

President's Krausening

- Erica Anton

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Hello SNOBs,

It's been a busy August, but I feel the stirrings of Fall in the air.

First of all, it's Oktoberfest season! I have at least 4 Oktoberfest events every year, and I hope to see many of you at the Berea Fairgrounds Labor Day Weekend. Failing that, I really hope you can make it to SNOBtoberfest in a few weeks. Jay should have all the details in this newsletter. Don't forget to let us know if you are coming (<https://forms.gle/aUTpgxmKtr7T3Yhd9>) so we can be sure to buy enough wings! If you are willing/able to help, we could also use some help getting firewood to the site. Let us know if you are able to do that.



Secondly, we have Wizard of Saaz coming in October. This is our sister competition to Son of Brewzilla. I know I sound like a broken record sometimes, but please consider signing up to volunteer as a judge or a steward. It's fun, easy, and one of the few ways that drinking at 9:00 in the morning doesn't seem weird.

Speaking of beer competitions, it was great to see many members at King of the Mountain in late August. BIG congratulations to Todd Donnely, who won Best of Show in mead and took home gold in specialty mead, silver in cider, and bronze in both cider and mead all together earning him the "Best Brewer" title. Other winning SNOBs were Tyler Johnson with a gold in Trappist beers alongside 2 silvers in American Light Lager and Amber European Beer, and yours truly with a bronze in belgian strongs.

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Finally, I hope you have a chance to embrace fall by brewing something Malty for October's meeting. I'm looking forward to it!

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Erica

Our Next Meeting

When:

October 3rd at 7:30 pm

Where:

Sachsenheim Hall
7001 Denison Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

What:

Autumn Beer Styles

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



September, 2022

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

October, 2022

3rd - Monthly Meeting @ Sachs. Seasonal Autumn Beers.

29th—Wizard of SAAZ Competition

November, 2022

7th - Monthly Meeting @ Sachs. & Officer Elections

December, 2022

2nd - Christmas Party—First Friday of the month.



This Month's Meeting

October's Meeting will focus on seasonal Octoberfest, Marzen, pumpkin spice or other styles featuring those roasty, bready malt flavors.

SNOBtoberfest

This year's SNOBtoberfest, our annual campout at the Brooklyn Exchange Cabin in Hinckley is only two weeks away. Camp or just come by and visit. The club will provide meats for cooking. Plan on bringing some side dishes, desserts and beer. There is no cost to members to attend.

Dates: September 16th-18th

Place: Brooklyn Exchange Cabin, 2400 State Rd, Hinckley, OH 44233

Food: Friday Night Wing Fry—Bring your favorite sauces, spices and sides.

RSVP: Please let us know if you are coming so we know how much food to buy. Use this link. <https://forms.gle/aUTpgxmKtr7T3Yhd9>

Firewood run will be Thursday night. Contact John Majectic, we could use a few more people to help load and unload. Trucks or trailers could help — kingsnob@gmail.com



Competition News

King of the Mountain 2022 Competition was held last weekend and the SNOBs did very well thanks in large part to multiple award winner **Todd Donnelly**. Todd won 5 medals plus a Best of Show—Mead for his Experimental Gin barrel Mead. Those medals gave him enough points to earn the 'Best Brewer' award out of 56 participating brewers. SNOB members scored 18 total points and placed 2nd out of 23 clubs in the competition.



Tyler Johnson got a silver medals for his American Light Lager and Altbier and a gold medal for his Belgian Dark Strong Ale. **Erica Anton** received a bronze medal for her Saison. **Marius Fekete** who is a SNOB, but entered under his other club, Brewly, also won silver and bronze medals

There were 165 entries in the contest and 131 registered participants, judges and stewards. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who participated.



Wizard of SAAZ 2022 Competition—Entry registration is open!

Register here — <https://www.saazakron.com/WoS/>

Registration runs from September 1st through October 15th. Entry drop off will be October 8th through the 21st. Final judging and award ceremony will be at R Shea Brewing, Canal Place, on October 29th.

There is a limit of 300 entries for this competition. Entry fee is \$15. Volunteers will be needed for judging and stewarding, please consider signing up and helping out.

This will be a Cuyahoga Cup competition—Enter your best beers and help keep the Cup with SNOB!

BJCP 2021 Style Guideines 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 Oktoberfest, Marzen, pumpkin spice or others featuring those roasty, bready malt flavors to share with the club at our October meeting.



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

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



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

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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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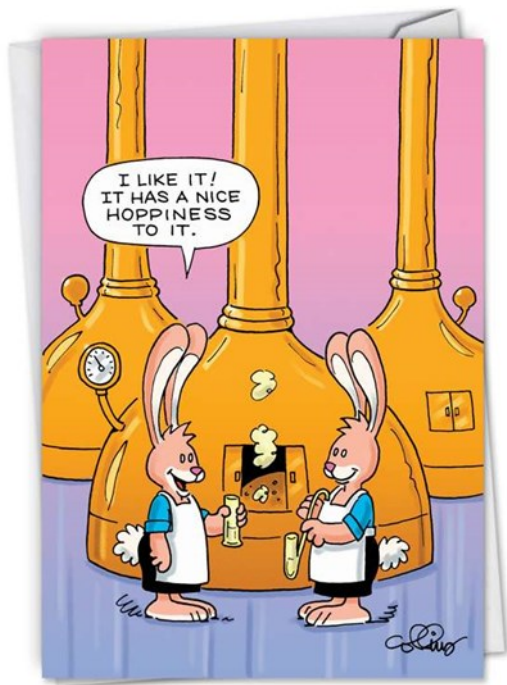
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2021 Son of Brewzilla Competition Results

Cleveland’s Premier Homebrew Competition

2021 Results

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



Extra, Extra



BEER & FOOD

PAIRING

Cheat Sheet

BEER

FOOD

PALE LAGERS
+
PILSNER



SALADS
LIGHT SEAFOOD
STARCHES

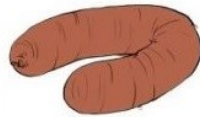


EX. SASHIMI SALAD

PALE ALES
+
INDIA PALE ALES



FRIED FOODS
MEXICAN FOODS
OILY FISH
RICH MEATS



EX. SAUSAGE LINKS

HEFEWEIZEN
+
OTHER WHEAT BEERS



FRUIT DISHES
HEARTY GRAINS
RICH SEAFOOD



EX. LOBSTER ROLL

AMBER ALES



CARAMELIZED VEGGIES
BBQ PORK DISHES
PASTA IN RED SAUCE



EX. PORK BELLY BUN

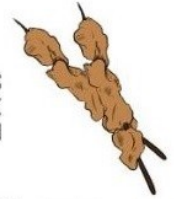
BEER

FOOD

BROWN ALES



ROOT VEGGIES
ROASTED PORK
GRILLED CHICKEN

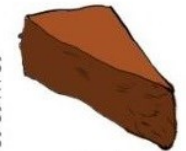


EX. CHICKEN SATAY

PORTERS



SCALLOPS
DARK CHOCOLATE
BURGERS
BONE-IN STEAKS



EX. FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE CAKE

DRY STOUTS



MEATY OYSTERS
RICH STEWS
POT PIES



EX. RAW KUMIAI OYSTERS

CREAM STOUTS



RICH SAUCES
DESSERTS
ICE CREAM



EX. BISCUITS AND GRAVY