

President's Krausening

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Happy Fall, Everyone!

I don't know about you, but I am pretty tired after the beer week gauntlet. It's a good kind of exhausted, though! I was happy to see so many of you on both sides of the taps at the different Beer Week Events. Some of the highlights for me were:

- Pouring Cantillon at Night at the Brewseum with Scott
- Watching Alex get second at Fantasy Homebrew League
- Eating, just, so much cheese at Culture Yourself
- Superstrong stouts followed by October Cleveland baseball
- Being a spectator at Barrel-Aged Bash



That's not even to mention all the fun with Halloween!

I'd love to hear YOUR highlights!

Speaking of next year, don't forget the next meeting is the final of the year. We will elect our 2023 leadership team and some fun with "My Favorite Beer Vacation Memories". Don't forget to send in your pictures and more!

Cheers,

Erica

Our Next Meeting

When:

November 7th at 7:30 pm

Where:

Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

What:

Beer Travel Stories

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



November, 2022

7th - Monthly Meeting @ Sachsenheim, 7:30 pm.— Officer Elections

15th — Night Out at Buck-eye Beer Engine, 15315 Madison Ave., Lakewood. It's a Tuesday so burger and a beer for \$12. 6-10 pm.

December, 2022

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

January, 2023

9th - Monthly Meeting.



This Month's Meeting

November Meeting will be on Beer Travels. Plan on sharing a favorite story of your favorite beer vacation or place you've visited for great beer and or a great time.

Officer Nominations

Would you consider taking on a leadership role in the club? It is fun and rewarding. Please consider putting your name in as officer elections are coming up. Nominations are taken at at the October and November Meetings. Voting takes place at the November Meeting.



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: <https://forms.gle/34dT8mmZgw7eW14WA>

Bulk Cider Buy

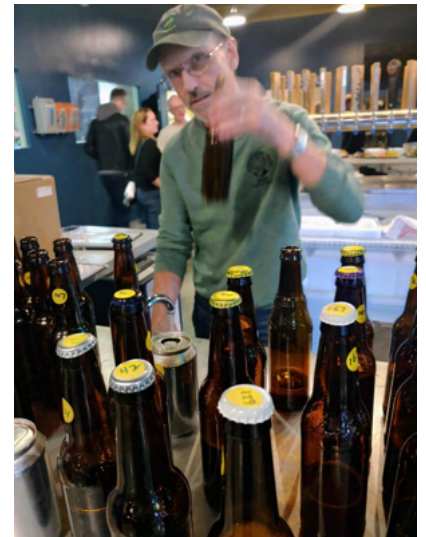
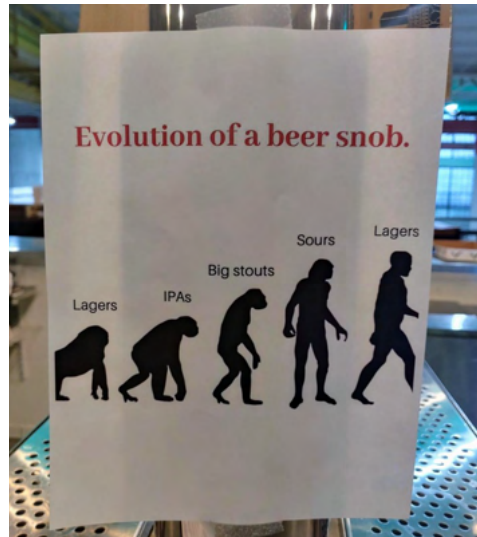
The air is crisp, so it is that time of year again! We want to get an idea of how many SNOBs will purchase cider this year with our bulk cider buy. The cider will be available in late November to early December. We estimate the cider will be around \$4.50 / Gallon, the exact price will depend on the size of our overall order. Here is the link to the sign up sheet for the bulk cider buy. We're doing pre-pay ONLY this year, so this is more about collecting interest. We'll lock down the exact buyers when we get the final details.

<https://forms.gle/mGBoWzUiamouMrD39>



Wizard of SAAZ 2022

Thank you to all the SNOBs who entered and volunteered this autumn's NEO Ohio club competition. Unfortunately SNOBs had to return the Cuyahoga Cup to SAAZ. We'll get them next year! Here are some photos, results are on the next page.



Competition News

Wizard of SAAZ

The Society of Akron Area Zymurgists held their 2022 competition last weekend. They won the club point total with 43 points. SNOB and Brewly tied for second with 27 club points each.

Erica Anton won the Bronze medal in the Fruit & Spice Beer category.

Todd Donnelly gathered 10 medals and most of the points for SNOB. He scored Bronze for his Munich Helles, Gold for Irish Red, Bronze for Old Ale, Silver for Spiced Ale, Silver for Wood-Aged Beer, Silver for Ciders, Silver & Bronze in Traditional Meads and Gold & Bronze medals in Other Meads.

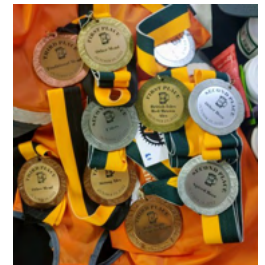
Tyler Johnson received Honorable Mention for his Spiced Ale

Jay O'Neill & Eli Urban received Silver medals for their Scottish Export Ale and their Old Ale.

Mike Ontolchik won the Silver for his Kellerbier and Bronze for his Munich Dunkel.

Nick Sekerak won Bronze for his Kolsch.

Paul Shick won received an Honorable Mention for his Baltic Porter and won Bronze for his Spiced Ale



SODZ Beer for Boobs

The Columbus area homebrew club Scioto, Olentangy, Darby Zymurgists held their annual Beer for Boobs competition two weeks ago. The competition is held at various locations around the country and raises funds to support breast cancer research.

Todd Donnelly won Gold for his Pymment in the Mead category he also had an Honorable Mention. He received Gold and Bronze medals in the Cider category. He also won Silver in Euro Pale & Amber Beers for his Munich Helles.

Jay O'Neill & Eli Urban won both Gold and Silver medals in the High Gravity category for their Old Ale and their Mixed Style Old Ale / Imperial Stout Blend. They received a Silver Medal for their American Porter and an Honorable Mention in Spiced Beers.



Fantasy Homebrew League

Brewly Club judged their draft-style competition during Beer Week. SNOB member **Alex Vidacs** won the Silver Medal for his Christmas Ale.



BJCP 2021 Style Guideines www.bjcp.org/bjcp-style-guidelines/

Beer Week 2022

A selection of Beer Week photos by Scene photographer Emanuel Wallace who captured SNOBs out volunteering and enjoying themselves during Beer Week. See the entire series of photos from all major Beer week events online at [Scene Magazine](#).



SNOBs at Beer Week 2022, continued



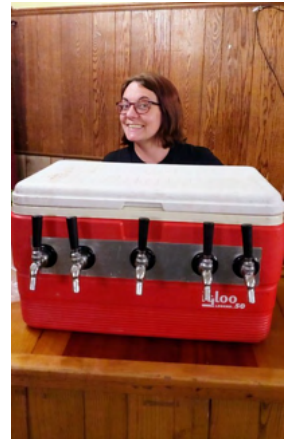
Request for Homebrew

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 vicepresident@beersnobs.org.

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



Newsletter

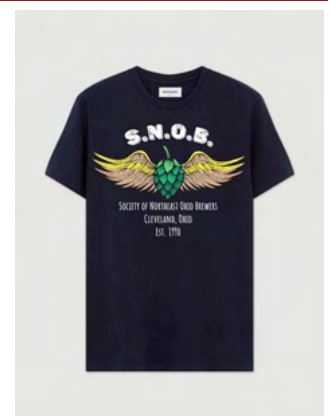
Have any ideas for the newsletter? Is there anything you'd like to see here occasionally or on a regular basis. Don't hesitate to share your ideas. Let me know! Cheers, Jay

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



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 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-

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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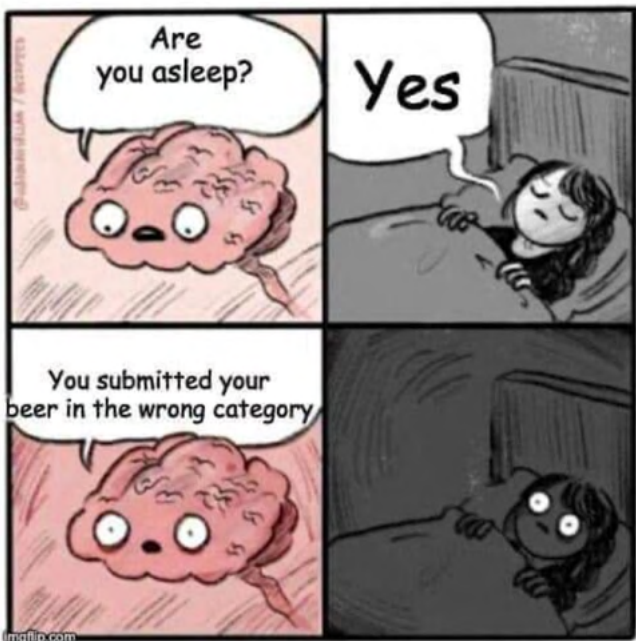
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2021 Son of Brewzilla Competition Results

Cleveland’s Premier Homebrew Competition

2021 Results

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



Extra, Extra

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Surely you've seen the local brewers vans riving around town wrapped in the logos and colors of the craft breweries they are owned by. They are driven by the sales representatives calling on accounts or doing small deliveries.



They are not unlike the brewers did with their eye-catching vehicles of the past



Want to take some fresh draft beer for your home consumption? Today you have your growler filled. Back in the day, you took a pail with you to the bar where they would fill it for you to take home.



THE BUCKET BOY

—Milwaukee County Historical Society