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# BARON MIND



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[WWW.BEERBARONS.ORG](http://WWW.BEERBARONS.ORG)

### President's Letter

Hello Barons. The summer has flown by, hope you still get a chance to take advantage of this fantastic brewing weather.

Congratulations to all the winners at the [German Stein Fest Challenge](#). Speaking of competitions, [Schnapp Hans](#) registration will open September 2! One of the last things of the summer is almost here too. The Barons' summer picnic will be here before you know it. The date is September 8 at Whitnall Park picnic area #3 (same location as last year). Due to construction on Forest Home Ave, please plan ahead on how to get there. Thanks to Jared Sutliff, he has again volunteered to chair the picnic as well as the rest of the committee for making this event happen. Remember, we have an annual homebrew and food with beer competition and is open to anyone coming to the picnic.

Lastly, the September Officers' Meeting is scheduled for September 5 and will be at [Vennture Brewing](#) in Milwaukee. For those that aren't familiar, current Baron Simon McConico is one of the owners of this new brewery/coffee shop. All current members are welcome to attend to learn a little more about Barons' business. Also, if you have thought about possibly running for an officer position next year, we encourage you to attend an upcoming meeting.

Sláinte,

Jason

### Vice President's Letter

Hello Barons,

This month we welcome Anello Mollica co-owner of Central Waters!

Anello has promised to bring both some of their flagship beers along with some harder to find barrel aged beers. It has been several years since the last time Central Waters has joined us - please help me by giving Anello a warm welcome this month!

I want to say thank you to Jon Greene for helping coordinate the memorial for Bob Wilson earlier this month.

Last, we will also be continuing our pre-meeting beer evaluation. Starting at 7pm, if you have a beer you want to get real-time feedback, bring in a bottle or two and have several BJCP judges provide constructive criticism to help make you a better brewer.

This general meeting will be held at Clifford's Supper Club in Hales Corners, WI on Wednesday, August 22nd. The meeting will start at 7:30pm, however you are welcome to stop in earlier and enjoy food that Clifford's has to offer. Please remember to bring your own tasting glass (or two).

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

**Vennture Brew Co**

(5519 W North Ave., Milwaukee, 53208)

Thanks for joining us.

7pm sharp for meeting.



**Treasurer's Report**

August, already! Heard the August meeting will be a little special. Looking forward to it. Looking back we had 47 gold, 8 guests, and 23 regular members. As I am writing this, looking at some of the messages concerning The Great Taste of the Midwest beer festival in Madison. This is truly one of the best benefits of being a club member. And a huge Thank-You for everyone who had a hand in making the arrangements for the Madison event. Enjoyed helping Patrick out at State Fair again this year. Hardly work when you're having fun at the Fair. Also looking forward to the Picnic in September, wow, summer sure has it's offerings.

Going to split, for the first time, a Chocolate Milk Stout, into 3 smaller batches. Not sure I like the Milk Stout with Chiles, or Coconut, or Vanilla, so the smaller batches won't set me back too far if I don't. Also going to try my very first kettle soured Berliner Weisse. Heard a lot about sours this summer at the AHA, want to try my hand.

The bank balance has finally evened out. The Midwinter, MCAB, and Stein Challenge monies have been transferred, and the general account now stands at \$3477.22 as I am writing this. There will be some money coming back into the account once the Great Taste Tickets have been accounted for. Max has already started purchasing beer for Belgian Night. That leaves the Picnic and the Holiday Party left to account for. Most of the purchases for Barrel night have been paid for. So while the account is at its lowest point of the year, I believe we are in good shape for the new board to take over. That being said, if anyone is interested in taking over the treasure's job in February, see anyone on the board, past club treasures, or please, let me know and we can discuss. Have fun with the rest of summer, get ready for my favorite, fall; and keep on brewing.

Cheers,  
Mike Borchert

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Family Membership.....\$30	

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**LIMITATIONS**



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And is that a scratch?

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Groups.io

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Beer Barons of Milwaukee BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee@BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee.groups.io

Group Description  
Beer Barons of Milwaukee homebrew club. This is the main group where all members are included. It is only for use by the board. You have to be a member to join this group.

Group Information  
<http://www.beerbarons.org>  
194 Members  
39 Topics, Last Post: 12:00am  
Started on 6/30/17  
Feed

Group Settings  
Only moderators can post to the group.  
Posts to this group do not require approval from the moderators.  
Messages are set to reply to group.  
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Archives are visible to anyone.  
Wiki is visible to anyone.  
Members can edit their posts.  
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Integrations  
No integrations.

Top Hashtags [See All]  
#cal-reminder 26  
#cal-invite 3

Apply For Membership In This Group or Log In If You Are Already A Member

Message History

Groups.io Maintenance  
Groups.io is currently undergoing maintenance. We apologize for the downtime, and expect to be back by 11pm Pacific Time/4am UTC.  
To see some cats, [click here](#)

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# SUMMER PICNIC

- **When?** Saturday, September 8th, around 12pm (rain or shine)
- **Where?** [Root River Parkway Picnic Area #3](#)
- **What?** Food, 'Best Beverage' and 'Best Food Made with Beer' Competitions, Raffle, Door Prizes, and last, but not least, Baron Friends

\*\* We encourage you to bring a dish to share, chairs, and yard games.\*\*

## **BEER BARONS SALE:**

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

- **Howlers (32oz. w/cap)            \$5**
- **Tasting Glasses                    \$1**
- **O-Ring Kits                            \$5**

**All items can be purchased at the check-in table before every meeting**

## Beer Barons - Code of Conduct

Our goal is to improve our members' knowledge of home brewing and its enjoyment.

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

## Club Links

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IO Group: <https://beerbaronsofmilwaukee.groups.io/g/BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee>

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Member at Large	Steve Williams

Contact the Board via email at  
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**5225 W Forest Home,  
Greenfield**

**Smokin' Brew**

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**Rock Bottom, 740 N. Plankinton offers a 10% discount on food to Members!**

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## UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, August 22nd: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, Central Waters  
WEDNESDAY, September 5th: Officers' Meeting @ Vennture Brewing  
WEDNESDAY, September 26th: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, Oktoberfest

Check out  
The Barons Website  
For more info

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