

BARON MIND

The Newsletter Of The

Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Dedicated to the Informed Enjoyment of Fermented Malt Beverages

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This newsletter must begin on a very sad note as I inform you of the death of one of our Charter members. Gene Haupt, owner of Haupt Barrel and Cooperage, passed away on December 26th. Gene was instrumental in establishing this club and its direction. He graciously donated funds for mailing two month's of our newsletter, so that our treasury could get established. Gene attended all of our meeting and also all of our social nights. Gene's smile, good conversation and advice will be greatly missed. The sympathy of the club goes out to his wife Rhea in her time of sorrow.

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report: At our Last meeting there were 38 members attending including 5 new members. The balance in the treasury at the end of the meeting was \$544.35.

New Business:

Our meetings will be a little more structured this year under our new President. They will consist of two parts. The first part will be a business portion during which the running of the club will be handled, including reports from the Treasurer, the Secretary and the judging groups. We will establish the topics for future meetings and any tours, club competitions, or other special events at this time. It will also include a Question and Answer period for our homebrewers where they can ask specific questions about homebrewing with answers given by our other members. The business portion will begin promptly at 7:00pm and should run approximately 1/2 hour. The second portion will consist of the social end of the night and will include the special topic of the night and any speakers or presentations. A short break will be taken between the two portions.

Two new members joined at this meeting. They are Ralph Bork and Les Will. The club welcomes both of you.

Judging Group Reports:

The Component group met on Dec. 13th. They sampled small amounts of water tainted with different flavors characteristic of beers, including Astringent (or Dryness), Sour/Acidic, Sugary, Salty and Bitter. The intent was to learn to discern the different tastes and where they occur in the mouth. The next step for the group will be to place these same flavors into beer in varying amounts to see if they can pick them out. At the next meeting, these five flavors will be put into beer in three levels of intensity. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 21, 1991 at 7:00 pm. Contact Esther for the place.

The Weiss beer and Brown Ale groups met, but no reports were given.

Upcoming Meetings:

Our January meeting will be a component tasting of different types of Hops to allow us to learn the characteristic flavors they give to our beers. Commercial beers will be presented that represent some of these different hops.

Social Nights:

Our January social night will be held Tuesday, January 15, 1991 at The Port of Europe, 6500 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI (Phone: 774-9797)

Our February social night will be held Tuesday, February 19, 1991 at The Duke of York, 2741 S.29th St., Milwaukee, WI (Phone: 384-0055)

Upcoming Events:

The 1991 AHA National Homebrew Convention will be held June 19th through the 22nd at the Holiday Inn Center of New Hampshire. Deadline for entries in the National Homebrew Competition is April 17, and first round judging will be held April 21st through May 8th. Details on both events will be published in the Spring (March) issue of *Zymurgy* and will be in our March newsletter. They are soliciting for Judges for the competition. I will have contact information at the next meeting.

The 1991 HWBTA National Homebrew competition will be held March 8th and 9th in Reno, Nevada. Entries will be accepted from home brewer this year. I will have entry information and forms at the next meeting. They are also soliciting for Judges and Stewards for the competition and I will have this information as well.

The Bluebonnet Brew Off, sponsored by the Dallas-Fort Worth area Homebrew Clubs will be held in Fort Worth, Texas on March 1st through the 3rd. This is a recognized regional Homebrew competition sanctioned by the AHA and the HWBTA. There will be a Beer Judge Certification Test given and there will also be a Homebrew Beer Label contest. More information will be available Mid-January so I will bring it to the meeting and will include it in the next newsletter.

Last Meeting's Highlights:

Our December meeting was a great Christmas party. Many door prizes (provided by Mark Proell) were given out during the meeting. Mark also provided our beverages for the evening. They consisted of 8 specialty brews produced especially for the holidays or for the winter season. There were four domestic beers: Sierra Nevada's *Celebration Ale*, Anchor Brewing's *1990 Special Ale*, Sprecher Brewery's *Winterbrew* and Capital Brewery's *Wild Rice Beer*. There were also four import brews: Aass' *Winterbeer*, Hacker-Pschorr's *Fest Beer*, Sapporo's *Winter Season Brew* and Samuel Smith's *Winter Welcome Ale*.

1991 - Calendar

January Meeting	January Social Night
Wed, January 23, 1990 7:30 pm Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Corner's, WI Phone: 425 - 6226	Tues, January 15, 1990 8:00 pm The Port of Europe 6500 W. Greenfield Ave West Allis, WI Phone: 774-9797

Meetings

February 27
March 27
April 24
May 22
June 26
July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23
November 27
December 28

Social Nights

February 19 at the Duke of York
March 9 at Tracks
April 16 at the Bavarian Inn
May 14 at Von Triers
June 18 at Styles
July 16 at Jakester's
August 20 at Zur Krone
September 17 at Benno's
October 15 at the Port of Hamburg
November 19 at the Brown Bottle
December 25 NO Social Night

The following suppliers of home beermaking equipment and materials support and/or are members of our club. Also listed is the owner of our meeting hall. They all appreciate your patronage.

<p>Haupt Barrel & Cooperage Co., Inc. 1432 S. 1st St. Milwaukee, WI 53204 Phone: 645 - 7274 Wine and Beermaking Supplies (Specializing in Wine Barrels)</p>	<p>The Purple Foot 3167 S. 92nd St. Milwaukee, WI 53227 Phone: 327 - 2130 Wine and Beermaking Supplies</p>
<p>Basement Brewmasters 4280 N. 160th St. Brookfield, WI 53005 Phone: 781 - BREW Beer-making Supplies</p>	<p>Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Corner's, WI Phone: 425 - 6226 Provides Our Meeting Hall</p>

Note: 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 listed 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.

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