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

From the Presidents Desk...

Hi, fellow Brewers

Well the time has come for this President to pass the Torch on to fresh blood. I must say I did enjoy this position, and all its ups and down, but most of all dealing with all of you; it was a very pleasant experience, most of the time.

Please come to the next meeting ready to elect your next new officers and enjoy our Christmas party. This bash should be great as usual with plenty of Great brew, good food and lots of door prizes. We will be having a special door prize this year. Its purpose is to help buy a tapping system for our

club for brewery-style kegs, and we hope you will help us with this by buying a few tickets for this prize.

At this time I would like to thank Lakefront Brewery for showing our club a great time during our November meeting we held at their brewery; it holds true to the Midwest --Great beer, and lots of hospitality. I personally want to thank Lakefront, it was very enjoyable.

Lastly I want to thank all of our officers for making this job go so smoothly; its the

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Upcoming Events



Meetings

Dec 20th: Annual Christmas Party and Officer Elections

Jan 24th: To be determined

Feb 28th: To be determined

Tastings & Competitions, etc

December 21st, ZappaFest 2000; Shank Hall, Milwaukee WI; (414) 444-8763

December 31st, Real Millennium Party, Delafield Brewhaus; (262) 646-7821

January 13th, 2001, 3rd Annual Minocqua Ice Cold Beer Fest and Homebrew Competition; Minocqua Brewpub, 238 Lakeshore Drive, Minocqua WI; (715) 358-3040

January 20th, Suds Show Live @ Lakefront Brewery; 1:30 – 5:30 PM; 1872 N. Commerce St, Milwaukee WI

February 3rd, Food & Froth; Milwaukee Public Museum; (414) 278-2722

February 4th, Mid-Winter Beer Festival; Milwaukee Ale House, 233 N. Water Street, Mil-

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December Meeting

The December monthly meeting will be held at Clifford's, 10448 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, December 20th. This is one week earlier than normal due to the Christmas Holiday season.

This meeting is the **Annual Christmas Party**. The admission for this event is \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of the food, etc.

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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team effort that makes my job flow with ease. So please be kind to all the new officers for at least two months, they will need your help. So I bid you all a fond adieu, and Best Wishes to all for the upcoming Holidays, and a very Happy new Millennium.

Esprit De Boire
Be With You
Larry Tischer

Tastings & Competitions

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March 17th, Blessing of the Bock, Milwaukee WI

March 1st-3rd, Real Ale Festival 2001; Goose Island Brewpub – Wrigleyville, 3535 N. Clark St, Chicago IL; For information: www.realalefestival.com

March 24th, The Drunk Monk Challenge Y2K+1; Entries due Mar 5-17, For information, call (630) 378-4694, or go to the Urban Knaves of Grain website at:

home.earthlink.net/~mckennst/ukg.html

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

www.creamcitysuds.com

Beer Barons email List Server

Have Email ?

Join the Milwaukee Beer Barons email list server. It is a great place to discuss things beer.

Just send an email to jeff@kane1.com and ask him to add your email address. If you've already joined, you can send emails to MilwBeerBarons@eGroups.com and the whole group gets a copy.

Ask brewing questions, or let other members know about upcoming beer events.

If you have a computer, now's the time to put it to a good use.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Well, this is my 24th and last issue of Baron Mind. I hope that you have enjoyed reading the newsletter as much as I've enjoyed putting it together each month for the last 2 years.

Next month a new editor will take over the job. The best way to help that person out is to contribute your story ideas. Let the editor know what you want in the newsletter, or even better, take the time to write an article.

Officer Elections

The December meeting is the time when the club elects officers to serve for the next year. Nominations were held at the November meeting.

The members nominated to serve as officers are:

President: Rich Heller Jeff Kane

Bob Mountcastle

Vice-President: Rich Grzelak

Treasurer: Mike Rice

Newsletter Editor: Kevin Moon Phil Rozanski

Motions for further nominations for each office will be entertained prior to the voting.

Following that, each candidate for office will stand up and take a few moments to let us know why they would be a good match for the position.

Then we vote.

And then we party.

Remember, this club can only get better if we all pitch in to share both the work and the fun.

- Dan Schlosser

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Christmas

Party

The December meeting is the Annual Christmas Party. The party committee has put a lot of time and effort into planning a good time for the club members and guests.

The Party will feature food provided by Cliffords, door prizes, raffle prizes, and of course we will have beer.

We will be serving a 1/2 bbl of Sierra Nevada Celebration Ale, along with an assortment of other brews. In addition, members are encouraged to bring homebrew to share.

The food menu will be a bit different from last year, and will primarily feature finger foods and appetizers.

We are also looking to members to bring snack and dessert items. If you have a favorite Christmas cookie or cake recipe, or any-

thing that you would like to share, bring it along to the party.

The admission to the party is \$10 per person. This will cover the food and the beer, and will also cover door prizes for attendees.

Raffle tickets will be available for those who are interested. The top prize this year will be something special. The committee is looking at several possibilities, one of which is a 10 Gallon brewpot.

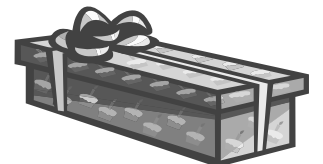
We have lined up a good selection of other items for the raffle, so make sure that you get your tickets before the drawing.

The hope is that we can raise enough money to acquire a keg serving set-up that will allow us to tap either of the commercial keg types in addition to the ball and pin lock styles that we use for homebrew. We would like to get a CO2 tank, a manifold, hoses, fittings, the whole setup.

Another special feature of the party will be a piñata filled with beer stuff.

This party, like all of our meetings, is open to members, spouses, significant others, guests, and anyone interested in talking about making and enjoying beer.

This is one meeting that you do



not want to miss !!



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December Meeting Reminder

The December Christmas Party is 1 week earlier than usual, on Wednesday December 20th.
Be there or you'll miss it.

Support Clifford's Supper Club with your Patronage

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

Famous For Fish Fry

Cocktail Hours: 3 to 6 P.M.