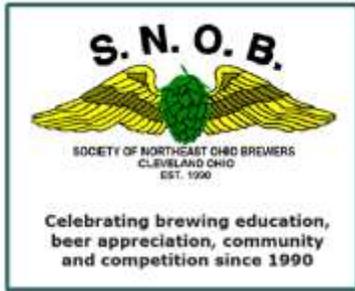


July, 2025



Our Next Meeting

Friday, June 27th 6:00
Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44102
Topic:

Upcoming Events

July Night Out

Wednesday, June 25th
6:00 P.M.

August Meeting

Monday, August 4th
Sachsenheim Hall

*See more details on these
and other events inside
this newsletter.*

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers



President's Message

We are halfway through the year and our club has a couple events coming up that I am looking forward to enjoying. Our Big Brew Tasting is this Friday, June 27th at Sachsenheim Hall. Members from Brewly and SNOB will have made beers starting with wort donated by Terrestrial Brewing. I blended the wort I received with RO water and made a Pale Ale with Loral and Nelson Sauvin hops. I didn't dry hop but I did ferment with Kölsch yeast and followed that fermentation schedule. There will be as many as fourteen other entries. Amy has told me that she has Grumpy coming back to make a barbeque menu so it should be more than burgers or dogs this time.

The other event that I am looking forward to is our camp out September 12th through the 14th. We rent The Brooklyn Exchange Cabin that is surrounded by Hinckley Reservation. I am inviting homebrewers from all of the Northeast Ohio clubs to join us this year. I would like to see this event turn into something larger than just for SNOB. We should be working to bring homebrewers and craft beer lovers together as our numbers decline. If you haven't been, the cabin and grounds is about 30 minutes from Sachsenheim Hall on State Road just South of Hinckley Lake and Whipps Ledges. There is plenty of space to tent camp. There are bunks without mattresses in the cabin and there is space for an RV or two. For Friday and Saturday evenings, the club will prepare a main dish while those attending will bring a side. We should have several SAAZ members join us this year as our two clubs will combine our camp outs in the future.

Lagerland is a Cleveland Beer Week event that will be August 16th at Collision Bend Euclid. This is a lager-centric beer fest that will also feature low ABV beers. It should be a great summer festival that I am missing as I will be in Cincinnati for

Beer and Sweat. B&S is a long standing keg only homebrew competition. If you go to Beer and Sweat, I'll forgive you for missing Lagerland.

Lastly, I will be reaching a milestone birthday in July. I didn't make any formal plans but I did rent an apartment for myself in Lakewood so that I could walk home that evening from Buckeye Beer Engine. If you'd like to share a laugh and a pint, I plan to be at Beer Engine from 8:00 to 10:00 pm on Saturday, July 12th.

Na Zdravi,

Mike

July Meeting

Date is Friday, June 27th. Cookout and Big Brew tasting. Starts at 6pm with beers available for tasting approximately 6:30. All are welcome to this event. Sachsenheim Hall will be having a barbeque themed dinner menu. We will be in the beer garden with the dining hall as a weather-related backup

Other News

July night out - Tuesday July 22.

Join us for a fun night at The Brew Kettle Strongsville. Whether you're just swinging by for a pint or planning to hang out a while, this is a great chance to connect with fellow brewers in a low-key setting.

Enjoy a wide variety of house-made beers like White Rajah IPA, Major Lager, and Kitka Milk Stout, along with a full menu of pub favorites including burgers, BBQ, and their award-winning wings.

Local Upcoming Festivals

There are several area beer fests coming up. They are each a good opportunity to get out and mingle with fellow SNOBs and beer lovers.

Broadview Heights Beer Fest

The 2nd Annual Broadview Heights Beer Fest will take place on Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 1:00pm - 5:00pm at our outdoor Amphitheater. Join us for a day filled with delicious brews, food, and live music, all to benefit A Special Wish Foundation Northeast Ohio (NEO). With a wide selection of beers from breweries, food trucks serving up tasty bites, and fun games, this is an event you won't want to miss. Grab your friends and come on down for a memorable day of beer tasting and entertainment! <https://www.broadview-heights.org/1730/Broadview-Heights-Beer-Fest>

The Cleveland Beer Week Organization has scheduled the following events. Some are new!

Saturday August 16 Lagerland 1-5 at Collison Bend Euclid.

Thursday October 9 Offshore Pour

Saturday October 25 is Celebration of the Hop at Fat Heads

Saturday November 1 is Barrel Aged Bash 12 - 4 at Butcher and the Brewer

Friday November 14 is Holiday showcase 6 - 9 PM at Forest City

More information and even details can be found here. <https://www.clevelandbeerweek.org/events>

Competitions

Save the Dates.

King of the Mountain – presented by Little Mountain Brewers.

KoTM competition is Saturday September 20, 8:30 am at the Collision Bend Euclid production facility. Registration opened June 21 as well as sign up for judges and stewards needed for two sessions.

<https://kotm.lmbrewers.beer/>

Son of Brewzilla has been Scheduled. November 8th.

This year it will be held at the Brew Kettle production facility on Sheldon Road. Many of us have been there when it was the home of Fatheads.

Request for homebrew



Please consider brings a keg or growler of your homebrew to a meeting. Let Mike know in advance and he can add it to the presentation slides. Bring your beer is a good way to get constructive feedback from members and judges in attendance. Plus it's always nice to share and sample what members are brewing.

SNOBwear T-shirts



We still have a good selection of sizes for the SNOB T-shirt available. \$10 for sizes S – XL, \$15 for larger sizes. Contact Michael at secretary@beersnobs.org if you want one.

About SNOB

SNOB is 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 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. Website at: [SNOBS | Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Cleveland, Ohio \(beersnobs.org\)](http://SNOBS | Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Cleveland, Ohio (beersnobs.org))

2025 Meeting Dates

	August 4th – Monthly Meeting
	August 25th – September Monthly Meeting
	October 6 th – Monthly Meeting

	November 3rd - Monthly Meeting
June 27th – Friday evening cook out -July Meeting	December 5th – Christmas Party

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 \$40. Couples (living in same household) are \$60. Dues can be paid to the treasurer at the meetings, by contacting treasurer@beersnobs.org or using the PayPal link found on our website, <https://www.beersnobs.org/>

Your membership dues are used to pay for club activities throughout the year like the annual Christmas Party and rental at The Brooklyn Exchange Cabin where we hold the annual SNOBtoberfest. They pay for club insurance, food, supplies and prizes for SNOBtoberfest, Chili Cook-off, Big Brew etc.

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