFRUIT IPA + JALAPEÑO



GOSE + ROSEMARY



LAGER + UNSALTED



PORTER + BARBEQUE



SAISON + HONEY DIJON



ESB + SALT & VINEGAR



IPA + SOUR CREAM & ONION



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