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Check out the Baron Website:

**[WWW.BEERBARONS.ORG](http://WWW.BEERBARONS.ORG)**

## President's Letter

Is it safe to say that spring is finally here? If you celebrate, I would like to wish a very Happy Easter to all. With the weather finally turning nice, I can't decide whether to brew beer or to break out the smoker and get some good food made on the weekends. What have you been doing with your free time on these nice days? Thanks to the members who were able to join us up at 3 Sheep's brewery a few weekends ago to get some wort for our May meeting. It was an intense day of brewing for me, as I was able to get 4 batches made for the meeting! Luckily I am storing a friend's burner and kettle so I was able to have two going at the same time. The fermentation was going gangbusters in 10 hours and I had to switch out the airlocks 3 times to keep them unclogged. The next two meetings are going to be awesome!

It has been some time, but we have [Free Style Graphics](#) opening the store again for Barons apparel! Since this year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we have the full color 25<sup>th</sup> and a special gray toned 'silver' logo available also. Make sure to select a color of fabric that will work with gray toned thread, as not all fabric colors will look the best. The darker colors will make the logo pop a bit more. Additionally, FSG is allowing us to bring in pre-owned gear to get the logo added. The pre-owned gear must be inspected by FSG to determine if they can do embroidery to your garment and contact info and payment would be taken care of at the store. FSG's hours of operation are Mon thru Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 PM and Friday 9 to 3:00 PM. They would be able to arrange evening / weekend drop off, you have to call to set up an appointment. The address is 4901 W.FOREST HOME AVE., MILWAUKEE, WI 53219.

The FSG Barons website is: <http://free-style-graphics.mybigcommerce.com/beer-barons-store/> we will run orders through May 4<sup>th</sup>, then close down the site. Any items that will be supplied MUST be in FSG's shop by May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Once again we have the Brew Your Own Magazine subscription benefit for the Barons – BYO gives 1/2 of the subscription price back to the Barons if you order through us. This signup is good for new subscribers or renewals so please let me know if you are interested in signing up. We need a minimum of 10 to get this great benefit. This is a great magazine in my opinion and you also get to help out the Barons too! We need to have 10 members signed up and paid in full by May 28<sup>th</sup> for us to participate. We will continue to have the shameless bribe for 12 beers at the beginning of the meeting; all you have to do is have some sort of a toast to get the meeting started.

Be lame or creative, 12 beers will be yours!

Prosit !

Jared

## Vice President's Letter

The April meeting will be homebrew clone night. We had several Baron members brew up commercially available clone recipe kits of Founder's All Day IPA, Hoegaarden White Ale, and Tallgrass Buffalo Sweat. There will be an extract and all-grain homebrew version of each beer along with the commercial example of the beer. This will allow us to compare any differences between two different homebrew clones with the commercial version of each beer.

The May meeting will be a homebrew hop experiment meeting. Grant from 3 Sheeps Brewing Company gave us some pre-boil wort of his amber beer. From there the pre-boil wort used magnum hops for the bittering addition then each batch used a different hop for the other 2 hop additions at 10min and at flameout. We will have 8 different hops to sample.

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](mailto:officers@beerbarons.org) in advance** to let us know what you are bringing so we can have adequate serving equipment on hand.



*Interested in attending the next  
Officer's Meeting?*

The Board meeting is open to all members, and after the meeting stick around for a social time. Come out and try a new place to drink and see what's on Tap.

Next Location is

**Saint Francis Brewery**

3825 S. Kinnickinnic Ave  
St. Francis, WI.  
(414) 744-4448

7pm Sharp for meeting.

Guest Member's from the last meeting:

1. Dave Campbell
2. Tim Minger
3. Tim Kuckuk
4. Victor Williams
5. Mike Rice
6. Rich Heller
7. Richard (Dick) Weink

Thanks for joining us.



## Treasurer Letter

This is the first opportunity I have been able to report on the finances of the club. I want to relay a few things. These include the transition, financial position, ongoing cash requirements and future issues.

First the transition has been a little rocky. Most issues with the bank and our transition have been taken care of. I am making it my mission to make life less miserable for future board members. We are in the process of converting to an “owned” version of QuickBooks, rather than the online version. I am not at the detail where I want to be and I am about a month away from being able to press a button and print reports – very soon.. Most, if not all our major bills are taken care of. Insurance is paid and cash is set aside for Chilton

and Great Taste. Using PayPal has had its challenges, but I think those are now overcome. This has allowed the club to underwrite the recent keg purchase that involves some of our members. We have enough cash to guarantee the remainder of this year's meetings, including the Christmas party and Belgian night. These are usually single month cash losers for our club. The scholarship is funded and there is enough cash to underwrite the club training session, should that develop.

By 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter I wish to have all of our assets recorded in the accounting system. Please do not feel intimidated or apprehensive when I start accumulating more information about club assets. I just want to know what the club has far as resources, mostly to see what we may additionally need. With board consent, I have authorized multiple upgrades to some of our equipment. Making your meeting and club experiences rewarding is one of the reasons we even do this.

If you have any fiscal questions whatsoever or believe the club owes you cash (I am trying to get caught up on this!), contact me directly - [Patrick@qbrews.com](mailto:Patrick@qbrews.com). Your inquiry will be held in the strictest confidence.

So far this has been very interesting and rewarding. I am thoroughly shocked at the time requirements that are involved in helping run this club. There is no doubt that just as I am figuring this thing out, I am going to be replaced or wore out.... Thank You for your support.

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Patrick

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

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

## **SEEKING AMATEUR BREWERS FOR NEW TV SERIES**

Are you insanely passionate about making beer? Are you an amateur brewer who competes? Are you part of a group of friends, social club, or family who brew together? Do you devote every waking second (or all of your free time) to making beer?

A major cable network and Part2 Pictures, an award-winning documentary film and television company based in New York City have teamed up to develop a quality TV show about the fun, competitive world of amateur beer brewing.

We are currently casting people who represent the wide-range of folks making beer – especially those of you who are very active members of a brew club or beer brewing group. We'd love to speak with you to learn more about the where's, how's and why's of brewing beer.

### ***WE ARE SEEKING:***

- Amateur brewers who participate in competitions (or will be entering their first competition)
- Members of a social brewers club who brew together
- Colleagues or friends who are part of a brew team
- Siblings or a whole family of brewers
- We will also consider individual brewers not part of a cohesive group
- Brewers with a "friendly rivalry" – or who have someone they've been dying to outbrew
- We are open to people who have been doing this for many years or just starting out, or amateurs who have the dream of going pro
- We are interested in people who just LOVE beer
- Big personalities and huge passion for making beer a must!

**If you fit the description or know someone who does, please email:**

**[casting@part2pictures.com](mailto:casting@part2pictures.com) with the following info:**

- name, email and phone number
- a recent photo of yourself and your "brewmates"
- where you live
- why you love making beer
- how long you've been brewing beer
- describe your group (or indicate if you brew and compete on your own)
- your local brew club (if applicable)
- details of the competition circuit (how many competitions you participate in, when you will be next competing, etc.)
- describe the type of beer(s) you make and why you think it's the best!
- why you'd love to participate in a show about beer brewers

### **About Us:**

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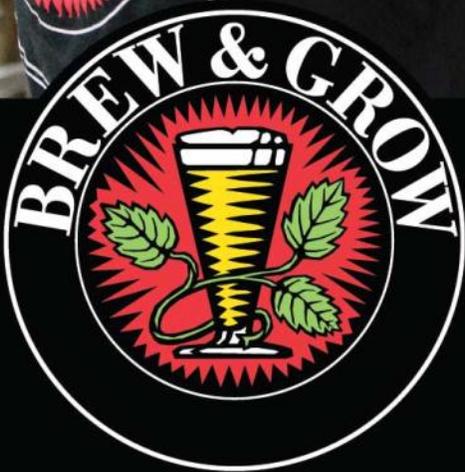


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**Milwaukee Ale House, 233 N. Water offers a 10% discount to Members!**



## Please Join Us At The Following Events ...

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** - Thanks for all who signed up, the Brewers Banquet in the Miller caves is a sellout success!

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Board meeting at Lakefront Brewery at 6:00 p.m.

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Meeting at the Grohmann Museum, 1000 N. Broadway, Milwaukee at 6:00 p.m. *Your attendance and comments are always welcome.*



Please check the museum website at [www.brewingmuseum.org](http://www.brewingmuseum.org) for more information on these and other activities.

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**UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, April. 23rd: [4th Wed] Clone Night** — Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, 10418 W. Forest Home, Hales Corners, 7:30 PM. \$ 5.00 meeting for members.

**WEDNESDAY, May 7th:** Officers Meeting @ St. Francis Brewery; 3825 S. Kinnickinnic Ave; St. Francis, WI.  
Meeting @ 7 pm sharp

**WEDNESDAY, May 28th: [4th Wed]** - 3 Sheep's Parallel Brew Tasting — Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's

Check out  
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