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BARON MIND

Please Welcome !



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Presidents Letter

Thank you to all the volunteers, vendors, and patrons of this year's World of Beer Fest. The weather cleared up just in time for everyone to have a great time as always.

If you didn't know, about 30 Barons recently returned from the 39th Annual National Home brewers Conference in Minneapolis. If you haven't been to one of these, make it a bucket list item. Next year the conference is in Portland, OR. The conference has educational seminars, opportunities to network with other home brew clubs and commercial brewers, and is the location for the final judging of the National Home brew Competitions. Oh, and we might have visited a few of the local breweries while we were there.

One of the best nights of the Fest is Club Night. The Barons were represented by 18 beers/ciders on tap, multiple growlers of mead, and a cask that we were able to share homebrewers across the country. Our libations were very well received with no shortage of lines waiting at our booth.

Finally, summer is officially here and those kettles are asking to be fired up if your brewing season isn't in full swing yet. Solemn Oath is the guest for our June meeting, should be a good one. Also, our monthly Officer's Meeting scheduled for Raised Grain in Waukesha on July 5 at 7:00. All members are welcome to join us to hear about club business.

Sláinte,

Jason

Vice Presidents Letter

I want to start out this month by saying a big hearty THANK YOU to everyone who helped plan, coordinate and execute this year's World of Beer. World of Beer and all of our club events and activities are volunteer ran and takes a great deal of effort. We appreciate those of you who have put your foot forward to help out and I encourage everyone else to become more active in the club events.

This month we welcome Solemn Oath Brewery's President, John Barley and Production Manager, Paul Schneider to share their beer and their experience with the club. Solemn Oath Brewery (SOB) is located in Naperville, Illinois and has recently re-entered the Wisconsin market. SOB is driven by a passion of West Coast, Barrel Aged and Belgian style beers. Please give John and Paul a warm Barons welcome and come prepared with some good questions.

Last some general housekeeping announcements, if you plan on bringing home brew to share on the Jockey Boxes, you must notify me (or the officers email address) in advance. In the month of May I was aware of 3 people bringing beer, however we had completely filled both Jockey Boxes and turned people away. Thanks for understanding.

Cheers,

Max Liptack

Vice President

Quick Reply

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 Rd.,
Waukesha, WI 53186
July 5th 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

Hope Summer is looking favorable on everyone. The Chilton Trip has come and gone. The reports I heard were that the event was a success, and everyone enjoyed the trip. The club came up with an excess of \$5 dollars, so that makes it a success financially also. Money paid was spent for the event. Thoughts should now be turning to Taste of the Great Midwest in Madison on August. Look for announcements to come.

We had 54 Gold, 45 Regular, 2 new, and 5 Visitors at the May meeting. Please do what you can to look for visitors and new members to make them feel comfortable and enjoy the night.

We have \$4777 available funds at the time of this report. As always more in depth discussion takes place at our monthly board meetings. Please go on line or ask as to the location and time, as the location changes each month.

Get out there and take advantage of the beer gardens out and around, the warm weather is fleeting here in Wisconsin.

Cheers, Mike B.



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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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officers@beerbarons.org

Looking Ahead

Here are some important dates.



July 22nd

German Fest Stein Challenge

August 12th

Great Taste of the Midwest

August 25th

Beer Camp

September 9th

Barons Picnic

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