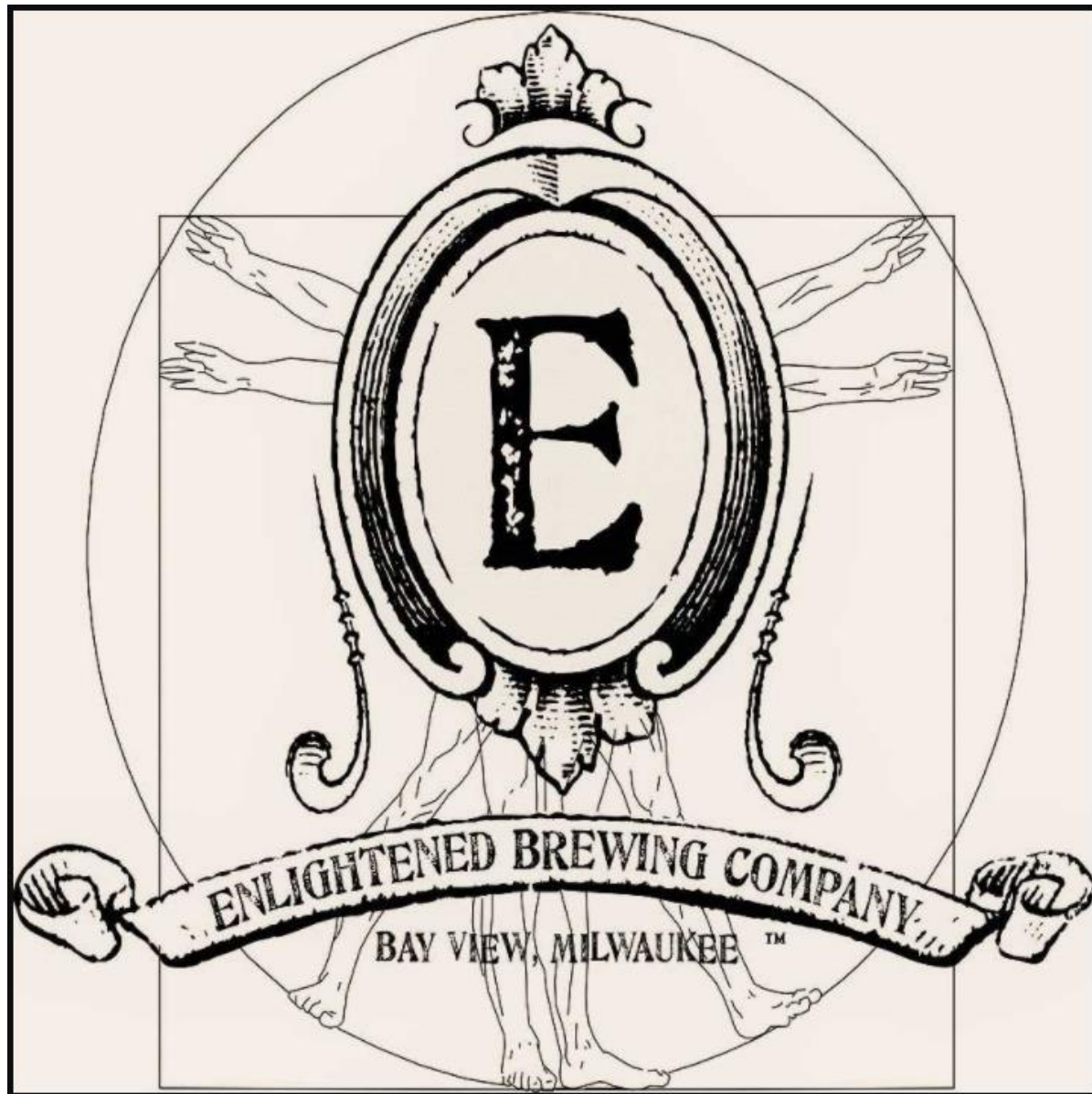




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President's Letter

Welcome to March, and Spring is finally here, even if it doesn't really feel like it yet.

Hopefully the cold weather hasn't stopped you from brewing this past winter. We have had a number of great events over the past few months, and I really want to thank all the volunteers and participants who helped make Food and Froth, Midwinter, and Taste of Hales Corners the success that it is year over year.

We would also like to invite you to the next Officers' meeting, April 4th at Raised Grain 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. Also, we will have a number of openings on the Board next year and anyone who is interested in potentially joining should really come and make a board meeting or two to see how things run.

Personally, like most people, my March Madness bracket went south very quickly over the first weekend and my Final Four doesn't come close to the real one. However, Opening Day is only about a week away and it will be tailgating time, rain or shine. Go Brewers!!

Slainte,

Jason

Vice President's Letter

Hello Barons,

This month we welcome Enlightened Brewing Company to join the Barons. In 2013, homebrewer, Tommy Vandervort, first opened the doors to Enlightened Brewing Company, brewing only a half-barrel at a time, in his small Bay View location. Shortly thereafter Tommy convinced his friend, James Larson, to join the company as the Head Brewer. Enlightened has since expanded to its current 3.5 BBL brewhouse and new location in 2016. Please join me in welcoming Enlightened Brewing Company!

Second as I mentioned last month, I am currently planning a meeting focused on water. If you are interested in participating, please let me know! I have had a few people express interest, but would like a few more.

Last, in September we are planning to do an Oktoberfest style night. I have already sent out an IO email blast (and I thank those who have already signed up), however, if you are interested in brewing an example of the style for September's (9/26) meeting, please let me know directly! Please know I would be open to any beer brewed to fit the 2015 BJCP category 4, not only limited to Oktoberfest.

That's all I have this month.

Cheers,

Max

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 Brewing
Company**

(2244 W. Bluemound Rd. Suite E.
Waukesha, WI 53186)

Thanks for joining us.

7pm Sharp for meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Thanks to the guys from Explorium for stopping by and sharing their experiences with the club at the February meeting. Speaking of February, we had 50 Regular members, 26 gold members, 2 guests, and 3 new members. Please be on the lookout for new members and help them out when you see them. The trip to Chilton is coming soon, please be ready. Rick B will be organizing, thanks again Rick. As of this writing, the general bank account stands at \$9,438.50, compared to \$7,263.00 last year at this time. Must explain briefly on the conversation at last month's meeting, as to the name of the Porter that won at Minnesota. I did call it Mike's Porter. Truth be told, it was a collaboration brew with Patrick M, Jonathan G, Joel T, Rahshal K, and Jared S, which we had at October's Barrel Project meeting. It was a great project, as well as being fun. Another advantage of being a club member. Well, have to get back to brewing...

Cheers!
Mike Borchert



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Officer's Meeting Location for April, Raised Grain Taproom

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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

- Please put your wristband on your wrist (not on your glass/horn)
 - NO guns or weapons of any kind allowed in the meeting
 - NO SMOKING allowed in the building

Listen - Learn - Ask questions
Someone *will* have the answer

UPCOMING EVENTS



This event speaks for itself with the amazing selection of world class beers available. I would say it's a close second best, behind our very own World of Beer Fest. We will have some Barons at the fest, pouring some our wares. Come out to support them, and enjoy some good times!

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We have glass and o-ring kits available for purchase:

- **Howlers (32oz. w/cap) \$3**
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UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, March 28th: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, Enlightened Brewing Company
WEDNESDAY, April 4th: Officers' Meeting @ Raised Grain Brewing Company, Waukesha
WEDNESDAY, April 25th: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, TBD

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For more info

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