



## President's Krausening

- Erica Anton

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Hello SNOBs,

I just came back from a fantastic weekend at HomebrewCon in Pittsburgh, PA. It was so great to spend some time with friends from SNOBs, folks from our sister clubs, and a ton of like-minded people. Club Night was an absolute blast. Thank you to everyone who poured and who helped pull the Christmas theme together. We had so much great feedback on all of the beers. Way to represent, everyone! I also really enjoyed several of the talks I was able to attend. It gave me some great ideas for future meeting topics. More on that soon.



Speaking of meetings, I cannot wait for SNOBs Summerfest 2002. It's my favorite meeting of the year. There will be lots of kegs (20 or more!) available, all created from the same base wort. We just need YOU to choose your favorite beer.

Cheers,

*Erica*

### Our Next Meeting

**When:**

July 1st at 6:00 pm

**Where:**

Sachsenheim Hall  
7001 Denison Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

**What:**

Big Brew  
Summer Party

## This Month's Meeting

Don't forget, this month's meeting is on Friday July 1st. Kick off your Independence day weekend with the SNOB Big Brew Summerfest.

Grumpy will be putting on a summer picnic themed dinner for us as we taste our Big brews. The menu Bratwursts, Hot Dogs & Burgers with Grumpy's famous Potato Salad and Baked Beans. Members are free, guests only \$8.00. More details on the following page!

**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



### July, 2022

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Monthly Meeting at Sachs. *Friday evening Big Brew Tasting* and party. See Below for details!

**19th** - **Night Out** at Schnitz Ale Brewery in Parma @ 6:30 pm.

### August, 2022

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Monthly Meeting at Sachs.

**29th** - September Meeting @ Sachs. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the September meeting falls in August.

### September, 2022

**16th–18th** - **SNOBtoberfest** @ The Brooklyn Exchange Cabin.

### October, 2022

**3rd** - Monthly Meeting @ Sachs. Seasonal Fall Beers



## Big Brew Tasting & Summer BBQ Party

The July Meeting will be held on Friday July 1st in the Sachsenheim Hall outdoor Beer Garden. Last Summer’s combination Big Brew & 2020 Christmas Party was so much fun, we wanted to try it again. Grumpy will be putting on a summer picnic themed dinner for us as we taste our Big brews. Guests are welcome. Ralph and Drew from Terrestrial will be on hand to choose their favorite for a Pro-Am brew.

**Date:** Friday, July 1st

**Time:** 6 pm tastings begin. Dinner served at 7 pm

**Place:** Sachsenheim Hall Beer Garden

**Menu:** Bratwursts, Hot Dogs & Burgers with Grumpy Potato Salad and Baked Beans.

**Cost:** SNOB Members meals are free. Meals for Guests & Non-Members are \$8.00 each.

**Jockey Boxes may be needed — Let Erica know if you have one to bring. Thanks.**





# SNOBs On Tap

## June Night Out

SNOBs went to Kent Ohio for our June Night Out. We went to **Bell Tower Brewing** where we sampled the Hot Pepper Cream Ale SNOB collaboration brewed by **Todd Donnelly, Mike Ontolchik, Jay O'Neill & Paul Klammer** together with Brewmaster/Owner **Jennifer Hermann** and her assistant **Karl Walter**. The beer was delicious and paired well with the great food offered at the brewery. Try to get down to Kent if at all possible to sample this beer while it is still on tap.



#	NAME	STYLE	ABV	IBU
1R	Hermannator	Doppelbock	11%	18
2R	Blüte Bock	Pale Bock	5.5%	25
3	Brave Noise	Session Hazy	4.8%	20
4	Geist of Gloche	German Pilsner	5%	37
5	Wrist Watch	Irish Reddish	4.6%	22
6	Amazing Grace	American Light Lager	4%	18
7	Raucous River	Red IPA	6.5%	60
8	Revival	Rye Pale Ale	5.6%	35
9	Saison of Clover	Session Saison	5.4%	18
10	Betty	Belgian Witbier	4.8%	13
12R	From the Heart	Double Hazy	7%	20
* Gluten Reduced *				
11R	of Burnin' Bell	Hot Pepper Cream Ale	4.6%	15

July's Night out will be at the Schnitz Ale Brewery on Pearl Rd. in Parma on the 19th at 6:30 pm.



## HomebrewCon & Club Night

After two years, HomebrewCon returned to an in-person event. Better yet, it was only a short two-hour drive away in Pittsburgh, PA. The national conference ran Thursday, June 23rd through Saturday, June 25th and was attended by many members of SNOB as well as the Cleveland and Ohio-wide homebrew communities. As always, there were educational seminars, club events, vendor spaces and the NHC competition.



There were three days of educational seminars on a wide range of topics. There was something for everyone, topics ranging from Medieval Gruit Beer to Enzymes in brewing and Homebrew Club Management were addressed. SNOB member **Jan Bruck-Imeier** gave a presentation on Decoction Mashing for the homebrewer. SAAZ member **Larry Reuter** gave a talk on the Evaluation of Five Lager Yeast Strains on a Munich Helles Recipe. Larry and his wife **Donna Reuter** received a Gold Medal in the Amber & Brown American Ale category. **Mike Ontolchik & Todd Donnelly** served as Judges for the competition and **Bruce Waddell** volunteered a Steward.

There were also many opportunities to visit and sample the wares at many of Pittsburgh's fine breweries and restaurants. Our friends from Pittsburgh's two clubs did a great job hosting and fittingly TRUB, the Three Rivers Underground Brewers club, was the recipient of the 2022 Radegast Award.

**Club Night** — Club night is basically a big beer festival and is the highlight of HomebrewCon for many. There were 40-plus clubs who had booths where many styles and flavors of beers, ales, meads and ciders were served by members. Each Club had 10 to 12 beers on tap and many clubs had fun themes. Our club had a booth with a Christmas theme where we poured a dozen different homebrews including several Christmas styles for festival-goers. It was a very popular booth and many people came back for seconds and third glasses of their favorite SNOB homebrews and ciders.

We were located in an Ohio Section. Next to us was the booth from Akron's SAAZ club and across the aisle was the Brew-1-6 club which is the new name of the Home Bros club. Also in the same section were the clubs from Cincinnati and Toledo.





## HomebrewCon & Club Night — continued

**Club Night** — Many thanks to **Mike Ontolchik** for doing a great job coordinating the SNOB Club night booth. Also to **Todd Donnelly** transporting the bar and equipment and to **Erica and Rob Anton** for their holiday decorations. Club members **Mike Ontolchik, Andrew Mitchell, Erica & Rob Anton, Paul Klammer, Bruce Waddell, Dave & Denise Cousino, Keith Kost, Jan Brucklmeier, Jay O'Neill** and **Todd Donnelly** took half hour shifts staffing the booth and pouring beers.





# HomebrewCon & Club Night — continued





## Collaboration Opportunities!

Would you like to be part of a SNOB collaboration team and help brew at a local craft brewery? The club is working on putting together Pro/Am beers with two local west-side breweries soon. People interested should email Mike Ontolchik at [vicepresident@beersnobs.org](mailto:vicepresident@beersnobs.org).



Our beer community needs more beer judges. Up your beer game and become one. Classes have started, but it's not too late to get on board. Contact Paul for additional information [pklammerspam@hotmail.com](mailto:pklammerspam@hotmail.com)

## BJCP Class

## Ohio Mead Group (OMG)

The Ohio Mead Group (OMG) has resumed monthly meetings. We are working to prepare interested members to take the BJCP Mead Judging exam which Paul Klammer is working on scheduling this summer. Follow the OMG Facebook page or watch this newsletter for announcements.



## Competitions

*Following is a select list of upcoming regional and national competitions you might be interested in entering:*

### **King of the Mountain**

August 27th. Registration opened on 6/4 and will remain open until 8/6 or the entry slots have been filled. As of this writing 101 entries of 175 had been received. Judge and Steward registration is also open.

[King of the Mountain 2022 - Brew Competition Online Entry & Management \(kotmlmhba.org\)](https://www.kotmlmhba.org)

### **Cleveland Brew Shop 10th Anniversary Oktoberfest Party & Homebrew Competition**

*The Cleveland Brew Shop has been supporting the greater-Cleveland home fermentation community since 2012. During that time, we have learned a ton, developed many great relationships, and adapted as the world (and the hobby) has changed. Our 10th Anniversary Oktoberfest Party & Homebrew Competition is a way for the community to get together and celebrate!*

Registration is open through 8/21 . Entry drop off will be 8/23 through 9/2

It is an Oktoberfest competition and entries are limited to a group of European and German Styles. See the competition website for details. If you would like to participate, judge or steward in the competition, please register here: <https://cbs.brewcomp.com>.



**BJCP 2021 Style Guideines** [www.bjcp.org/bjcp-style-guidelines/](http://www.bjcp.org/bjcp-style-guidelines/)

## 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

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 each of the planned style meetings

**Fall 2022 – Malty Beers** — Brew some seasonal Octoberfest, Marzen, pumpkin spice or others featuring those roasty, bready malt flavors to share with the club.



## 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

Summer is coming. 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)





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## Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

### 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](mailto:treasurer@beersnobs.org) or using the paypal link found on our website, <https://www.beersnobs.org/>

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### Membership Benefits

Your membership dues are used to pay for club activities throughout the year like the annual Christmas Party extravaganza, The Brooklyn Exchange Cabin where we hold the annual SNOBtoberfest, food and supplies for events and the campout, etc.

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

**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>

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

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

*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-*

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## 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 [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 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. [SNOBS | Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Cleveland, Ohio \(beersnobs.org\)](#)

### Current Officers



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## 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 Christmas Ale in July events set from Great Lakes Brewing

Marc Bona, cleveland.com - Jun 16

CLEVELAND, Ohio – If you don't want to wait for the annual launch of Great Lakes Brewing Co.'s Christmas Ale in the fall, there's good news: The brewery is tapping the ale for Christmas in July.

The brewery is cooking up a batch of the seasonal Christmas Ale for events Thursday and Friday, July 14-15



A brewpub celebration is slated for 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 14 at the brewpub in Cleveland's Ohio City neighborhood. The ale – draft only - will be tapped at 11 a.m. with pig-roast food special served at 4 p.m. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis with a three-hour table time limit. Standing room will be accommodated in the beer garden and patio, where holiday and summer tunes will be played 6 to 9 p.m.

Note: Crowler and growler fills will not be available on July 14. Any Christmas Ale remaining after July 15 will be available to-go.

If you can't make it or want a sequel, head to Progressive Field on July 15 when the Guardians host the Tigers at 7:10 p.m. The ale will be on tap at the Great Lakes Beer Garden along the left-field concourse and at select Great Lakes draft-beer locations throughout the stadium.



It's the second year the brewery has held a Christmas Ale in July celebration at the stadium.