

# Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Dedicated to the informed enjoyment of Fermented Malt Beverages

## July 1990 Newsletter

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One more time Beerlovers. Sorry that this is so late, but a lot of things came up the last two weeks and unfortunately the newsletter came in last.

For those of you that get a newsletter with a note that says either "**Second Last Issue**" or "**Last Issue**", This means **exactly** what it says. Our club gives out **Three** complimentary issues to those of you who have expressed an interest by signing-up outside of a meeting. If you do not pay your dues within this time, I will stop mailing the newsletter to you. At this time, your dues cover **Only** the cost of mailing the newsletter. All other club expenses are collected by the officers at the time they will be used. If you want to continue receiving this newsletter, **even if you can't make the monthly meetings**, please send your dues to our Treasurer at the address noted above (checks should be made payable to - "Gary Lavota"). If you come to a meeting, you can pay in person to any of the Officers.

Dues are paid for the period January to December and will be pro-rated at \$050 per month thereafter. (**Note:** For those of you that paid a full \$5.00 when you signed up after January, we will cover this when your year is up next year).

Meanwhile, on to other important issues:

**Treasurer's Report:** We had \$356.75 in the treasury at the start of the meeting. We have 52 paid members. Paid attendance at the meeting was 26.

**Social Night:** Remember that the Social Night has been changed to the Tuesday night one week prior to our meeting night so that I can get this reminder into the newsletter. June's Social Night was held Tuesday, June 26 at Style's on 73rd and National. The turnout was OK, but with 52 members it should have been much better. Let's see more of you at the next one. The July Social Night was held **Tuesday, July 17th** at **Zur Krone** which is located at **839 S 2nd St.** Three members attended.

**July Meeting:** Our July meeting (7:30pm, Wednesday, July 25th at Clifford's Supper Club) will feature as a speaker, Kirby Nelson who is the Brewmaster of Capitol Brewing of Madison, Wisconsin.

**August Meeting:** Mark Proell (the Beer Department Manager for Elm Grove Liquor) suggested that our August meeting could be another comparative tasting. We all agreed. Exactly what we will be tasting is yet to be determined. Some suggestions were made during the meeting, and the final decision will be announced at the July meeting.

**October Meeting:** Our October meeting will be an Oktoberfest meeting. We will be having a comparative tasting between a number of Oktoberfest style beers. Included in this tasting will be 2 import beers, 2 domestic beers and 2 homebrews made by club members. The club members who will be providing the homebrews are Ted Willinski (the winner of the club Brown Ale competition) and Mike Bishop. The club donated \$10 to each of them to help defray the cost of their ingredients (since we will be drinking about 1/2 of their production during the tasting). Anyone else who wants to bring a homebrew Oktoberfest to the meeting for us to try is welcome to, but they will be tasted after the comparative tasting.

**June Meeting Highlights:** Our June meeting had three highlights. We had a double comparative tasting provided by member Mark Proell. The first part compared two German imports. Reichelbrau, brewed by Kulmbacher, with a malty flavor was compared to Bitburger Pils, brewed by Bitburger, with a hoppy flavor. The second part compared two Bock beers, one was Urbock, brewed by Einbecker, and is the Original Bock beer, and the other was Capitol Maibock, brewed by Capitol Brewery in Madison. These two are brewed in the same style, but 3000 miles apart.

The second highlight was a very interesting talk and discussion about the wholesaling (distribution) end of beer in Wisconsin and the US. This talk was given by Thomas Strey, one of distributors for Bonded Spirits Corporation of Oconomowoc. Tom gave us all a new insight into the past, present and future of beer distribution, particularly with respect to imports. Very interesting. Thanks Tom.

The third highlight was that everyone that attended got a free beer glass provided by Bitburger brewery, Bonded Spirits and Elm Grove Liquor. In addition, the leftover beer glasses and two Bitburger "boot" beer mugs were given away in a drawing.

This was an excellent meeting, and I'm sure that everyone left both happy and informed. We enjoyed some great beer and learned something as well. That is what this club is all about anyway isn't it? See you at the next meeting.

**Membership Roster:** As promised in last month's newsletter, a copy of our roster is attached to this newsletter. If you see any corrections that need to be made, please let one of the officers know.

July Meeting:  
Wednesday, July 25, 1990  
7:30pm  
Clifford's Supper Club  
10418 W Forest Home Ave  
Hales Corners, WI  
Phone: 425-6226

July Social Night  
Tuesday, July 17, 1990  
8:00pm  
Zur Krone  
839 S. 2nd  
Milwaukee, WI  
Phone: 647-1910

August Meeting  
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1990  
7:30pm  
Clifford's Supper Club  
10418 W Forest Home Ave  
Hales Corners, WI  
Phone: 425-6226

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