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

From the Presidents Desk...

Dear Beer Baron Members,

I'm writing this letter to all of you fellow beer lovers from the Great North - the U.P. of Michigan. I'm on a business trip, and in between work hours I have had time to sample a nice selection of craft beers. My past trips to the U.P. have been void of a large selection of craft beer, but the north has finally joined the rest of us and opened more craftbrew houses, with some nice beer to boot.

They still have one dilemma, most of the beer sold up here is still "BUD". One day when all the UBERS subside to northern Wisconsin we can train them what beer and

ales should taste like. They also have one other nasty habit, they all drive like they live in ILLINOIS, and they let you know if your in their way, if you know what I mean. Lots of single digit birds in your face!

Nextly, don't forget about our club Nomination and Election of officers coming up the next 2 Months. We need to fill most of the positions; I personally will help any new officer get over the rough

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October Meeting

The October monthly meeting will be held at Clifford's, 10448 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, October 25th.

The usual \$5.00 meeting fee will be assessed if you come empty-handed.

We will be featuring Homebrew Beer and Gadgets this meeting. The meeting fee will be waived for anyone who brings in a 6-pack (or equivalent) of homebrew. Craft beer can be substituted if you don't have any homebrew to bring.

We also expect to have a keg of commercial beer.

If you have any neat gadgets, its show & tell time. Bring them in and share with your fellow brewers.



Upcoming Events



Meetings

Oct 25th: Homebrew and Gadget night

Nov 15th: Lakefront Brewery (Road Trip)

Note: This is 1 week early (3rd Wednesday of the month) and will be held at the Lakefront Brewery at 1872 N. Commerce Street
Nominations for Officers for the year 2001

Dec 20th: Christmas Party
Officer Elections

Tastings & Competitions, etc

October 21st, Milwaukee Ale House 3rd Anniversary Party & Beer Tasting; 233 N. Water St. Milwaukee WI; (414) 226-2337

November 3rd, Skylight Theater Novemberfest; Skylight Opera Theater, 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee WI; (414) 291-7811

November 4th, Teach a Friend to HomeBrew Day

Thanks to the Cream City Suds for some of the above information: www.creamcitysuds.com

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.

Jolly's on Harwood Beer Dinner

Jolly's on Harwood in Wauwatosa held a Beer Dinner on Monday October 9th. A beer dinner generally is one where beer is used in cooking the food, and that same beer (or one that compliments the food) is served with each course.

In this case, we were served Wisconsin craft brews paired with a variety of interesting and delicious dishes. Everything from the appetizers through the dessert was presented well, and gave the taste buds a workout.

A rough count showed that about 1/3rd of the attendees were Beer Barons members or companions.

I would strongly recommend that if you get the opportunity to attend a beer dinner, give it a shot. Most of the local Brew Pubs offer these dinners from time to time, and other restaurants also try it occasionally.

All in all, this was an enjoyable evening that I would not hesitate to repeat.

- Dan Schlosser

President's Desk

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spots with their first year in office.

Lastly our October meeting will be Homebrew and Gadget night. Please bring gadgets to share with everyone, and bring any Homebrew you can and show us your good bad, and ugly Brew, it's what our club is based on. Homebrew and the love of it. Don't worry if you don't have any we still will provide Beer for your pleasure.

Esprit De Boire
Be With You

Larry Tischer

Great American Beer Festival Award Winners

The Great American Beer Festival (GABF) was held Oct 5 -7 in Denver Colorado. A beer judging is a traditional part of the festival.

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

Gold Medal:

Delafield Brewhaus, Delafield
Barley Wine-Style Ale
Old No. 27 Barley Wine

Silver Medal:

Water Street Brewery, Milwaukee
Raspberry Beers
Raspberry Weiss

Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee
American Lager
Miller Genuine Draft

Northwoods Brewing Corp., Eau Claire
English-Style Brown Ale
Little Bandit Brown Ale

Great Dane Pub & Brewing, Madison
German-Style Marzen / Oktoberfest
Great Dane Oktoberfest

New Glarus Brewing Co., New Glarus
German-Style Doppelbock
Symposium Eisbock

Fox River Brewing Co., Oshkosh
Scottish-Style Ale
Caber Tossing Scottish Ale

Bronze Medal:

J.T. Whitney's Pub & Brewery, Madison
Irish-Style Red Ale
Badger Red Ale

Plank Road Brewery, Milwaukee
American Lager
Red Dog

Keg Orders

We will be taking orders for 5 gallon Cornelius Kegs at the October meeting. These kegs are in near new condition, and we will be acquiring them through a sister club, the Green Bay Rackers.

The cost for these kegs is \$12 each. It is expected that the kegs will be delivered at the November meeting.

This is an opportunity that you do not want to miss if you currently keg or are thinking about it.

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Beer Barons e-mail List

The club has an Email List each member is welcome to subscribe to.

The list is for sharing information related to beer and brewing. Any last minute changes to meetings will be sent out via email. We know that not everyone has email, but for those who do have it, please feel welcome to join in.

The list is a private one. That means you have to ask to be subscribed. Send an email to Jeff Kane at jkane@execpc.com, and he will subscribe you.

If you are a member, and want to no longer receive emails, please send

him an email to request being removed. The list is set up this way to keep non-member traffic from flooding the list.

There is no moderation of content. To keep things simple, it will stay this way as long as there is no abuse of the open message policy. If you have complaints about the kind of emails sent, please let Jeff know.

If your email box is inaccessible (full or otherwise) and the sent mail bounces for 3 days, you will be automatically unsubscribed. If you notice you are no longer getting emails, and want to be resubscribed, please send Jeff an email asking to

be resubscribed. It is easier to re-add names to the list than it is to keep track of who has stopped using an older email address!

Once you are a member, you simply send an email to:

MilwBeerBarons@Egroups.com

and everyone in the club who has subscribed will get a copy of the email. Feel free to use this to announce upcoming events, or ask Beer and Brewing questions.

If you have any comments or questions, email Jeff Kane, or call him at 262-238-9073.

Beer Barons Club Shirts

We are ready to take orders for the Beer Barons Club Shirts.

At the September meeting the membership voted to select a polo shirt style for the shirts, and selected colors ash, teal, and burgundy. The shirts will feature the Club Emblem (pictured at right). The emblem will be applied with an embroidery-like technique, which means it will not fade as it would using other methods such as heat transfer.



The price of the shirt is \$32. This includes any taxes. Shirts can be ordered using the form below. Bring the form with the money to the October meeting, or mail it with a check to the P.O. Box listed on the form.

Beer Barons Club Shirt Order Form

Name _____	Number of Shirts _____
Address _____	Size (sm - 3xl) _____
City, State, Zip _____	Money Enclosed (\$32 per shirt) _____

Make checks payable to Beer Barons and send this form to: Beer Barons, P.O. Box 27012, Milwaukee WI 53227

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