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BARON MIND

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

From the Presidents Desk...

Hi fellow Beer Barons;

My month of March is starting out Great, and I hope yours is too.

All this warm weather has me thinking Bock Beer, and all the great festivals that this time of year has to offer. Blessing of the Bock I heard was a great time, with lots of Bock styles and a few other styles of ales thrown in for good meas-

ure. Yours truly had to go to a birthday party for three brothers in law and couldn't attend this special event. This is one event we all should try to attend.

Now to future events. One which we as Beer Baron members need to consider is the World Beer Cup. This is a very special event, one which could make or

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Upcoming Events



Meetings

- Mar 22nd:** Bock beers (No speaker)
Apr 19th: Beer Tasting Fault lab;
Note possible date change !!
May 24th: Mary Gruber from Briess Malt
June 28th: To be determined
July 26th: To be determined

Tastings & Competitions, etc

March 23rd-26th, The Real Ale Fest; Goose Island Wrigleyville, 3535 N. Clark, Chicago IL; For information call (773) 832-9040

April 5th-14th, Entries due for the AHA National Homebrew Competition, 1st Round; Entries from Wisconsin go to Goose Island Brewing (Wrigleyville), 3535 N. Clark, Chicago IL 60657

April 26th-29th, IBS National Craft Brewers Conference and Brew Expo; Midwest Express Center, Milwaukee WI; (303) 447-0816 x131

May 6th, Big Brew 2000; AHA National Homebrew Day

May 6th, Stevens Point Spring Beer Fest; Stevens Point Brewery, Stevens Point WI

May 7th, Goose Island's Bock Fest; Goose Island Clybourn, 1800 N. Clybourn, Chicago IL;
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March Meeting

The March monthly meeting will be held at Clifford's, 10448 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, March 22nd.

The usual \$5.00 meeting fee will be assessed.

The featured beers will be various styles within the Bock beer category.

We are planning on serving the following beers:

Capital Blonde & Dark Doppelbock; Einbecker UR-Bock & Maibock; Huber Bock; Paulaner Salvator Doppelbock

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:

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President's Desk

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break our chances of having an event of this magnitude grace our fair city again.

This event is one in which the Beer World converges upon our city for one hell of a PARTY.

We as club members need to help out in any way we can, the rewards will be TEN FOLD. Please attend our March meeting as details of our club's involvement will be open for your approval.

Thanks again to all the members who try every day to make our club the best it can be.

One last think to remember is a Beer a day keep the Doctor away!

Esprit De Boire
Be With You

Larry Tischer

“Give a man a beer, he'll waste an hour; teach a man to brew, he'll waste a lifetime.”

- Masthead Motto of *American Brewer*

Brewing News

Lakefront Brewery has started brewing with their new (to them) Brewhouse.

Originally built and used in a German brewery in the 1960's, the equipment later found it's way to Buffalo, New York. From there it went to a micro-brewery in Pennsylvania before finding a new home here in the Midwest.

The capacity is more than 3 times greater than the equipment that it replaces. If you haven't been to the brewery lately, you owe it to yourself to take a tour.

Tours are offered on Friday evening at 5:30 PM and Saturday afternoon at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 PM. Lakefront Brewery is located at 1872 N Commerce

Tastings & Competitions

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1-5 PM, \$20; Limit of 150 tickets; (312) 915-0075

June 17th, Southport Beer Fest; Brewmasters Pub Southport; Kenosha WI

Thanks to the Cream City Suds for some of the above information.

St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212; (414) 372-8800. The cost of the tour is \$5.00

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If you've been looking for a new edition of *Midwest Beer Notes* at the stores lately, you've been looking in the wrong place.

The publisher has decided to stop delivering it on paper. It is now available exclusively on the internet. Go to <http://beernotes.com> for the latest issue.

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One brewspaper that is still available on good old-fashioned paper is *Cream City Suds*. According to Editor Jeff Platt we should expect to see a new issue soon. In the meantime, their web site is a nice source of local beer related information. The internet address is: <http://www.creamcitysuds.com>

And don't forget the radio version. The Suds Show can be heard on WZER 540 AM at 2:00 PM Saturdays.

“He was a wise man who invented beer.”

- Plato

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Blessing of the Bock

The Twelfth Annual Milwaukee Beer Festival featuring the Blessing of the Bock was held at Serb Memorial Hall on Sunday March 12th.

A Homebrew Competition was held in conjunction with the event. Our club was a co-sponsor of the Competition, along with the Cream City Suds, The Purple Foot, and Lakefront Brewery.

The competition was limited to 3 beers styles: Bock, Doppelbock, and Weizen Bock.

The judging was held at the Lakefront Brewery, 1872 N. Commerce Street, Milwaukee, on Saturday March 11th. Winners were announced at the show on Sunday, and some nice medals were awarded.

The Winning Brewers were:

Bock

- 1) Jay Grabowski Hernando MS ***
*** Best of Show award winner
- 2) Eric Blodget Minneapolis MN
- 3) Tom Scharlau Waukesha WI

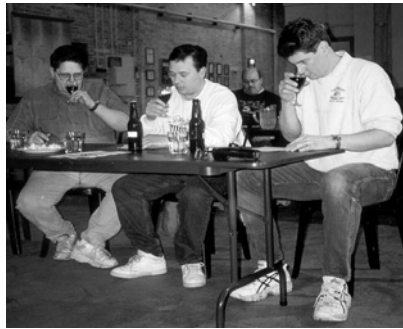
Doppelbock

- 1) Greg Bauer Waukesha WI
- 2) Tom Scharlau Waukesha WI
- 3) Bob Beck Athens WI

Weizen Bock

- 1) Carl Regenfelder Hales Corners WI
- 2) Paul Martinez Colgate WI

Judges included Hans Kestler of Huber Brewing Co., Robert Wilbur of the Rothaus Brewing Co., Jim and Russ Klisch of



Judging Dopperbocks

Dennis Davison, Lenny Beck, and Russ Klisch (L – R)

Lakefront Brewery, Dennis Davison, Lenny Beck, Kevin Moon, Dan Schlosser, and Dave Van Der Wegen.

Jim Jesse served as Chief Stew-



Judging Bocks

Kevin Moon, Dave Van Der Wegen, and Hans Kestler (L – R)

ard, assisted by Laura Moon and others. Jerry Uthemann was the event coordinator.

Homebrew Judging

Wanted: Monthly Homebrew Judging Coordinator

We are in need of someone to step forward to take on the role of coordinator of the Homebrew judging at the Monthly meetings.

Beer Judge experience is not a necessity, but an understanding of the process would help.

The primary duties will be to:

- Act as registrar, handling the entries as they come in before the meetings starts
- Act as chief steward, presenting beer to the judging tables and providing the judges with all of the needed supplies
- Keep track of the results and report them to the Newsletter Editor

Generous assistance will be provided until you get comfortable with the position. Any expenses that you incur will be reimbursed.

If anyone is interested, please speak to any of the club officers at a meeting or contact them via the numbers listed on Page 2.

IBS National Craft Brewers Conference

The IBS National Craft Brewers Conference and Brew Expo is coming to the Midwest Express Center on April 26th-29th. This is going to be a BIG event, and the Beer Barons have stepped

forward to provide volunteer workers.

Details will be discussed at the March meeting It will be worth your while to participate.



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