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BELGIAN NIGHT!!!



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WWW.BEERBARONS.ORG

President's Letter

Happy November fellow Barons! As we roll into the holiday season, I'd like to wish you all a fun and memorable time with friends and family. This month, we will be starting the season off right with our famed Belgian Night. We've got a fun twist on the event this year, and I am really excited for you to enjoy it!

Don't forget that we will be holding a round of Board elections next month. While most of the current Board is ready to continue serving the club in 2016, anyone is welcome to compete for any position they are interested in. If you would like to run for a spot on next year's board make sure to have someone nominate you at this month's meeting and we'll get you on the ballot. Voting will take place at the beginning of our December meeting.

Our next Board meeting will be on December 2nd at the new brewpub [Raised Grain](#) in Waukesha ([2244 W Bluemound Rd](#)). The meeting starts at 7pm. Please join us for a beer or two while we talk over club business, or come later and stay for social hour.

As always, I encourage you to put your talents and skills to use helping the club! If you'd like to learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Baron, drop us a line at officers@beerbarons.org.

Happy Thanksgiving and Prosit!
Jon

Vice President's Letter

A big thank you goes out to Gordon Lane of Briess Malt/Biloba Brewing for being our guest at October's meeting. Gordon's expertise in malt process is second to none and I have no doubt that our membership benefited greatly from his malting and brewing knowledge. Also a special thanks to Rich Heller for providing exclusive samples of 10 Barrel Brewing and Elysian Brewing. The brews were outstanding.

So November's meeting needs no introduction....Belgian Night! And this year we're going to do things a little different. This year we're taking the bottles away from you! Members will blind taste three beers from three different Belgian styles: Saison/Farmhouse, Tripel and Belgian Dark Strong. We'll be doing a short discussion following each style. What did you perceive? Were there any flaws? What did or didn't you like about each example? Do you think this beer was brewed in Belgium or was it an American interpretation? We're going to find out what we perceive when we take away the labels. Discussion will be short and informal (no lectures, no guests). At the end of the night, we may even have a couple specialty Belgian beers to enjoy for social hour. You won't want to miss this one as many of these beers are unavailable in Wisconsin.

As always, we're looking for homebrew for November's meeting. **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. Last, we have a few gallons of Biloba Brewing Rye IPA left from October's meeting. If we have any Rye IPA left on tap at the end of the night, feel free to fill up your growlers as we need to return the keg.

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

Raised Grain

(2244 W Bluemound Dr, Waukesha, WI)

Guest Member's from the last meeting:

1. Jason Meyers
2. Dave Campbell
3. David and Carolyn Stanton
4. Simon McConico
5. Mike Rice
6. Mike Schwartz
7. Coleen Greene
8. Joe Kolbach
9. Jared Sutliff

Treasurer Report – August 2015

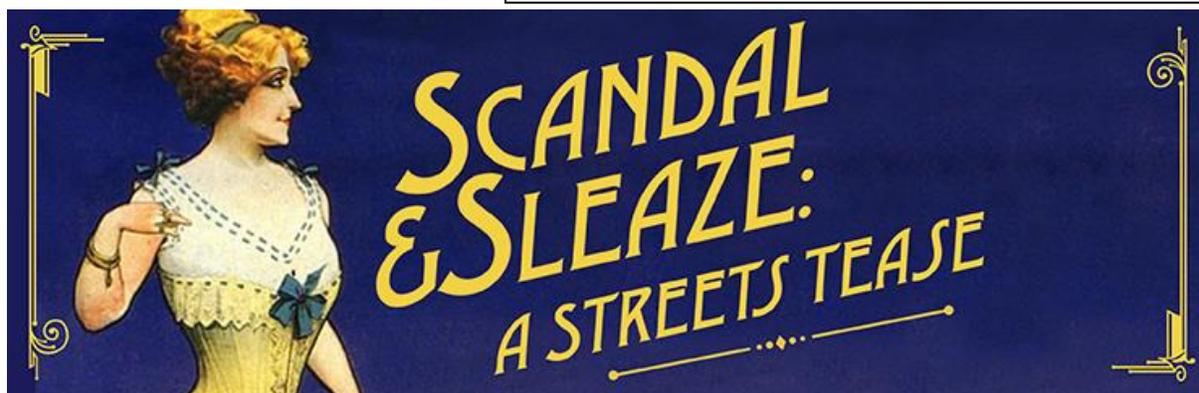
One month left for me, as Treasurer. The December report will include an Income Statement format. Nominations for Treasurer are being solicited at this meeting. However, you will be able to “throw your hat into the ring” up to the December meeting. Please consider running. I will be available, moving forward, to help the new Treasurer.

Mike Schwartz et al have released the details about the January homebrew class. Beer Baron's members will have first chance for the limited seating. Everyone is expected to pay the \$150, but we do have a budget from World of Beer as a subsidy. Barons as of October's meeting will be reimbursed a portion of their fee, depending on the number of Barons attending.

Just a reminder, November is Belgian Night, carries a \$10 fee, and has been traditional reserved for members only. Any guests wishing to attend, will need to sign up as members, pay the prorated membership dues (\$10) and the regular meeting fee. The \$20 charge will make their membership current up to January 31st, 2016. At the meeting, they will receive a 2015 membership card. Until supplies run out, all new members, will be given two complimentary tasting glasses.

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. As November and December are rather hectic, I would prefer that renewing for 2016 be done on-line, with PayPal, or at the January general meeting. I will be assisting the new Treasurer at that meeting.

Patrick



Dust off your style and sass and join the Milwaukee Public Museum for a salacious, adults-only preview party of the reimagined *Streets of Old Milwaukee*. Delve deeper into scandalous topics of centuries past including prostitution, medicinal remedies, and gender disguise, while sampling some of our favorite spirits and snacks from the turn of the century. Whether you choose to slip into a period corset or snap a selfie in the brand new streetcar entrance, this exhibit sneak preview promises to take you all the way...through the reimagined **Streets!**



Join Now and \$ave. If you are a member of the Beer Barons, a Museum of Beer & Brewing membership is yours for \$15 and reduced prices at events sponsored by the museum.



Wishing you a



Happy Thanksgiving

Download your membership application from the museum website.
As always, join us now.



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



The latest rounds of BJCP classes have started. Learn how to analyze and evaluate beer, detect flaws, fine tune your recipes, and prep for the BJCP exam.

[Link for details here](#)
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Brass Tap Upcoming Events

Paint Nite (11/24) - Paint a canvas and enjoy one or more of 80 taps!!

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 bring 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



Officers' Duties



DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT The following are the President's duties:

- a) be Chairman of the Board of Directors
- b) Preside at membership meetings and Board meetings
- c) have the power to convene Board and special meetings
- d) appoint all committee chairmen except the Program Committee Chairman to serve during his term in office
- e) be an ex-officio member of all committees
- f) be responsible for the performance of all the officers of the association
- g) be responsible for a yearly audit of the Treasurer's records

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT The following are the Vice President's duties:

- a) perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President during his absence or disability
- b) be Chairman of the Program Committee and as such, be responsible for the general program of the association

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY The following are the Secretary's duties:

- a) keep complete and accurate minutes of all general membership, Board and special meetings, and shall report the same to the general membership or on request
- b) maintain the official current roll of the membership and provide all officers as well as the Membership Committee with the same
- c) maintain copies of the Constitution and By-Laws
- d) conduct all official membership and Board correspondence, except as otherwise directed by the Board
- e) send out proper notices of all meetings, elections and other official business as directed by the Board
- f) keep an accurate roll of the membership
- g) serve as Chairman of the Secretarial Services Committee
- h) keep an accurate file of all correspondence conducted by all officers and all committee chairmen in the name of the association as well as any correspondence conducted by any other members in the name of the association
- i) publish and distribute the newsletter

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER The following are the Treasurer's duties:

- a) be responsible for all receipts and disbursements of the association
- b) deposit all receipts in a checking account or savings accounts in the name of the association
- c) report all receipts and disbursements to the membership at membership meetings
- d) have all disbursements approved by the President or other authorized officers
- e) keep a listing of paid-up members, i.e., of members in good standing
- f) be bonded at the expense of the association

DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS AT LARGE The following are the Members-At-Large's duties:

- a) such duties as they may be assigned by the Board

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS The following are the Sergeant At Arm's duties:

- a) keep order at membership and board meetings
- b) safeguard any equipment the club may possess
- c) safeguard club signage and display materials
- d) coordinate the allocation and delivery of equipment, signage and display materials
- e) provide guidance and act a point of contact for members who wish club participation in an external event
- f) monitor the club's potential participation in external events and can decline or withdraw club participation in events if club resources are not adequate

Club Links

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Yahoo! Group: groups.yahoo.com/group/MilwBeerBarons/



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(262) 729-3001
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UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, November 18th: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, Belgian night ***MEMBERS ONLY***
WEDNESDAY, December 2nd: Officers' Meeting @ Raised Grain Brewery, Waukesha
WEDNESDAY, December 16th: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, Holiday Party

Check out
The Barons Website
For more info

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