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# BARON MIND

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the Beer Barons  
of Milwaukee  
Dedicated to  
the Education  
and Enjoyment  
of Fermented  
Malt Beverages

## From the Presidents Desk...

Hi, fellow Beer Barons members

I received a very interesting call recently. It came from Paul Gatzka, Director of the American Homebrewers Association. Paul called looking for Volunteers from our club to help at an up and coming event.

I and 5 other Beer Barons members met with Paul on Aug 11th for an informal meeting. I was surprised to find out that this event will be held the last week of April 2000 at the Midwest Express Center.

This special event is the World Cup of Beer Judging, with a Brewing Convention to throw in for good measure.

What this means to our club, as well as Milwau-

kee in general, is that about 2,000 different beers from around the world will be judged, at their best. This I feel may be a once in a lifetime experience.

What this also offers is a chance to hob nob with such notables as Michael Jackson. If we get real lucky, maybe a micro-brewer from thousands of miles away can speak at our April Club Meeting. So keep your fingers crossed.

More info will follow as we come closer to this event.

One last thing before I forget. Special thanks to those who helped make our Wisconsin State Fair booth run smooth.

Esprit De Boire  
Be With You

Larry Tischer



### Upcoming Events



**Aug 25th:** Rob LoBreglio, Great Dane Pub & Brewing Co.

**Sept 11th:** Club Picnic

**Sept 22nd:** To be determined

**Oct 27th:** Kirby Nelson, Capital Brewery Co.

**Nov 17th:** John Harrison, Delafield Brewhaus  
Also, Officer Nominations

**Dec 15th:** Christmas Party and Officer  
Elections

### Membership Information:

The **Beer Barons of Milwaukee** is open to anyone 21 years of age or older. Annual dues, which cover the cost of producing this newsletter, are \$10.00. In addition, we normally charge a \$5.00 fee for each meeting attended to cover the cost of the beer we taste that evening, however, additional fees may be required to cover the costs of special events. Dues may be paid at the monthly meeting, or a check may be sent to:

Treasurer, Milwaukee Beer Barons,  
P.O. Box 27012,  
Milwaukee, WI 53227

This newsletter will be sent free to prospective members for 3 months. The date that appears on the address label of your newsletter is the date that your membership expires. We do not send reminders, so be sure to check the date on the label to see when it is time to renew.

### August Meeting

The August monthly meeting will be held at Clifford's, 10448 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, August 25th. As usual, a \$5.00 meeting fee will be assessed.

Our guest speaker will be Rob LoBreglio, Brewmaster at the Great Dane Pub & Brewing Co.  
123 East Doty Street, Madison WI 53703  
608/284-0000 www.greatdanepub.com

## Club Picnic

The Annual Club Picnic will be held on September 11th at Valley View Park in New Berlin.

Valley View park is located at 5051 Sunnyslope Road, New Berlin. This is on the west side of Sunnyslope, just South of Beloit Road (a short distance North of Grange Ave.). Sunnyslope Road is at about 14000 West.

On the food menu, Entrees will be Roast Chickens and Prime Rib Sandwiches, along with hot dogs.

Side dishes will include Pasta Salad, Beans, etc. Snack foods such as pretzels and chips will also be provided.

For deserts we are going to rely on pot luck, so bring what you got.

Anyone attending the picnic is also welcome to bring any other of their own special dishes.

Beer and soda will be provided. Paul Martinez will be bringing a Cask of Brown Ale, and we will be getting additional commercial beer. As always, feel free to bring homebrew.

The cost of the picnic is \$10.00, with children free. Anyone paying in advance will get into the September meeting at no charge. Advance payment can be made at the

## Monthly Homebrew Competition

The committee met to establish the guidelines for the Monthly Homebrew judging that was proposed at the July meeting.

The competition will serve a dual purpose; it will allow each of us to get feedback on our homebrew in a disciplined setting, and it will give our members an opportunity to increase their beer judging skills.

A panel of judges will be selected from volunteers at each meeting. The panel will consist of both experienced judges and novices. We will use standard BJCB score sheets, and will judge to style according to the AHA guidelines.

Anyone is eligible to enter, with the style and the number of entries up to the entrant. A beer from the same batch cannot be entered more than once as the same style. Bear in mind that the first couple of months we will still be getting organized, so it would be appreciated if you limit the number of entries per meeting.

All entries will be judged according to the style which they are en-

tered as. Each entry will consist of a minimum of 2 standard bottles (brown or green, no identifying marks, etc). Bringing extra bottles to share after the judging is completed is heartily encouraged.

Entries will be accepted at the table where you sign in at each meeting up until 7:45.

The judging will take place following the formal part of the meeting. On those occasions when we have a guest speaker, the judging will normally follow that.

Each meeting will result in a Best Beer, based on the average score of the judges of each beer.

At the end of the year, a Best Beer for the year will be chosen. In addition, a Best Brewer award will be given. This will be based on the average score of all of the beers entered by each member. A minimum of 2 entries will be required to qualify as Best Brewer. Prizes have yet to be determined (suggestions are welcome).

The competition will start at the August meeting, so bring along your homebrew. Keep in mind that this is a new program, and that some of the logistics of the judging will be evolving as we go along.

We welcome constructive criticism, but no whiners please.

August meeting or by mailing payment to the treasurer by August 31.

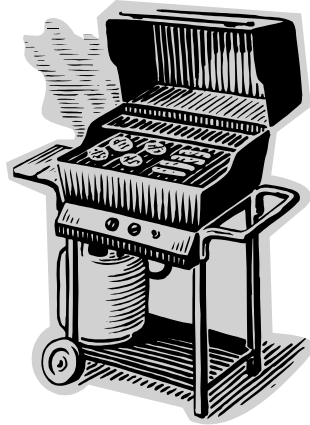
Details will be discussed at the August meeting, so show up if you have any questions or comments.

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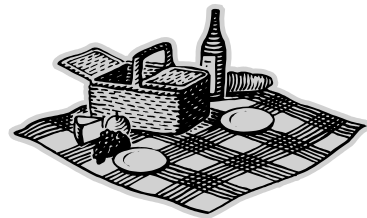
# 3rd Annual Picnic



Valley View Park  
5051 Sunny Slope Road  
New Berlin WI 53151

September 11, 1999  
1:00 PM to ???

## Food, Fun and Beer



### Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Advance payment must be submitted by August 31, 1999

Bring to August Meeting, or Send Payment to:

Treasurer  
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Number of Adults @ \$10.00/each\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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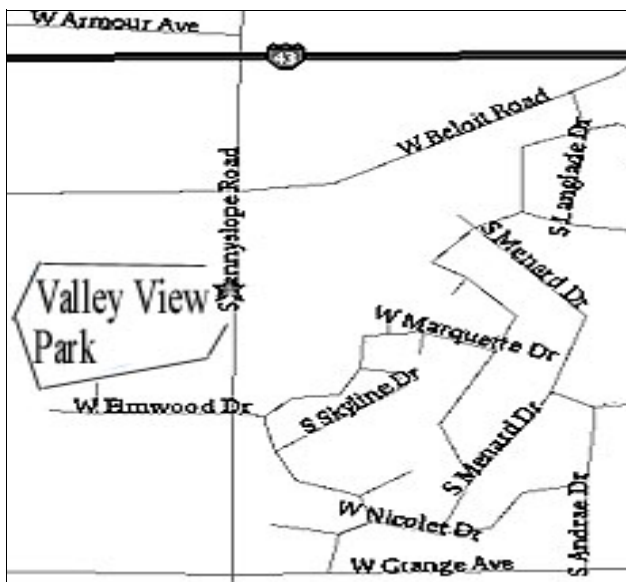
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Clifford's allows us to use their banquet room at no charge to the Milwaukee Beer Barons. Our support will help show our appreciation.

*Plus- The food is VERY GOOD!*