

June, 2023

Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers



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



## Our Next Meeting

Monday, June 5th  
7:30 pm  
Sachsenheim Hall  
7001 Denison Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102  
Hefeweizen Style Beers

## Upcoming Events

### **June Meeting**

June 5th — 7:30 pm  
Sachsenheim Hall

### **June Night Out**

Thirsty Thursday, June  
22nd. 6 pm.  
Market Garden Brew-  
ery.

### **July Meeting**

Friday July 7th  
6:00 pm.  
Sachsenheim Hall Beer  
Garden.

### **Big Brew Tasting Party**

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

## President's Krausening

- Erica Anton

Hi SNOBs -

Gruezi! I'm writing to you fresh off of my return from my vacation to Wisconsin. While we were there, sometimes people would get to chatting with us and inevitably ask why we were visiting Wisconsin of all places. We usually answered with a single word: Beer. They would get this solemn look on their face and nod knowingly. Wisconsin takes its beer scene really seriously.



The beer was, in fact, very good. One thing happened, though, that made me a little homesick. We were at Lakefront Brewery (where there was a Gluten-Free Maifest we didn't know was happening, but that's a story for another time) and somehow got on the subject of New Glarus with the people near us. The bartender overheard and said "Ugggggggggh" and proceeded to tell us how NG was their biggest competition and was overrated.

First of all, sit down, son. Second, it made me miss the welcoming beer scene in Cleveland. We are lucky to have breweries who are supportive of each other and, honestly, making better beer for it. It warms my little midwestern heart.

Though, to be fair, we weren't just there for the beer.... Wisconsin also has great cheese. Thank you to everyone who gave us suggestions! For everyone else, consider this a preview for our November meeting and get your vacation stories ready!

Cheers,

*Erica*

## June Meeting

**June 5th at 7:30 pm.** Sachsenheim Hall.

Jan Brucklmeier will be speaking on Hefeweizens



## June Night Out

SNOBs will return to Market Garden Brewery. **June 22nd at 6 pm.** Market Garden Brewmaster Andy Tveekrem and SNOB expects to join us that evening. Market Garden Brewery rocks out a bold lineup of award-winning beer crafted with only the highest quality, natural ingredients.



## July Meeting—Big Brew Tasting & Summer Picnic



Mark your calendars now for the Big Brew Tasting & Summer Picnic in the Sachsenheim Hall Beer Garden. As in the previous two years we're going to make a party out of this and Grumpy will be offering summer picnic fare at a very reasonable cost.

The event will be the first **Friday** in July — **July 7th at 6 pm.** There will be people's choice awards for the top beers. Ralph and

Drew from Terrestrial Brewing will be on hand to choose one beer for a collaboration brew.



## Competition Results and Opportunities

Upcoming AHA / BJCP sanctioned competitions include the following:

June 3rd—Ohio 4 O.Z.

June 21—2023 National Homebrew Competition, San Diego

July 8th—Indiana Brewers Cup, Indianapolis

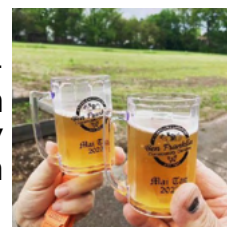
August 19th— 35th Annual Beer & Sweat, Keg Only, Hamilton, OH

September 16th—King of the Mountain



## Beer Events & Volunteer Opportunities

Jim Kasper wants to thank all the volunteers who came out and volunteered at the **Ben Franklin Community Garden** Beer event on May 13th. SNOB volunteers included Jim & Audrey, Bob & Judy Courtemanche, Laura Sekola, Clive & Chris, Scott Eckroate, Jogn Majetic, Ace, Jessica Ihms & Ann Juhasz.



Blake Beharry reports that signups for the **Grand Slam Summer Beerfest** at Progressive Ballpark will begin today. If you've signed up before, be on the lookout for the volunteer registration link in your email.

The Summer BeerFest is set to take place IN and ON the Progressive Field and Stadium on Saturday July 29th. Two sessions to choose from, an afternoon session (11:30 AM to 5:00 PM) and an evening session (6:00 PM to 11:30 PM). You'll need to be present for the entire session.

As always, you get to have a lot of fun, free beer, pizza and a T-shirt. Your efforts also benefit Trinity Clothing Ministry. Located at 2031 West 30th street in Cleveland, Trinity is a non-profit who helps folks in need. Trinity receives \$30 per Volunteer from the BeerFest organization. They serve homeless and less fortunate men and women who come to Trinity for social ministry services.

Contact Blake for more information—216 201-0258 / [blakedar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blakedar@sbcglobal.net)



## Dues

Dues are due! Your annual membership pays for a lot. Not only do you get the prestige of being a SNOB, but membership dues help pay for major events like the the Christmas Party and SNOBtoberfest. They also are used for minor events like the Chili Cook-Off and Big Brew. That's a lot of beer, grub and fun for the buck. If you haven't already, please renew today!



## Extra, Extra

# Ohio Breweries Win Big on Global Stage

### **Seven breweries combine for 10 medals at 2023 World Beer Cup competition.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Ohio craft breweries earned top accolades for their beers at the 2023 World Beer Cup awards ceremony, held on Wednesday, May 10. Ohio bolstered its reputation as a world-class beer destination by winning a total of 10 awards in this year's contest. Ohio's best showing at World Beer Cup was in 2022, when 13 breweries combined for a total of 15 awards.

**Fat Head's Brewery** reasserted their beer competition dominance with a total of four awards at World Beer Cup. This was brewery's best showing in this event and increases their World Beer Cup medal count to 13. The brewery has earned at least one World Beer Cup award in each competition dating back to 2012.

Fat Head's was one of only three breweries in the competition to earn four awards, joining Oregon's 10 Barrel Brewing and Green Cheek Beer Company of Orange, California. Head Hunter, the Fat Head's flagship IPA, won the gold award in the American-style India Pale Ale category, besting the field of 412 entries in one of the hottest contested styles in the competition. **2023 World Beer Cup award-winning Ohio craft beers:**

**Fat Head's Brewery** (Middleburg Heights): AlpenGlow – Gold award, South German-Style Weizenbock; Bone Head – Gold award, Strong Red Ale; Head Hunter – Gold award, American-Style India Pale Ale & Hop Stalker – Bronze award, Experimental Beer



Vikings believed that a giant goat whose udders provide an endless supply of beer was waiting for them in Valhalla (Viking Heaven).

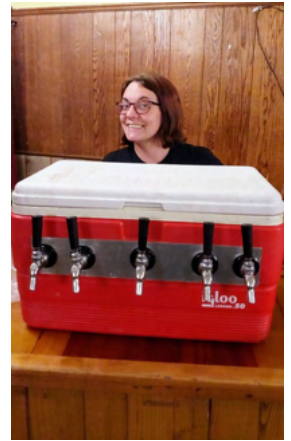
## Request for Homebrew

### 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

Throughout the year we will be having 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 [vicepresident@beersnobs.org](mailto:vicepresident@beersnobs.org).



## 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](mailto:secretary@beersnobs.org)



## Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers

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:

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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](mailto: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 food, supplies and prizes for SNOBtoberfest, Chili Cook-off, Big Brew etc.

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

**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>

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