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the Education
and Enjoyment
of Fermented
Malt Beverages

From the Presidents Desk...

Hi Everyone,

Well we just completed a very busy time with WORLD BEER CUP, what a GREAT FESTIVAL IT WAS, FUN WAS HAD BY ALL. The Beers we got to sample were excellent, most were great examples of their style.

I personally was very impressed with this contest and how it ran. The folks from the AHA are tops at this type of event, willing to answer any question, solve any problem,

and help us first timers over any hurdle. The event almost went off without a problem. All things in life should be so easy.

At the end of the final judging day we all sat down to a taste of the world's most expensive "Beer", SAM ADAMS MILLENIUM. It was a very different style of beverage, closer in taste to JACK DANIELS than to beer, but it was worth trying since it was free. I personally can't justify the price of \$170.00 for any bottle

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Upcoming Events



Meetings

May 24th: Marianne Gruber from Briess Malt

June 28th: Homebrew night;

- Mike Rice will lead a Beer Fault evaluation session.
- Free admission if you bring a 6-pack of homebrew (or equivalent)

July 26th: Tentative - Mexican Beers

Aug 23rd: Tentative - Weiss Beers

Other Club Events

May 20th, Brewing Party at Road America, Elkhart Lake WI ;

September, Annual Club Picnic; Exact date & time to be determined; location expected to be the same as last year, Valley View Park, New Berlin WI

Tastings & Competitions, etc

May 21st, Wisconsin MicroBrewers Festival; Calumet County Fairgrounds, Chilton WI; 1-6 PM, \$20; For info, contact Rowland's Calumet Brewery (920) 849-2534

June 3rd, Prosit and Paddle Canoe Race, from Lakefront Brewery to Rockbottom to The Milwaukee Ale House;

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May Meeting

The May monthly meeting will be held at Clifford's, 10448 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, May 24th.

The usual \$5.00 meeting fee will be assessed.

Our speaker will be Marianne Gruber from *Briess Malting Company* www.briess.com

Featured beers will be a variety of Pale Ales. We expect to be serving: Bass, Young's Ram Rod, Fuller's London Pride, Lakefront Pale Ale, and Sierra Nevada Pale Ale

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,
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World Beer Cup Results

The finalists in the World Beer Cup were announced at the National Craft Brewers Conference. The top three winners in each category will be given the gold, silver, or bronze at an awards ceremony in New York on June 19th.

The following breweries with Wisconsin addresses are included on the list of finalists:

- Angelic Brewing, Madison
- Capital Brewery, Middleton
- Central Waters Brewing Co., Junction City
- City Brewing Co., LaCrosse
- Delafield Brewhaus, Delafield
- Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing, Chippewa Falls
- Mickey's Brewing Co., Milwaukee
- Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee
- New Glarus Brewing Co., New Glarus
- Pioneer Brewing Co., Black River Falls
- Plank Road Brewery, Milwaukee
- Stevens Point Brewery, Stevens Point
- White Winter Winery, Iron River

American Beer Month

The Institute for Brewing Studies (IBS) has declared that the month of July 2000 is American Beer Month.

Events have been announced in several states, and hopefully some will be planned locally.

“He who drinks beer sleeps well. He who sleeps well cannot sin. He who does not sin goes to heaven. Amen.”

- German Monk, Name Unknown

President's Desk

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of beer, let alone this one, but everyone has a different value on such items. It's what makes the world go round; some love Pilsners, I'm an Eisbock fan.

Nextly Jerry Uthemann and myself want to THANK EVERYONE who helped out at the WORLD BEER CUP. We took on this project with all four feet in the fire, both of us having committed to the AHA that WE would get all the volunteers and help we needed, showing the

"WORLD" Milwaukee had what it takes to be World class at a show of this kind; we couldn't have done it without you. So our hats are off to each and every one of you, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!

I also received a very special EMAIL about one week after the WORLD BEER CUP. It was from CHARLIE PAPA ZIAN, and it read like this:

“Please extend my personal thanks to all the homebrewers and the Community of Beer Enthusiasts that Volunteered and helped at the World beer cup and Craft Brewers Conference and Brew Expo America. You guys were a tremendous help and really contributed to making the show better for all those who participated. We all appreciated the homebrewers involvement.”

WITH VERY BEST REGARDS;
CHARLIE PAPA ZIAN

Any of you at the show who had a chance to meet MR. PAPA ZIAN would agree he's one hell of a nice person, really down to earth and easy to talk to. So in closing keep up the good work, and have a homebrew on me.

Esprit De Boire
Be With You

Larry Tischer

Tastings & Competitions

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June 9-11th, CajunFest; State Fair Park, West Allis WI

June 11th, Locust Street Festival of Music & Art; Locust Street from Humboldt to Holton; 11:30 AM - 7 PM;

June 11th, Locust Street Beer Run or Walk, Sponsored by Tracks & Lakefront Brewery; Starts 11:30 AM Sharp !; 1.8 Mile run with 4 beer stops; Starting Line @ Booth & Locust; \$15 entry

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

June 22nd-24th, AHA 2000 National Homebrewers Conference; Livonia MI; Information available on the Web at:

<http://hbd.org/miy2k>

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World Beer Cup 2000 Competition

Midwest Express Center
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Tuesday & Wednesday
April 25th - 26th, 2000



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