

B A R O N M I N D

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Dedicated to the Informed Enjoyment of Fermented Malt Beverages

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Hello again beerlovers, time again for our newsletter. Sorry that I missed getting the newsletter out for May, but as a result there is quite a bit of news this month and some of it is even fit to print. So here goes.

Treasurer's Report:

A full itemized report for 1990 was handed out to those attending. If you want more information contact Esther.

Old Business:

Picnic-Tickets will be on sale during the June and July meetings. They are \$1.00 per adult member and one adult guest, children are free. Ted Wilinski will hold a beer judging during the picnic. Esther and Mark Proell are the beer co-chairpersons and will take care of getting commercial beers for the picnic.

Appleton Brewing Co trip-

Date: Sunday, August 4, 1991

Time: Meet at noon with plans to be on the road no later than 1:00pm. We plan on returning at around 10:00pm.

Where: We will be meeting at the Park and Ride lot on I-94 and Holt Avenue.

Cost: \$8.50 per person

Other:

1. Contact Esther to sign up or for more information on the trip.
2. Up to 47 people can fit on the bus. Members will be taken on a "First come-First Served" basis. You can use the application form included in this newsletter.
3. Bottled or canned beer is allowed on the bus, but no kegs. Bring your own favorite.
4. The trip will extend through the supper hour. There is a Mexican/American restaurant associated with the Appleton Brewery and we can eat there or you can bring your own along.

New Business:

State Fair- Judges and Stewards are needed- Contact Jerry Uthemann if interested.

Judging Group Reports:

Stouts & Porters- They are tasting commercial beers to become more familiar with the style. They are looking for new members.

Brown Ale- No report.

Pale Ale- Their Homebrew batch will be ready for the June meeting.

Weiss Beer- One of their beers will be ready for the picnic.

Upcoming Meetings:

The following is a **tentative** schedule of the club meetings for the rest of the year. All topics are subject to change pending availability of speakers.

The June meeting will be a Club Homebrew meeting. Bring 6 bottles per style of your homebrew and enter them in a blind tasting/judging. This would be a good way of getting some "expert" opinions on your beers before entering them in competitions (like the State Fair).

July- Wheat Beer Night with a talk given by Randy Sprecher.

August-Fruit Beers with a talk given by Jim Haffenbrach.

September-Fox Valley Classic/Jim Surwillo.

October - Open

November-Porters and Stouts by the Black Beer Group.

December- Seasonal Beers and our Christmas party.

Social Nights:

See Calendars

Upcoming Events:

The 1991 AHA National Homebrew Convention will be held June 19th through the 22nd the Holiday Inn Center of New Hampshire. I will have information at the next meeting.

The Madison Homebrewers & Tasters Guild is sponsoring a Weiss is Nice beer tasting on June 22, 1991 from 1 pm to 6 pm. The \$8 Admission includes a free beer glass and beer tastes of 8 different brews. Contact me for more details if you are interested..

Ted Wilinski is having 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.

Last Meeting's Highlights:

May- Jerry Resney, the co-owner and president of the Brewmaster's Pub in Kenosha was our speaker for this meeting. This is a brewpub in some respects similar to the Waterstreet Brewery in Milwaukee. Jerry explained their operation and the ways that they comply with the Federal requirements separating brewing establishments and serving areas. Their solution is novel. A very interesting presentation was followed by a good question and answer period. During and after the presentation, we were allowed to taste two of the beers brewed by Brewmaster's- Kenosha Gold and Royal Dark. Both are All Malt brews with heavier malt flavors.

June-Six new members joined the club this month. Two gentlemen from Sommer-Frey Laboratories spoke to the group. Sommer-Frey is an independent test laboratory that tests yeasts, bacteria and water among other things. They are open from 8:00 to 5:00 weekdays. they were very informative and a good question and answer period followed.

A break was taken and Einbecher Ur-Bock was tasted. Jerry Uthemann was asked to comment on this beer. He said that it was full-bodied with a residual malt taste and darker in color. A good example of a maibock beer.

Rick Spoerl, the home representative of the Perlick Corporation was the next speaker. He had an interesting presentation that started with some information on their plant and a little history of the company and how it flourished during the prohibition era. They are now the largest fitting manufacturer for the brewing industry. They hold the patent for the slide faucet and also manufacture total bar equipment. The glass washing system is their latest innovation and they are also very proud of their Century beer system. Rick brought along some examples of some of the equipment that they make and sell. His presentation was very interesting and quite informative.

Thanks to all for two months of great beer and information.

June/July - Calendar

| June Meeting | July Social Night |
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| Wed, June 26, 1990 7:30 pm Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Comer's, WI Phone: 425 - 6226 | Tues, July 16, 1990 8:00 pm Jakester's 2311 N. Murray Ave. Milwaukee, WI Phone: 273-5253 |

1991 Calendar

| Event | Date | Location |
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| Meeting - "Homebrew Night" | June 26 | Clifford's Supper Club |
| AHA National Homebrew Convention | June 19 - 22 | New Hampshire |
| Ted Wilinski's Light Beer Competition | June 22 | Jacobus Park (12:00 Noon) |
| Social Night | July 16 | Jakester's |
| Meeting-Wheat Beers/ R. Sprecher | July 24 | Clifford's Supper Club |
| Bus Trip to Appleton Brewery | August 4 | Holt Ave Park&Ride(12:00 N) |
| Club Picnic | August 18 | Whitnall Park Site #6 |
| Social Night | August 20 | Zur Krone |
| Meeting-Fruit Beers/ J. Haffenbrach | August 28 | Clifford's Supper Club |
| Social Night | September 17 | Benno's |
| Meeting-Fox Valley Classic/ J. Surwillo | September 25 | Clifford's Supper Club |
| Social Night | October 15 | The Port of Hamburg |
| Meeting-OPEN | October 23 | Clifford's Supper Club |
| Social Night | November 19 | The Brown Bottle Pub |
| Meeting-Porters & Stouts | November 27 | Clifford's Supper Club |
| Meeting (1 week early)-Party | December 18 | Clifford's Supper Club |
| Social Night | <u>December 25</u> | <u>NO Social Night</u> |

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| <p><u>Basement Brewmasters</u></p> <p>4280 N. 160th St. Brookfield, WI 53005 Phone: 781 - BREW</p> <p>Beermaking Supplies</p> | <p><u>Clifford's Supper Club</u></p> <p>10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Corner's, WI Phone: 425 - 6226</p> <p>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 **\$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.