

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers *Club Newsletter*

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OUR NEXT MEETING

When:
January 3 at 7:30 PM

Where:
Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44102

What:
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PLEASE KEEP ALL 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.

Cider Balancing

Turning Drab to Fab!

Last year, Todd Donnelly presented to us on the basics of making hard cider. If you missed it, you can see a recording of the presentation here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNu7HrXOZw4>

If you followed these directions, you should now have a very basic cider. It might even be a little bland and lifeless. Hard cider differs from making homebrewed beer in that most of the work is done after the product is already fermented.

At the January meeting, Todd will be walking us through how to balance our cider by adding sweetness, acid, and tannin. By carefully

adjusting these factors, we can turn DRAB into FAB!

If you brewed undoctored cider for this meeting, or just happen to have some sitting around, please consider bringing any extra to the meeting so more people can participate. If you have already balanced homebrewed cider, consider bringing it to share.

As always, let us know what you are bringing to the meeting by the Sunday before the meeting so we can put you in the presentation.

Upcoming Events

Here is some of the fun that is happening soon. If you would like to include an event on this page, just let us know!

January 2022

3rd Monthly Meeting @ Sachs
26th SNOBs Night Out @ Terrestrial
Hopefully some of the Pomegranate Saison Mike Ontolchik brewed with them will still be there!

February 2022

7th Monthly Meeting @ Sachs
22nd Chili Cook Off @ Forrest City
Bring a crock pot of your best recipe and a good appetite! Who will we crown as the winner this year?

March 2022

7th Monthly Meeting @ Sachs
There is a possibility we will be able to have our Beer No Sweat Bus Trip this year. Hopefully details soon.

Request for Homebrew

This 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 every meeting.

In 2022, we will get back to Reinheitsgebot basics with style meetings focused on the basic ingredients of beer.

Spring 2022 – Hoppy Beers

We will focus on hoppy styles of all kinds (pilsner, IPA, ESB, and more). Pick a hop varietal to highlight and a style to show it off (extra points for single hop!).

Summer 2022 – Yeasty Beers

Witbiers, Saisons, and Hefes, oh my! Show off your favorite yeast strain (or just one that you find interesting) in a beer style that lets those yeast-derived flavors shine!

President's Krausening

Fellow SNOBs,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for choosing me to be your president for 2022. I have not been in the club as long as many of you, nor do I have as many medals as some of you, but I hope that each and every one of you know how much I enjoy being a part of Ohio's oldest homebrew club. I think that there is a kind of poetic symmetry in electing your first female president just after our very first president returned to help us celebrate our big 3-0.

There are so many exciting things on the horizon. New Homebrew laws for Ohio might open up new doors for us (Homebrewcon Cleveland, anyone?), new breweries are opening in Cleveland it seems like every month, and old favorite haunts are getting new life breathed into them. I can't wait to see what this year brings!

Cheers,

Erica

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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 treasurer@beersnobs.org, or by using the paypal link found on our website, <https://www.beersnobs.org/>