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Gordon Lane from Briess Malt and Biloba Brewing

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WWW.BEERBARONS.ORG

President's Letter

One year ago, we celebrated our club's 25th anniversary, and here we are in another beautiful mid-western fall. Halloween is right around the corner, the streets and parks and decorated with oranges, yellows and reds, and the Packers are 6-0. Everything is right with the world! With the same enthusiasm as last year, I am thrilled to celebrate another enjoyable and educational year with the best club around.

A big thank you to all who helped make the 2015 Schnapp Hans Cup a success. This yearly competition at the Delafield Brewhaus is another example of the Barons working within our community to promote and advance homebrewing. The entrants, organizers, stewards, judges, office and all other volunteers really made this a fun and successful event. Congratulations to all who took home a medal this year!

As you know, the Barons is a member owned cooperative. As such, we rely on our members to lead and execute the duties and goals of the club. While the Treasurer is the only vacated position for 2016, you are encouraged for any position you'd like to. We'll start our nominations next month and hold our elections in December.

Our next Board meeting will be hold on November 4th (my birthday!) at The Brass Tap (7808 W Layton Ave, Greenfield). Come on by and participate in the meeting, or just socialize with us after the meeting.

As always, please reach out to myself (jon@greenethumb.com) or the Board (officers@beerbarons.org) if you would like to learn how you can apply your talents and energies to best beer club around. There are many ways to get involved!

Happy Halloween and keep on Brewing Strong!
Jon

Vice President's Letter

Thanks again to everyone who brewed our "style night" meeting in September. I don't remember attending a meeting where we filled every tap on the jockey box so thank you for all of your hard work for last month's event. Also, thanks again to our own Brian Joas and Bruce Buerger for discussing styles 4 thru 7 and for providing valuable feedback to our home brewers. The Milwaukee Pretzel Company pretzels appeared to be a big hit again this year and I think we may have to look into bi-annual pretzel purchase for our club meetings in 2016!

Our October meeting will be a commercial night so meeting fees are $10. Our guest is Gordon Lane from Briess Malt/Biloba Brewing. Gordon will be discussing brewing-related malt topics. In addition, yeast handling has also been a hot topic on our Baron's forum and Gordon will field any questions regarding yeast handling so make sure to bring your malting/mashing/yeast handling questions with you. We'll have a Biloba Brewing Co. beer on tap as well as samples of Elysian Brewing and 10 Barrel Brewing provided by our own Rich Heller.

As always, we're looking for homebrew for October's meeting. We'll be sampling several hop-centric commercial beers this month so malt-forward homebrews would be much appreciated! **We'd like each member who brings a keg to talk a little about the beer you're sharing. This allows you to better showcase your homebrew as well as receive constructive feedback from the club.** Please e-mail me at **stru0087@gmail.com** in advance to let me know what you are bringing so we can have adequate serving equipment on hand.

Cheers,

Josh

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

The Brass Tap

(7808 W Layton Ave, Greenfield, WI)

Guest Member's from the last meeting:

1. Jason Meyers
2. Dave Campbell
3. Steve St. Louis
4. Simon McConico

Thanks for joining us.

Treasurer Report – August 2015

Two months left for me, as Treasurer. Next report (December) will have an Income Statement format. Looking forward to an orderly and informed transition in this area. I will be available to my successor for assistance and guidance as we move into 2016. I hope that he\she will be able to build on our past traditions and move us into bigger and better things.

We do have a budget for the upcoming "Amateur Beer Class." These numbers are in escrow and have never been cited in our reported checking account balance.

We look to finish about $1000 less in reserves at the end of this year, versus last year. Not bad, seeing that we made the capital purchase of the storage trailer.

Do not forget that the price of Gold membership will NOT change in 2016. The cost will remain $100 ($80 for meetings and $20 for annual membership.) This is an average price of $10, if you just make 10 meetings.

Patrick

Fallen soldiers from last month's Beer School - Category 21A & 21B

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Brass Tap Upcoming Events

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Every Monday and Thursday trivia: $30 gift card for 1st place, $20 card for 2nd

Packer game specials (2 jersey raffles) and Sunday poker nights at 5pm

Beer Barons - Code of Conduct

Our goal is to improve our members' knowledge of home brewing and its enjoyment.
Please show your respect and courtesy to the people you have elected to do the business of this club and the guest speakers that are graciously giving their time to come and put on a presentation for you by being **QUIET** during the meeting.

- Nothing is to be removed from this room that YOU did not bring in (That means the club beers stays). Please leave all un-opened beer for others to enjoy at other events
- NO outside food is allowed to be brought into the meeting that was not purchased at Clifford's
- Only exception is for snack items to enjoy with your beer
  - Pretzels, popcorn, nuts
  - Chips & dip
  - Cheese, sausage & crackers
  - Smoked or canned fish items

Please being your own glass and clean up after yourself

- Everyone must check-in with the treasurer, show your membership card, and pay your meeting fee to receive a wristband

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Cheryl came along for the ride.

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3167 S. 92nd St, Milwaukee

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(262) 729-3001
9 S. Wisconsin St., Elkhorn

Brews Wine and Spirits, 1256 Capitol Drive offers a 5% discount to Members!
Rock Bottom, 740 N. Plankinton offers a 10% discount on food to Members!
Milwaukee Ale House, 233 N. Water offers a 10% discount to Members!

Join us at our monthly meeting on November 4th at The Historic Best Place at 6:00 p.m.

Look for a variety of brewery history displays at the Milwaukee County Historical Museum beginning in January.

Everyone and their ideas are welcome.

MUSEUM OF BEER & BREWING

Please check the museum website at www.brewingmuseum.org for more information on these and other activities.

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UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, October 28th: Monthly Meeting @ Gordon Lane
WEDNESDAY, November 4th: Officers' Meeting @ The Brass Tap, Greenfield
WEDNESDAY, November 18th: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, Belgian Night!!

Check out
The Barons Website
For more info

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