

SNOB's
The Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers Club Newsletter
Next Meeting is Monday, November 1st , 7:30pm
at Sachsenheim Hall

President's Krausening

Well, fellow SNOBs, Cleveland Beer Week has come and gone for another year. I hope you were all able to enjoy as many of the great events that were scheduled every day as I had. Meeting Stone Brewing Company Head Brewer Mitch Steele with Eric Anderson at Greenhouse Tavern was a highlight for me. I may have teased him a little, but I can guess what it meant for Eric when he was able to get feedback from Mitch on the Buckeye Brewing India Black Ale and Saison de Maison. From what I understand, Ohio and Northeast Ohio in general are very important markets for craft breweries like Stone and Avery Brewing Company. That's why we're able to see a Mitch Steele or an Adam Avery spend a few days here during Beer Week. Because of Cleveland Beer Week, I saw Mitch Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The last three days, I was at Fatheads for Son of Brewzilla.

I know that Dave Clark will talk about Son of Brewzilla in our November meeting, but I really want to thank Matt Cole and Fatheads Brewery & Saloon for hosting our homebrew competition. There may have been grumbling prior to and during the competition, but at the end of the day, I think we really pulled off the start of a good annual competition. Diane and Dan Kromke, Todd Donnelly, Dave and Serena Clark, Brian Wright, Tim McDonnell and many other SNOBs deserve all of our thank yous for pitching in to get all those entries organized, the judging room setup and lit, the cellar setup and the competition itself completed. Congratulations go out to the Best of Show medal winners Rick Skains (Smoked Porter with Chipotle Peppers), Rick Seibt (Munich Helles) and Paul Shick (Eisbock). I'm glad that we SNOBs entered more beers than the SAAZ group in Akron. Next year, we need to take more medals home than them. The full medal winners list will be listed below in this newsletter and online at beersnobs.org/contest. Please patronize our competition sponsors who are many of the local craft beer establishments and homebrew supply stores we have in Northeast Ohio.

One of the cool things I see with our club is that there are new faces at every meeting. We have close to 100 paid members right now. If you know someone who would like to join SNOB for the first time, Tim McDonnell will be giving new members a deal at the November meeting. Pay the full membership price and you will be paid up through December 2011. That's \$30 for a 14 month single membership or \$45 for a dual membership. Admission to our Christmas party December 10th is included. If you've been a member in the past and you haven't paid your 2010 dues, you still have to pay for 2010 to attend our Christmas party, cheapskate. As usual, guest admissions to the party will be \$15.

November 6th is AHA Learn to Homebrew Day. We will be in the Bier Garden at Sachsenheim Hall for a few homebrewing demonstrations. This year, I plan to demo batch sparging as an all grain technique for those of you that are interested. We'll take some time at the November meeting to talk about who will be brewing and how. The Thirteenth Annual Microbrew Extravaganza will be held on Friday, November 12th at Massimo Da Milano. I suspect a few SNOBs will be there as volunteers. The other event I need to let you know about is that our club Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 10th at Sachsenheim Hall. For those attending, we will be holding a beer gift exchange. Bring up to three wrapped beers per person that you would like to receive as a gift and you'll be able to take home the same number of beers from the table.

We'll be returning to Sachsenheim Hall for our November meeting. The major order of business during our November meeting will be to elect our 2011 officers. It's nice to see some of our newer members nominated for officer positions this year. Thank you to all of you that have said that you would like me to continue to be President. I'd like to think that in the two years that I have been president we have been able to grow and do more events as a club. Just because I may not be President, I don't expect to lower my contribution to the club much. Someone else can organize meeting topics and lead club decisions. I don't see our club changing too much based on who's President. We have an active core group of members that do so much that make our meetings and events educational, entertaining and successful. As usual, we will take last minute nominations before elections. Here are your current nominations.

Librarian: Andy Tveekrem

Secretary: Sue Gordon
 John Majetic
 Mike Ontolchik

Treasurer: Mark Ace Knapp

Tim McDonnell

Vice President: Eric Anderson
Dave Clark
Todd Donnelly

President: Eric Anderson
Dave Clark

After we have our elections, I'll let Dave Clark take over the meeting. He would like to go over a summary of Son of Brewzilla. Expect to hear about the medal and Best of Show winners and our club's income from the competition. Rick Seibt will be bringing some of the Munich Helles that will be made with the Fatheads brewers for next year's GABF Pro-Am. Fatheads can't Pro-Am brew Rick Skains' beer because he does work part time for the brewery. After the brief Son of Brewzilla wrap-up, Dave will talk about making cider. Dave's specialty cider took second place this year in the National Homebrew Competition. It will be a pretty full meeting and a great way to complete our 2010 meeting schedule.

See everyone at Sachsenheim Hall for our November meeting, Learn to Homebrew Day and our Christmas Party,

Mike Ontolchik

Editor's Favorite things about beer Week

Best Food Item

Greg's Chicken with Ghost Chilli Cream Sauce at the Beer Engine

Best Beer (Tie)

**Pizza Port Whambo Double IPA
Founders Back Stage Double IPA aged in a Brandy Cask**

Best Quote

**Tim McDonnell: "What does on the side mean to You?"
Greg: "It was on the side, the Top Side,"**

Best Talk by a Brewer

**Adam Avery's Disclaimer before the Avery Beer Dinner
We Avery Brewing Company, here to for know as the brewers, cannot be held responsible by you, here to fore known as the drunken public. Avery is not responsible for any lust for power or attempts to overthrow legitimate governments, caused by drinking any of the Dictator series of beers. Avery is also not responsible to any hook ups, created by drinking the demon series of beers. Avery is also not responsible for any Demon spawn resulting from said Hook ups,**

Son of Brewzilla Medal Winners

Category

Light & Dark Lagers; Pilsners

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Richard Seibt	Jo Fullerton	Tom Hood
Club	None	SNOBS	SAAZ
Beer Name	Bierstein Helles	Jo's Dort	Sky C.A.P.

European Amber Lagers

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Sean Dawson	Tom Hood	Paul Shick
	SODZ	SAAZ	SNOBS
	Got My Marzen Orders	October Sky	Heights Fest

German Wheat & Rye Ales; Bocks

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	Paul Shick	No Medal Awarded	Jeff Bradbury
	SNOBS		SNOBS
	Just Another Eisbock		Dopplebock

Light hybrids

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Tom Hood	Scott Thompson	Neil O'Donnell
	SAAZ	BN	None
	Thirst In Flight	Cream Ale 9.2010	Honey Heather Wheat Beer

Amber hybrids

	1st	2nd	3rd
	David Worth	Larry Reuter	Matt Huber
	SAAZ	SAAZ	SAAZ
	Old Style Altbier	Larry's Akron Common	Stick It

English Pale Ales

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Matt Shurtz	Goose Steingass	Matt Huber
	SAAZ	SAAZ	SAAZ
	British Bitter	On Her Majesty's ESB	Boro Bitter

Scottish & Irish Ales

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Justin Pelton	Todd Donnelly	Kevin Rayl
	SHIT	SNOBS	MCM
	Shes Soo Heavy	Erin Go Bragh	Wee Heavy

American Ales

	1st	2nd	3rd
	Brian Lennon	Heath Boebel	Mike Malinowski
	SNOBS	TBN	SAAZ
	The Stone Clone	American Amber	Axis of Evil

English Brown Ales	1st Bill Bopp SODZ Uncle Fuggles Brown	2nd Garin Wright SNOBS Matula	3rd Nick Pauley/Paul Niebrzydowski SNOBS Mild
Porters	1st Bill Somrak LMHBA Black Cat Baltic Porter	2nd Rick Skains SNOBS Golden Ticket	3rd Phil Keener SAAZ Where Did My Luggage Go?
Stouts	1st Greg Irving None Russian Requiem	2nd Steve Amey SAAZ Black Mamba	3rd Paul Shick SNOBS Oatmeal Cookie Stout
IPA's	1st Justin Pelton SHIT Rebel IPA	2nd Larry Reuter SAAZ Larry's Imperial IPA	3rd Kevin Rayl MCM Last In Line Double IPA
Belgian, French & Sour Ales	1st Jennifer Hermann SNOBS The B Funk	2nd Justin Pelton SHIT Old World Saison	3rd Jennifer Hermann SNOBS Fajita Flanders
Belgian Strong Ales	1st Rick Skains SNOBS Firebird Tripel	2nd Nick Pauley/Paul N. SNOBS Dubbel	3rd Paul Shick SNOBS Stunning Blonde
Strong Ales	1st Justin Pelton SHIT Big Boy	2nd Mike Yingling SAAZ Windigo	3rd Tom Hood SAAZ Wing De-Icer
Fruit Beer	1st Mike Ontolchik SNOBS Stupid Sexy Flanders	2nd No Medal Awarded	3rd David Worth SAAZ Apple Pie Ale
Spice, Herb & Vegetable Beer	1st Mike Yingling SAAZ Mike's Breakfast Blend	2nd Jo Fullerton SNOBS Pumpkin Beer	3rd Mike Ontolchik SNOBS Tinfoil Kossack Imperial Porter

Smoke/Wood Aged Beer

1st	2nd	3rd
Bobby Terry	Mike Yingling	Tom Hood
None	SAAZ	SAAZ
Whisky Stout	Ole Smokey	Smoking Sign On!

Specialty Beer

1st	2nd	3rd
Rick Skains	Larry Reuter	Frank Barickman
SNOBS	SAAZ	SODZ
Smokin' Hot	Larry's Rye Helles	Vic Is A Tool PA

BEST OF SHOW

1st Place	Rick Skains	Smokin' Hot	Rauchbier w/Chipotle Peppers
2nd Place	Rick Seibt	Bierstein Helles	Munich Helles
3rd Place	Paul Shick	Just Another Eisbock	Eisbock
Top Homebrew Clubs to Medal:	SAAZ 20	SNOBS 19	SHIT 4

Stamper's 12th Anniversary Party
Tuesday 11/16, all day & night

1/2 off all appetizers

99¢ Sierra Nevada Pale Ale

Celebration Ale is also on tap right now, at Stampers, so go get a pint or two.

Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2010 are currently being collected by Tim McDonnell, treasurer. The price of a SNOBS membership remains the same, still a bargain at only \$30 for an Individual membership, \$45 for a Dual membership. So pay up you cheapskates!!!

Included in the membership is admittance to the 3 **(yes, count them) big SNOB events of the year: Brew and Canoe** (weekend camping event end of July), **Oktobeerfest** (weekend camping event end of September) and the catered **SNOBS Christmas Party** (December).

The Membership form and event Waiver can be found at the end of the newsletter. Dues can be paid to Tim at the next meeting or mailed to him at the address on the form.

SNOB's Website

<http://www.beersnobs.org> or <http://www.beersnobs.net>

S.N.O.B.'s Night Out -Thursday, November 18th.

Phnom Phen

1929 W 25th. Cleveland OH

(216) 357-2951

We'll have a quick **tour of the Market Garden Brewery at 6:00** before dinner. Phnom Phen doesn't have a liquor license. Bring your homebrews or favorite beer to compliment and share with the spicy Asian cuisine. There is plenty of free parking behind the Market Garden Brewery and Phnom Phen.

2010 Officers and Chairpersons

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SNOB's 2010 Calendar of Events

November 2010

November 1st (Monday): SNOBs Meeting @
7:30PM Sachsenheim Hall, 7001 Denison Avenue, Cleveland
Officer Elections.

Saturday, November 6th: Teach a Friend to Homebrew At
Sachsenheim

Hall, 7001 Denison Avenue, Cleveland

Membership Form

November TBA: SNOBs Nite Out **Phnom Phen 1929 W 25th.**
Cleveland OH BYOB

December 2010

No monthly Meeting

December 10th: SNOBs Christmas Party

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Individual Membership (\$30) Dual Membership (\$45)

(Prorated for NEW members if you join after June. Contact Tim McDonnell for the current rate.)

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State _____

Zip Code _____

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Email _____

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Today's date _____