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President's Letter

The beautiful weather of May, how I've missed you. Hopefully everyone has been able to get out and enjoy it. What type of beer have you been brewing or want to brew for this summer? Who did something for the AHA big brew day? I brewed a bastardized version of the mild recipe that was on the site which is happily fermenting now. If it is tasty perhaps I'll share it at a future meeting. If it is too good, I don't know if it will last till a future meeting! :P

We are still looking for volunteers to help out The Wisconsin Beer Lovers Festival. This event features beer and food. The festival returns Saturday, June 15, from 1:00 – 5:00pm at the Bayshore Town Center in Glendale. There is a need for 15 to 20 people. Please email me letting me know if you would like to help out and I will get you in contact with the fest. For more information please check out <http://wisconsinbeerloversfest.com/>

Congrats to: Fellow Baron Dan Schlosser for advancing to the final round for the National Homebrew Competition.

The best of the beer, mead, and cider entries in the first round competitions advances to the Final Round of the competition at the AHA [National Homebrewers Conference](#).



Vice President's Letter

A big thank you to Russ, Chad and everyone at Lakefront for hosting an awesome night at the brewery. The KK Barrel Aged Chad was outstanding. If you missed it or just didn't get enough KK Chad, get your ticket to the Barons World of Beer fest and you will get a second chance to try it along with many other extraordinary beers. The beer list for the fest is slowly starting to get posted. This will be a festival you do not want to miss. www.wobfest.com



Check out the New & Improved Baron Website:

WWW.BEERBARONS.ORG

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President's Letter

The Chilton beer fest bus is full up and I know it is going to be a great time like always. Look for some exciting stories and photos of the event – there should be some great shots. What stories are your favorites from Chilton? Send us what you think of the event, bus, food, snacks, music, etc. I think it would be great to have write ups from any event that you go to or volunteer at so we can update the club and website with the happenings.

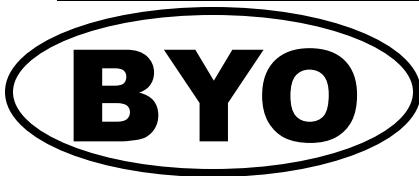
Who is ready for WOB? The 10th anniversary should be one to remember, or be foggy, depending on how many samples of great beer you try. New glassware is one thing that has changed for this year, and let me tell you, they are quite nice. I can't wait to get my hands on one. The VIB section is looking to be better than ever this year! Tickets are nearly sold out so make sure to get yours if you haven't yet. For our members, please take some photos and document this event from your perspective and share it with us. Wouldn't it be fun to have some of your stories featured in the newsletter or on the website? It would be great to have member stories for everyone to read.

Prosit!
Jared

AHA Club Only Competition

AHA Club Only Competition earn points for their homebrew club on a 12-8-4 basis for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Points from placing in the COC get Barons closer to becoming the AHA Homebrew Club of the Year! To enter, bring 3 bottles to the Barons monthly meeting at Clifford's. Bottles must be brown or green and 10-14 ounces or the entry will be disqualified. We'll use one bottle to judge our local round, and send two bottles of the winning entry on to the national COC round. The Beer Barons will take care of shipping, entry fees and refund that meeting's entry fee to our local winner. The winning Baron must provide a recipe along with the entry. Enter your beer in the Barons BrewBlog and you can easily print your recipe. For further details visit www.homebrewersassociation.org and click on competitions to get to the Club-Only option or send an email to joek159@gmail.com

Note: There are no club only during the summer.



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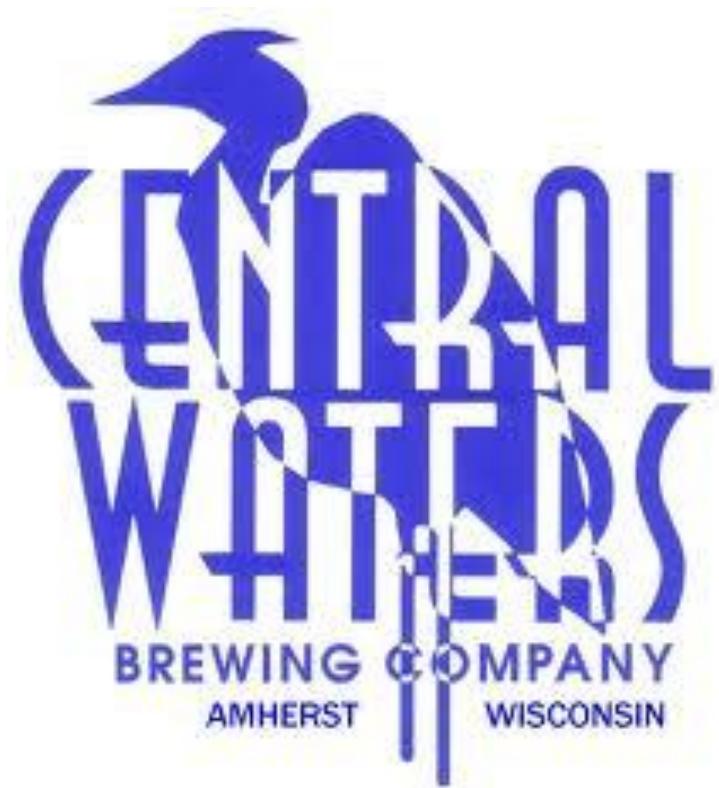
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ASK for the list to sign up! Questions just ask David or Jared.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



May 2013 Financial Report

INCOME

Membership Fee - Dues	\$5,615.00
Meeting Fee	\$1,780.00
Schooner Event	\$702.00
Merchandise	\$68.00
Chilton Trip	\$1,420.00
Newsletter (Snail Mail)	\$40.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,625.00

EXPENSES

Meeting Expenses	\$2,613.24
Meeting Hall	\$198.00
Equipment and Supplies	\$610.24
Printing and Shipping	\$299.66
Officer's Meeting	\$343.17
Picnic	\$217.00
Insurance	\$1,596.00
QuickBooks Online	\$121.27
Beer Week Sponsorship	\$200.00
Square Processing Fees	\$7.86
Bank Fees	\$2.08
Google Store Fees	\$81.18
Post Office Box	\$78.00
Chilton Trip	\$1,600.00
Great Taste Trip	\$2,760.00
Website(Domain, Hosting, etc)	\$121.26
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,848.96
April Attendance	121



2013 GERMAN FEST HOMEBREW COMPETITION

Held in conjunction with the German Fest

— IMPORTANT DATES —

Registration Opens: June 15th, 2013

Entries Accepted: June 15th – July 13th

Judging Sessions: July 26th & 27th

Awards Ceremony: July 28th at German Fest on the Summerfest Grounds

All BJCP German & Vienna style categories accepted, specialty Smoked & Wood Aged with German or Vienna base too.

One entry from the Best of Show round will be chosen to be ramped up and brewed by the Milwaukee Brewing Company

Portion of the proceeds go towards the Midwest Brewers Scholarship Fund

Registration & additional info at <http://germanfesthbc.beerbarons.org> & <http://www.germanfest.com>

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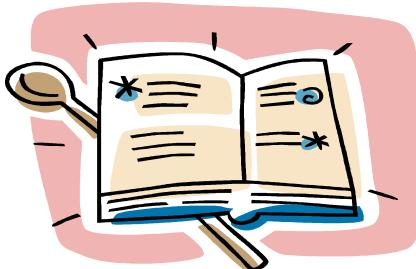
The May meeting will be \$10 and will feature Central Waters Brewing Company. I am calling this meeting big beer night, as we will feature many Central Waters Bourbon Barrel aged beers along with Illumination Double IPA.

If you bring a keg (or enough bottles to share with the club) to the meeting and email the board in advance to let us know what you are bringing, we will give you \$10 for your ingredients. The beers will be judged by the members and based on popular vote; the winner will receive a \$20 gift certificate to the homebrew store of your choice. Please e-mail officers@beerbarons.org in advance to let us know what you are bringing so we can have adequate serving equipment on hand.

Vice President's Letter - Continued

The June meeting will be our Iron Brewer challenge. Each brewer will be given the same recipe with a minimum amount of ingredients and will have to use their creativity to come up with a beer. We still need 1 or 2 more volunteers. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail officers@beerbarons.org to let us know.

Jayme Nawrocki



Here is the recipe (5 gallon batch):

Grain:

at least 6lbs US 2 row malt
at least 4oz Crystal 60
at least 1 oz roasted barley

Pellet Hops:

at least 0.5 oz Magnum
at least 0.5 oz Hallertau

June 2013 Meeting - Volunteers Needed

We are doing a take on the Iron Chef TV show for the June meeting and we need volunteers. This is a great chance to get involved in the club. So put on your creative thinking caps and brew up something special!

We will give you a base recipe and you will need to use the minimum ingredients of this base recipe. **You CAN'T add any new**

ingredients but you can scale up the ingredients from the base recipe to as much as you would like. There are 2 hops for this recipe. You must use the minimum amount but can use them at any time and increase the amount as you would like. You can use any yeast and mash at any temperature. You will need to talk about what you did to the recipe for a few minutes at the meeting.

If you are interested please let [Jayme Nawrocki](mailto:Jayme.Nawrocki@beerbarons.org) know and he will send a separate e-mail with more details and info before you begin.

If anyone has any other reviews or articles that **YOU** would like to read about, please send them to newsletter@beerbarons.org

Brian Joas earns Grand Master BJCP ranking

The Beer Barons would like congratulate Brian Joas on attaining the rank of Grand Master BJCP judge. Brian not only is the first Baron to attain the Grand Master ranking, but he is the first in the entire state of Wisconsin!

Brian first took the BJCP exam 4 years ago. Shortly after passing the exam he became very active in the Barons BJCP Training Program and quickly took on a lead role. After achieving a National status he began working on his Grand Master Service Requirement (GMSR) by becoming an exam grader. Within a few sets of exams the BJCP board unanimously voted him in as an Associate Exam Director. Brian first achieved Master status in mid-September 2012 and acquired the necessary GMSR credit to achieve Grand Master status within 6 months. Along the way he has played a key role in developing the Midwinter and German Fest Stein Challenge Competitions, served as the Judge Director for the NHC First Round and Schooner Homebrew Competitions, and received his Mead Judge Endorsement. This is quite an accomplishment and the Barons are both proud and fortunate to have Brian as a member. Congratulations Brian!



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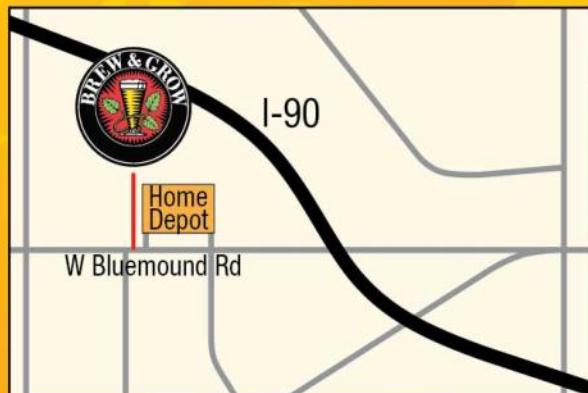
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June 12th Enjoy a unique experience as you dine in the Miller Caves. Cool, and catered you can relax for a night as the brew masters did. Contact John Kretsch at 414 357-8515, ext. 106 or check our web site.

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WEDNESDAY, May 22nd: Central Waters — Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, 10418 W. Forest Home, Hales Corners, 7:30 PM.
\$10 meeting for members.

WEDNESDAY, June 5th: Officers Meeting @ Riverwest Filling Station, 701 E. Keefe Ave. Milw. WI 53212 — Open to all members,
followed by social hour—Meeting @ 7 pm sharp.

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