

# BARON MIND

The Newsletter Of The

## Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Dedicated to the Informed Enjoyment of Fermented Malt Beverages

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### Old Business:

Treasurers Report- December Balance was \$544.25. 36 attendees paid the meeting fee of \$5.00 and 13 members paid dues of \$5.00 for an income of \$245.00. We spent \$220.00 for beer and door prizes at the December meeting and \$50.00 for the snack tray. We also spent \$35.00 for postage for total expenditures of \$305.00. This left a balance of \$484.25 at the beginning of the January meeting.

### New Business:

We have a date and site for our club picnic. It will be held at Whitnall Park-Site #6 on Sunday, August 18th. More details will follow in future newsletters. However, think about making up a batch of homebrew to share with the rest of the club members at the picnic.

### Judging Group Reports:

The Weiss group met and sampled some imported weiss beers to become familiar with the various commercial styles. They plan to try a batch of homebrew in the near future.

The Pale Ale group tried to brew an all grain beer close to an India Pale Ale and plans to sponsor one of our future meetings, but they want to try making a few more homebrews first.

The Black Beer group met and plan to sponsor the September club meeting on Porter's and Stouts as well as a club competition in Stouts sometime this summer. Their next meeting will be Friday, February 22 at Derry's Pub (53rd and Bluemound) at 7:30pm.

The Component group did not meet this month. Plan to work on Hop Teas in the future.

The Brown Ale group is in limbo. They have members, but lack a leader to get things going.

### Upcoming Meetings:

Our February meeting will feature a discussion about liquid yeast cultures given by Mark May of the Bassement Brewmasters.

### **Social Nights:**

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)

Our March social night will be held Tuesday, March 19, 1991 at The Tracks, 1020 E. Locust, Milwaukee, WI.

### **Upcoming Events:**

The Madison Homebrewers & Tasters Guild is putting on their 5th Annual Big & HUGE homebrew competition on April 6th, 1991 from 4:00 to 10:00pm at the Memorial Union in Madison. This is an opportunity to present your higher gravity homebrews. Entry fee is \$5.00 and a minimum of 3-12oz bottles. They should be delivered in advance, if possible, to the Wine & Hop Shop, 434 State St., Madison WI 53703-2023. Entries will be accepted at the competition. I will have the rest of the details at the next meeting. This is an HWBTA/AHA sanctioned competition. For more information directly, contact Mike Howe at 608-255-5422.

The Kenosha Bidal Society Homebrewers are sponsoring their 5th Annual Mid-West Regional Homebrew Beer Competition on April 20-21 at the Landmark in Kenosha. There will be 26 categories. The entry fee is \$5.00 for entries in 1-3 categories and \$4.50 for 4 or more categories. Entries should be shipped to or dropped off at Brian North, 9009 S. 29th St., Franklin, WI 53132 (1-761-1018). There will be a Club night on the 20th including a sit down dinner with local club homebrew and micro-beers. There will be more info soon and I will bring what I have to the meeting.

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

The Chicago Beer Society has a homebrew competition coming up on May 18th. I hope to have more details in the future.

The 3rd annual Blessing of the Bock will be held by Lakefront Brewery on March 17th from 1-6pm at St. Casimir School (in the basement) 920 E. Clarke St. There is a minimum donation of \$5.00, but homebrewers will be admitted free if they bring a 6-pack of their bock or other specialty beer. All proceeds will go to the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project and the St. Casimir School. For more information contact John Zutz at 372-0749.

Ted Wilinski is planning a Light Beer competition on Saturday, June 22nd at Jacobus Park. The get together will start at 12:00noon and judging will begin about 3:00pm. He needs 10 judges, 5 who know beers and tasting and 5 who don't know beers very well.

**Last Meeting's Highlights:**

The component group gave a presentation aimed at teaching us the different areas of the mouth where flavors are tasted so that we could learn to detect these more easily when tasting beers. We sampled small amounts of water tainted with different flavors characteristic of beers, including Astringent (or Dryness), Sour/ Acidic, Sugary, Salty and Bitter. We also tasted some different hop teas to learn the difference between flavoring hops and bittering hops. Nice presentation guys.

**1991 - Calendar**

<b>January Meeting</b>	<b>January Social Night</b>
Wed, February 27, 1990 7:30 pm Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Corner's, WI Phone: 425 - 6226	Tues, February 19, 1990 8:00 pm The Duke of York 2741 S. 29th St, Milwaukee, WI Phone: 384-0055

**Meetings**

March 27  
 April 24  
 May 22  
 June 26  
 July 24  
 August 28  
 September 25  
 October 23  
 November 27  
 December 18

**Social Nights**

March 19 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**

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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 Phone: 425 - 6226 Provides Our Meeting Hall

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 **\$5.00 dues** covers **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.