

Beer Barons of Milwaukee

Dedicated to the informed enjoyment of Fermented Malt Beverages

August 1990 Newsletter

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Once again beerlovers, it is time for your favorite newsletter. We have some exciting events coming up over the next few months, so stay tuned. First things first, however.....

Old Business:

Our July meeting was another success.

No corrections were made to the newsletter (our minutes).

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

At the end of the last meeting the treasury contained \$336.75. This included the meeting fee from the 26 paid attendees.

New Business:

Jerry Uthemann gave a brief rundown on the results of the State Fair Homebrewers judging. There were 185 total entries. I didn't write down the names of the winners and forgot to see Jerry after the meeting, so I will get a complete breakdown of the results for the next newsletter.

Jerry also made a special plea for next year's State Fair - They need MORE qualified judges to participate. The judges were hard pressed to complete the judging in the two days allotted this year. As a club, we will be looking at getting together the necessary information and training to get some more of our members qualified as judges for next year.

Upcoming Meetings:

Our **August meeting** will be held on Wednesday, August 22nd and will feature another comparative tasting presented by member Mark Proell of Elm Grove Liquor. This tasting will compare various types and brands of Weizen (Weiss) Beers. The tentative schedule of tasting will be Three flights of two beers each. Each flight will consist of one of the three major types of weizen beers.

1. Hefe-Weizen (With yeast): Erdinger vs. Capital
2. Krystal-Weizen (Without yeast): Spaten Club vs. Hacker-Pschorr
3. Dunkel-Weizen (Dark-With Yeast): Tucker vs. EKU

This selection may change due to the availability of these beers at the time of the meeting. Mark will also be bringing some Weizen beer glasses along to be raffled off to those attending. He also said that he has some Weizen glasses available at COST and can bring them to a meeting if notified.

Our **September meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 26th and will be a club members homebrew tasting. We will need three volunteers to bring at least 12 bottles of their choice of homebrew. These will be compared to some commercial beers. We would like to get an AHA or HWBTA certified judge to be here to analyze these beers and explain the analysis to us. Other members are welcome to bring samples of their homebrews as well.

The meetings for the rest of the year will be: October - Oktoberfest comparative tasting on Wednesday, October 24th; November-1991 Officer nominations Plus???Undecided topic (any suggestions?) on Wednesday, November 28th; and December- 1991 Officer elections Plus???Undecided topic (any suggestions?) on Wednesday December 26th.

Social Nights:

The July social night was poorly attended, partially due to the newsletter getting out After the event. Gene Haupt , his wife and I were the only members there at Zur Krone. The August Social will be there again (Zur Krone, 839 S. 2nd St. - Phone: 647-1910) at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 14. The September Social will be combined with a tour of the Lakefront Brewery followed by a get together at The Tracks (1020 E. Locust). We will meet at the Lakefront Brewery 818a E Chambers at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 18th for the tour and at Tracks after the tour. Please plan to attend both social nights.

Upcoming Events:

In addition to our meeting and social nights there are some additional event in the near future that will be appreciated by our members. they are:

1. Wisconsin State Fair- If you attend you should take time to see the Homebrew entries. You can usually get your name on the State Fair's mailing list for next year's judgings (or at least information on how to get said info) by asking one of the Fair personnel in the exhibit hall.
2. The Second Annual Sprecherfest will be held on Saturday, September 1st at Old Heidleburg Park. (located behind The Bavarian Inn in Glendale at 700 W. Lexington) Starting at 1:00 pm.
3. Also on September 1st will be the homebrew competition sponsored by the Beertown Brewmasters (as mentioned in past newsletters). The competition will be between the Brewmasters, The Madison Homebrewer's Guild, The Kenosha Bidal Society and us. It will be held at Noyes Park on 76th and Good Hope starting at 12:00 noon and will run all day. A golf outing with prizes will also be held. Food (pot luck) will be there, but everyone needs to bring something, as well as grills to cook it on. Two members from each club will sit on the judging panel and AHA rules will be used for the judging. Classes being judged are loosely defined, as Light, Amber and Dark Ales and Light, Amber and Dark Lagers. Two bottles per entry if possible. The winner of the trophy will be the club with the top 5 cumulative scores. More can be discussed at the next meeting or by calling Mark May at 781-BREW
4. The Fourth annual "Taste of the West" beer competition sponsored by the Madison Homebrewers Guild will take place on Saturday, September 8th. The place and time were still unknown when I wrote this, but you can get further information by calling Tom Griffin at 1-608-273-2624.

Last Meeting's Highlights:

Our July meeting was highlighted by the presence of Kirby Nelson, the brewmaster from Capital Brewery of Middleton, Wisconsin (near Madison). Kirby gave us a brief history of the Capital Brewery and a description of their beers. Then he opened up the floor to questions from the members. There were some very good questions and the discussions lasted quite a while. Kirby also brought along three of Capital's beers for us to enjoy during the evening: Capital Special and Capital Dark in kegs and Capital Bock (I think, I forgot) in bottles. All were enjoyable and enjoyed by all. Thanks Kirby!!!

Calendar

August Meeting	August Social Night	September Meeting
Wed, August 22, 1990 7:30 pm Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Corner's, WI Phone: 425 - 6226	Tuesday, August 14, 1990 8:00 pm Zur Krone 839 S. 2nd St. Milwaukee, WI Phone: 647 - 1910	Wed, September 26, 1990 7:30 pm Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home Ave Hales Corner's, WI Phone: 425 - 6226

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