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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 LOVER,

Well Summer is finally here, and it wasn't quick enough for me.

I want take a moment for a special thank you to all the members who helped at the Wisconsin State Fair beer contest.

This year we had a nice turn out of beer and ales, and as usual some were excellent, some bad, and some were ugly. I personally had a great time, lots of beer and wine to

taste and enjoy with plenty of club camaraderie.

This year the BEST OF SHOW judging had an interesting twist as it would turn out the two final beers were both made by the same person.

Both deserved top honor, and one way or the other the winner was the winner, same person! You need to attend our next meeting to find out who won.

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### Upcoming Events



#### Meetings

**July 26th:** "South of the Border" Beers

**Aug 23rd:** Tentative - Weiss Beers

**Sept 27th:** To be Determined

#### Other Club Events

**September 9th,** Annual Club Picnic;  
Valley View Park, New Berlin WI

#### Tastings & Competitions, etc

**July 29th,** Tombs and Blooms; Forest Home Cemetery, 2405 W. Forest Home, Milwaukee WI; 1-3 PM, \$10; Co-sponsored by Historic Milwaukee Inc. and the Milwaukee County Historical Society; Meet Captain Frederick Pabst and other Milwaukee Historical Figures. For info, call (414) 273-8288

**August 3-13th,** Wisconsin State Fair; Make sure to visit the Homebrew Exhibit with the Homebrew Competition results, and look for the Micro-Brew tent when you get thirsty

**August 6th,** Delafield Brewhaus Hopfest Party; Delafield Brewhaus, Delafield WI

**August 12th,** Great Taste of the Midwest; Olin-  
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#### July Meeting

The May monthly meeting will be held at Clifford's, 10448 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, July 26th.

The usual \$5.00 meeting fee will be assessed.

Featured beers will be a variety of Mexican and other "South of the Border" beers. We will concentrate on those beers that don't require a twist of lime in order to have any taste at all.

We expect to be serving: Dos Equis Amber, Negra Modelo, Moza Bock, Carta Blanca, and Tecate.

#### 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.

## President's Desk

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Nextly our JULY meeting will be interesting; we will be having Mexican beers and snacks. Please come with an open mind most of these beers should be different from any we have tried in the past.

Well I bid you all a great summer to come and fun filled fall to follow.

Esprit De Boire  
Be With You

Larry Tischer

## State Fair Booth

Have you ever had the urge to share your knowledge of fermented beverages ??

Realize that dream by signing up to work at the Homebrewing and Winemaking booth at the State Fair.

You'll have a good time talking to people about Beer during your shift, and you can spend the rest of the day enjoying the Cream Puffs, corn-on-the-cob, and everything else that the Fair has to offer.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the July club meeting, or call the Purple Foot at (414) 327-2130.

## Tastings & Competitions

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Turville Park, Madison WI

**August 18th-19th**, Point Brews, Brats & Bands Celebration; Stevens Point Brewery, Stevens Point WI. 7th Annual celebration for United Way of Portage County

[www.pointbeer.com](http://www.pointbeer.com)

**August 19th**, Chicago Beer Society Blues & Brews Cruise on Lake Michigan; Loads 6:30 PM; (847) 692-BEER

[www.chibeer.org](http://www.chibeer.org)

**August 25th**, Egan's Beer Dinner IV; Gallagher's, 330 Reid Street, DePere WI; (920) 339-2701

**September 1st-3rd**, Sprecher Fest; Old Heidelberg Park, Glendale WI; (414) 964-2739

**September 8th-10th**, Tosa Fest; Wauwatosa WI; (414) 536-2160

**September 22nd-24th**, Harvest Fair; Wisconsin State Fair Park; (800) 884-FAIR

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

“Give a man a fish, you'll feed him for one day. Teach a man how to catch fish, he'll sit in a boat and drink beer all day.”

- *Anonymous*

## Homebrewing News

*Wyeast* and *White Labs*, the leading suppliers of Liquid Yeasts for Homebrewers, have released some new strains in the past few months.

Recently released yeast cultures from *Wyeast* include:

### Ale Yeasts

1099 Whitbread Ale

Mildly malty and slightly fruity

1187 Ringwood Ale

Notorious Yeast of European origin

1332 Northwest Ale

Classic ale strain from the Northwest

### Wheat Yeasts

1010 American Wheat

American Hefeweizen style

3463 Forbidden Fruit

From classic Belgian brewery used for wits to classic grand cru

3522 Belgian Ardennes

Produces classic Belgian ales; Works up to 85° with increased Phenolics

3638 Bavarian Wheat

Top cropping hefeweizen yeast with complex flavor and aroma

Recently released yeast cultures from *White Labs* include:

WLP838 Southern German Lager

Malty finish and balanced aroma

WLP920 Old Bavarian Lager

Malty with a slight ester profile

WLP029 German Ale/Kölsch

Slight fruitiness but provides an amazing lager-like flavor

For more info, visit their web sites:

[www.wyeastlab.com](http://www.wyeastlab.com)

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## Club Picnic

The Annual Club Picnic will be held on September 9th at Valley View Park in New Berlin.

Valley View park is located just off Sunnyslope Road between Beloit Rd and Grange.

Many of the details are still being worked out, and we will be looking for input at the next two meetings.

In the area of Food, we are hoping to get a couple of Entrees similar to last year when we had Roast Chickens and Prime Rib Sandwiches.

In addition to the entrees, we will be having side dishes such as Fruit Salad, Macaroni Salad, etc. We will also be looking for attendees to bring dishes to share with the group.

Snack foods such as pretzels and chips will also be provided.

No decision has been made on beer yet. We will probably go for a mix of commercial and homebrew kegs like we did last year.

The expected cost of the picnic should be the same as last year, \$10.00, with children less than that.

The picnic will be an item up for discussion at both the July and August meetings, so if you would like to contribute ideas be sure to show up at these meetings.

Tickets for the picnic will be available at the August meeting or can be purchased at the park.

Further details along with a map and directions to Valley View Park will be published in the August newsletter.



This is a Black & White representation of the current “working” version of the proposed Beer Barons club emblem. It looks even better in color. The artwork is courtesy of member Phil Rozanski. Come to the July meeting to see how nice it looks.

The intent of this emblem is that we will use it on T-shirts and hats, possibly on name badges, and on anything else where we feel that it is appropriate.

Be prepared to discuss the possible uses of this at the July meeting.

## World Beer Cup Results

The winners of the World Beer Cup competition were announced at an awards ceremony in New York on June 19th.

The following “breweries” with Wisconsin addresses are included on the list of Gold Medal winners:

**Delafield Brewhaus**, Delafield  
*Belgian-Style Tripel*  
Millenium Tripel

**Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing**, Chippewa Falls  
*American Dark Lager*  
Leinenkugel’s Creamy Dark

**Mickey’s Brewing Co.**, Milwaukee  
*American-Style Specialty Lager*  
Mickey’s Ice

**New Glarus Brewing Co.**, New Glarus  
*Experimental Beers*  
Raspberry Tart

**Pioneer Brewing Co.**, Black River Falls  
*German-Style Marzen/Octoberfest*  
Black River Red  
*Oatmeal Stout*  
Oscar’s Chocolate Oatmeal Stout

**Plank Road Brewery**, Milwaukee  
*American-Style Light Lager*  
Southpaw Light

  
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**Cocktail Hours: 3 to 6 P.M.**