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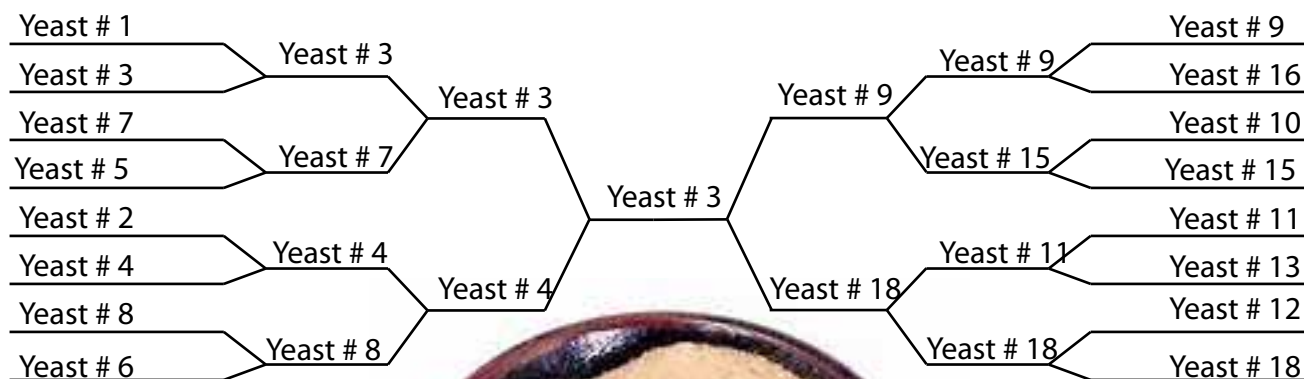
BARON MIND

And the Winner Is ?

This Month we all win with the exciting Yeast Parallel.

Join us for 12 different Yeast Options

We would like to thank Good City Brewing for the wort to experiment with and various members for fermenting the wort.



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Presidents Letter

By the time of our March general meeting, it will finally be spring and you can break out those kettles and brew outside again without your snow boots on. We have been so busy over the winter that hopefully it went quickly for you. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants who helped make Food and Froth, Midwinter, Taste of Hales Corners, and Women's Soccer Club the success that it is year over year.

The scholarship applications are now complete and in the hands of the Scholarship Committee. Thanks again to the members of this committee who put this together and complete the process and best of luck to all our applicants.

We would also like to invite you to the next Officers' meeting, April 5th, at Bumstead Provisions (2675 S. Kinnickinnic, Milwaukee) starting at 7:00. If you haven't been to one of these meetings yet it is a great opportunity to hear some of the inner workings of the club and also put in your input.

Just a quick reminder that we will not have any openings on the jockey boxes this month because we will likely be using all of the lines for our meeting guest Good City Brewing. Of course, you can still bring bottles and growlers of your fantastic homebrew to share with other members.

Side note, best of luck with your March Madness brackets this year!

Slainte,

Jason

Vice Presidents Letter

Hello Barons,

First I wanted to thank the Barons who made it out to volunteer at a beer festival in the past month. We had a busy month with representation at the Hales Corners Library Wine & Beer tasting; Food & Froth; and the Women's Soccer Club event at the Milwaukee Public Zoo. Without the support of volunteers promoting the Barons we wouldn't have grown to the size we are today. Volunteering at events is a lot of fun and with the rising popularity of craft beer and homebrew there are more opportunities each year. If you want to help volunteer or even take lead on an event, reach out to a Barons Officer, its a great way to get active within the Barons and brewing community (plus you get to sample great beer)!

This month we have a Commercial / Homebrew Hybrid night, for the commercial portion we will welcome Andy Jones of Good City Brewing Company. Andy is a Graduate of UC Davis Master Brewing Program, has worked for Goose Island and spent most of the last decade working for Lakefront. Andy opened Good City Brewing Company last year, in the heart of Milwaukee's East Side. Please welcome Andy while we discuss his great lineup of beer. Plus Andy has promised to bring a pre-release special, just for us!

The homebrew portion of this meeting is all about fermentation. We wanted to have a Yeast Parallel, but wanted to eliminate the variables of different systems and brewing processes. This is where Andy came in, Andy brewed 17bbls (just over 500 gallons) of his Irish Red. On the brew day, several Barons showed up with their empty and sanitized carboys and had them each filled with about 5gal of wort. In all about 8 of us had 11 different versions of the same wort fermenting.

Compare each sample within its group (Numbers 1-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12) and then between groups. Take some notes and be ready to share your perception of these different samples.

Vice Presidents Letter (continued)

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

Bumstead Provisions
April 5th
7:00

A few questions to get started:

What yeasts do you think were used?

Can you identify which samples were fermented with dry yeast?

Which sample within group 2 tasted the best? Which is best overall?

Which sample is a lager?

Last, I want to thank everyone who made March's meeting possible. Andy Jones for making this incredibly easy and removing the variability for us; Northern Brewer for providing discounted yeast; And of course, all of the Barons who helped ferment out a batch! Thank you!

Cheers,
Max Liptack

Treasurer's Report

February's meeting had 58 active gold members, 27 regular members, and 2 new members. Purchase of gold membership will be closed after this March meeting.

We have \$7587 dollars available in the general checking account. Pre-payment of a few events will need to be made throughout the year. Keep this in mind.

The Saturday, September 8, 2018 picnic permit has been acquired. That date seems a long way off, put on your calendar

The Chilton event will start collecting names. Start the conversation early; the sign-up sheet will be out soon. Will be collecting money in April.

See you at the March meeting!

Cheers,
Mike Borchert



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- 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

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Swap Meet Madness !

Remember to come to this month's meeting early
And bring cash for your purchases .

The back room of Clifford's will be turned into a swap meet. If you have items to sell please bring them to the hall at 6:00 we will be arranging and tagging items until 6:15, then let the fun begin! Members will be allowed to purchase items until the meeting starts. Remember The swap is not limited to equipment bring extra hops, grains or what ever beer related you would like to sell.



I will have the

Chilton sign up at this months March meeting the cost for this year will be

\$65.00 which will include: as always your ticket into the fest which is a \$40.00 cost

Badger Couch Bus along beer on the bus and food at the fest.If you are planning on going please bring your money to the meeting, There are only going to be 40 Tickets available, I have a half dozen people who have already reserved there spots on the bus. We will also have the same pick up places as last year:

- 1) Red Zone Bar - 6247 S. Howell Ave.
- 2) Watertown Plank Rd. - P.& R.
- 3) Browndeer Rd. - P. & R.
- 4) Hwy C - Cedarburg - P. & R.

If have any other question feel free to e mail me at palealehophead@sbcglobal.net

Cheers
Richard B

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