

Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Dedicated to the informed enjoyment of Fermented Malt Beverages

August 1990 Newsletter

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Well beerlovers, Labor Day may mark the end of the summer season, but we can still enjoy our favorite beverage. Our August meeting was another success and this month is filled with events for whet any beerlover's appetite.

For those of you that get a newsletter with a note that says either "**Second Last Issue**" or "**Last Issue**", This means **exactly** what it says. Our club gives out **Three** complimentary issues to those of you who have expressed an interest by signing-up outside of a meeting. If you do not pay your dues within this time, I will stop mailing the newsletter to you. At this time, your dues cover **Only** the cost of mailing the newsletter. All other club expenses are collected by the officers at the time they will be used. If you want to continue receiving this newsletter, **even if you can't make the monthly meetings**, please send your dues to our Treasurer at the address noted above (checks should be made payable to - "Gary Lavota"). If you come to a meeting, you can pay in person to any of the Officers.

Old Business:

There were no corrections to the minutes and no old business to discuss.

New Business:

I received information from the American Homebrewers Association and will be registering our club with them. This will entitle the club to receive one free subscription to Zymurgy and a discount ed AHA membership fee for all club members.

We also briefly discussed naming our newsletter with the following suggestions offered by the attending members:

1. Wort's New
2. Barley News
3. Hear Yeast! Barons (as in Hear Ye! Barons)
4. Baron Bugle
5. Baron Mind (as in Bear in mind)
6. Beer 'N' Mind

Additional suggestions are welcome and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Membership cards were handed out to the meeting attendees and will be mailed to the rest of you this month.

Upcoming Meetings:

September: Our September meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26th and will be a club members homebrew tasting. All members are welcome to bring samples of their homebrews as well. These will be compared to some commercial beers. One of the beers that will be available will be the brew that was started by club members at the Brown Ale competition put on by Larry Krolkowski in June.

October: Our October meeting will be held Wednesday, October 28th and will be an Oktoberfest meeting. We will be having a comparative tasting between a number of Oktoberfest style beers. Included in this tasting will be 2 import beers, 2 domestic beers and 2 homebrews made by club members. The club members who will be providing the homebrews are Ted Willinski (the winner of the club Brown Ale competition) and Mike Bishop. Anyone else who wants to bring a homebrew Oktoberfest to the meeting for us to try is welcome to, but they will be tasted after the comparative tasting.

November: Our November meeting will be held Wednesday, November 28th, 1991. We will hold nominations for the 1991 officers. plus ??????? (any suggestions?)

December: Our December meeting will be held Wednesday, December 26th, 1991. We will hold elections for the 1991 officers, plus a kind of Christmas party (any other suggestions?).

Social Nights:

Our August social night had a fairly good turnout at Zur Krone. Everyone there enjoyed themselves. We could still have a better attendance for these gatherings though so please try to come.

Our September social night will start out with a tour of the Lakefront Brewery located at 818A E. Chambers at 7:30 pm on Tuesday September 18th. (A map is attached). After the tour we will be gathering at The Tracks (1020 E. Locust).

No location has been decided on for the October, November or December Social Nights. We need some suggestions.

Misc:

Sprecherfest 1990 was held on Saturday, September 1st and I saw a few of our members there. I hope they enjoyed themselves as much as I did. I also understand that a few of our members attended the inter-club competition sponsored by the Basement Brewmasters on the same day. I will expect a report on that at the next meeting.

Upcoming Events:

The United German Societies of Milwaukee will be sponsoring Oktoberfest festivities at Old Heidelberg Park on the last three weekends of September. There will be Beer, food, music and Beer each Saturday and Sunday. There is an admission charge.

There is also a beer tasting in Oconomowoc at Olympia Village (by the big man-made ski hill on Hwy 67 just north of I-94). The tasting is called "Beer Tasting USA" and will be held Saturday, October 6th from 4:00 to 8:00pm and Sunday, October 7th from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

August Meeting's Highlights:

Our August meeting was held on Wednesday, August 22nd and featured another comparative tasting presented by member Mark Proell of Elm Grove Liquor. The tasting will compared various types and brands of Weizen (Weiss) Beers. He also brought a warm-up beer, Capital Gartenbrau - Capital's Weissbeer, for us to enjoy during the business portion of the meeting and after the tasting. The tasting consisted of three flights of two beers each. Each flight consisted of one of the three major types of weizen beers.

1. Krystal-Weizen (Without yeast): Spaten Club-Weissbier vs. Valentins Klares Wiezenbier
2. Hefe-Weizen (With yeast): Erdinger Weibier vs. Hacker-Pschorr Weiss Beer
3. Dunkel-Weizen (Dark-With Yeast): Tucker Dunkel Hefe-Weizen vs. EKV Hefe-Weissbier

Mark led off the tasting with a brief history of weissbeers, a description of what a weisbeer is, how it is made and how it differs form other types of beers. Before each flight, he also gave a more detailed description of the specific beers we were going to taste.

Mark will also brought 4 Weizen beer glasses along that were raffled off to those attending. The winners were: Peter McMullen, Mark Berke, Bob Wilson and Steve Wrigley.

Another excellent job, Mark. I know that your efforts were appreciated by all of us. Thanks.

September Meeting	Sept. Social Night	October Meeting
Wed, Sept. 26,1990 7:30 pm Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Corner's, WI 53130 Phone: 425 - 6226	Tuesday, Sept. 18,1990 7:30 pm Lakefront Brewery 818A E. Chambers Milwaukee, WI Phone: 372-8800	Wed, October 28,1990 7:30 pm Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Corner's, WI 53130 Phone: 425 - 6226

The following businesses support our club.and will all appreciate your patronage.

Haupt Barrel & Cooperage Co., Inc. 142 S. 1st St. Milwaukee, WI 53204 Phone: 645 - 7274 (Beermaking Supplies)	The Purple Foot 3167 S. 92nd St. Milwaukee, WI 53227 Phone: 327 - 2130 (Wine and Beermaking Supplies)
Basement Brewmasters 4280 N. 160th St. Brookfield, WI 53005 Phone: 781 - BREW (Beermaking Supplies)	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Corner's, WI 53130 Phone: 425 - 6226 (Donates our Meeting Hall)

Special Appreciation Note

The club would like to extend a special note of appreciation to the following people for their extra efforts in providing us with beers, glasses to be raffled and general information for two of our meetings. Through their efforts, we had two excellent meetings (June and August) as well as some very good beers.

!!! Thanks a lot guys !!!

Tom Strey - Bonded Spirits Corp. - Oconomowoc, WI

Jerry Patzwald -

Mark Proell - Elm Grove Liquor - Elm Grove, WI

