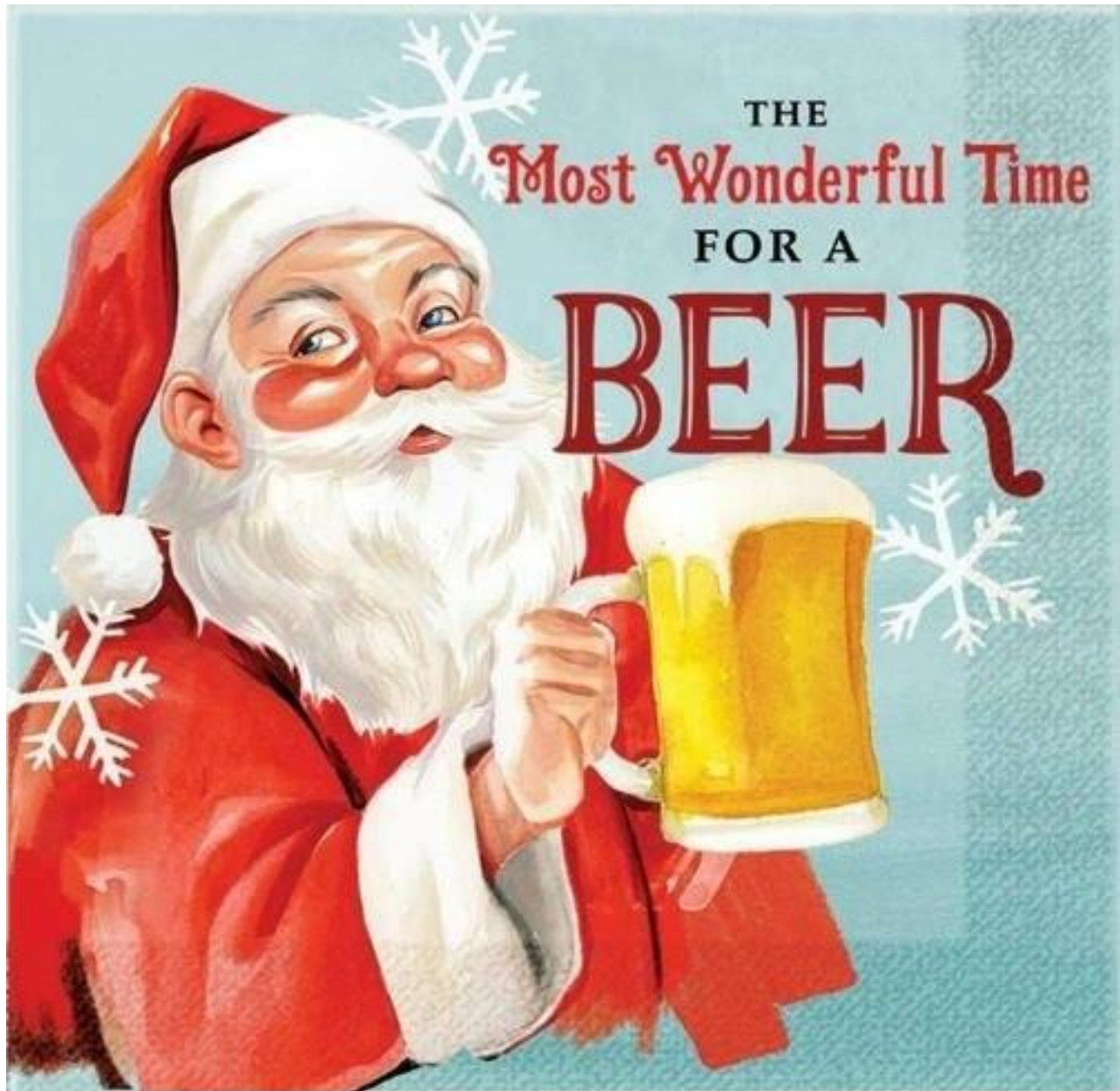




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President's Letter

Happy Holidays Barons! It is almost bittersweet that this will be the last time that I write one of these. While I am ready to pour all of my Barons' time into [World of Beer Fest](#), I will also miss having the opportunity to be President of a such a great club of homebrewers. The last two years have had a few ups and downs but mostly I will always look back and remember the fun that I had, the friendships that I made that I may not have without the role, and the opportunity to get to know so many of our Wisconsin area commercial brewery friends.

I want to thank every member for having the confidence in me to preside over the role in the club and trust in the Officers group and me over the past two years. I also want to thank my fellow officers for their time, effort, and dedication; **Max Liptack** for putting together a great series of meetings and guests; **Mike Borchert** for paying attention to every financial detail and always asking questions whenever something may not seem right; **Erick Joseph** for picking up on the aspects of the newsletter quickly and always providing comic relief; **Terry McDonald** for constantly putting in that extra effort and lending a helping hand in every way; **Mike Sande** for stepping up and taking on extra years of service while teaching us the meaning of "Sande Time"; and of course **Steve Williams** for his booming voice, great ideas, and additional term of service.

Looking ahead to next year we have some great people ready to take over the reins and I personally am looking forward to coming to a meeting and just sitting down and relaxing for the first time in 4 years.

Cheers everyone!

Rohloff

Vice President's Letter

Dear Barons,

First of all, Happy Holidays!! I hope you get to spend the next few weeks surrounded with those you care for the most. I am positive this year's Christmas party will be a hit, especially with the pay to play giveaway that Jared always does such an incredible job organizing. Please don't forget the Christmas party starts at 7:00pm instead of 7:30pm!!

Second, at the end of the month, many of the current officers will relinquish their control of the organization, myself included. It's hard to believe that 2 years has passed by already. I will not be running for another position at this time in order to spend more time with my kids (who are now 10 and 5 years old). But I am positive we will leave you in highly capable hands and several of us will also spend some time coaching to ensure a smooth transition.

Last, I would like to take a moment to thank all of the highly active members, those that volunteered to help out for meetings or at events, those that brewed a batch of homebrew for a meeting, and especially those of you who had the courage to take the stage at a meeting and talk through BJCP styles or H2O (you know who you are!). I also thank those of you who are active at the officers meetings, this organization runs because of your support and generosity. THANK YOU!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Max Liptack
Vice President

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

Benno's Bar & Grill

(7413 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214)

Thanks for joining us.

7pm sharp for meeting.



Treasurer's Report

Happy Holidays! Where did the year go? Where did the last 2 years go? As I am typing, I recall the 2 years of activity as Treasurer. I have enjoyed it and will miss being up close and in person as it has been. I want to thank everyone for putting up with me, and please extend that attitude to our incoming new Treasurer. Again, Thank You, it has been a pleasure. Belgian Night, my favorite next to the December party was great. We had 104 members attend, 57 gold, 43 regular, and 4 guests. The account stands at \$6371 as of December. I welcome the new board and thank the outgoing board for their excellent vigilance and motivation. I look forward to being active in other projects as the New Year progresses, there is so much to be involved with. I love this club. I hope your New Year fulfills your wishes, and so "Prost".

– Mike Borchert

2018 Membership Options

Individual Membership.....\$20	Family Membership w/1 Gold Card ... \$110
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Second Calling

We are quickly approaching the new year, and this new year brings a whole new Board of Officers. We have at least one person running for each of the board positions but would prefer some competition and new faces to grace our leadership team. If you have any interest at all, ask a current officer before the meeting, more specifically, the officer in the role you are most interested in filling. It is a lot of fun being on the board, being able to help shape what we do as a club and where we head in the future. Please consider the opportunities below and let Jason Rohloff know before the meeting this month that you would like to run.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- a) be Chairman of the Board of Directors
- b) Preside at membership meetings and Board meetings
- c) have the power to convene Board and special meetings
- d) appoint all committee chairmen except the Program Committee Chairman to serve during his term in office
- e) be an ex-officio member of all committees
- f) be responsible for the performance of all the officers of the association
- g) be responsible for a yearly audit of the Treasurer's records

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

- a) perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President during his absence or disability
- b) be Chairman of the Program Committee and as such, be responsible for the general program of the association

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

- a) be responsible for all receipts and disbursements of the association
- b) deposit all receipts in a checking account or savings accounts in the name of the association
- c) report all receipts and disbursements to the membership at membership meetings
- d) have all disbursements approved by the President or other authorized officers
- e) keep a listing of paid-up members, i.e., of members in good standing
- f) be bonded at the expense of the association

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

- a) Keep complete and accurate minutes of all general membership, Board and special meetings, and shall report the same to the general membership or on request
- b) Maintain the official current roll of the membership and provide all officers as well as the Membership Committee with the same
- c) Maintain copies of the Constitution and By-Laws
- d) Conduct all official membership and Board correspondence, except as otherwise directed by the Board
- e) Send out proper notices of all meetings, elections and other official business as directed by the Board
- f) Keep an accurate roll of the membership
- g) Serve as Chairman of the Secretarial Services Committee
- h) Keep an accurate file of all correspondence conducted by all officers and all committee chairmen in the name of the association as well as any correspondence conducted by any other members in the name of the association
- i) Publish and distribute the newsletter

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

- a) keep order at membership and board meetings
- b) safeguard any equipment the club may possess
- c) safeguard club signage and display materials
- d) coordinate the allocation and delivery of equipment, signage and display materials
- e) provide guidance and act a point of contact for members who wish club participation in an external event
- f) monitor the club's potential participation in external events and can decline or withdraw club participation in events if club resources are not adequate

DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS AT LARGE

- a) such duties as they may be assigned by the Board

Secretary Plea

Hello Barons, I'm not required to write a letter but it is my job to find content. This month was a little difficult so I'd like to make a plea for the next secretary, and help us help you. What topics would you like to see covered, or discussed in these pages? I'm thinking we could explain new styles that are created each year. For example, who has heard of, or tried, a Brut IPA, a Pastry Stout, or a Florida Weisse? While many of these are not recognized styles by the BJCP, they are growing followers in the craft beer world and push the boundaries of what we know as beer. It is nice to see that even after all these years and breweries, there is still room for innovation. Please send any ideas to the Board email address, officers@beerbarons.org.

I would like to thank everyone for being so supportive of me as I transitioned into this role. I've never served in a role like this so I was a bit anxious but right from the beginning people were very open and said hi. I feel like I know a lot more people in the club because of this role, and hope to continue meeting more people as I try to server the club in another capacity next year. My table is the (sometimes) raucous one at meetings so come say hi during social hour and enjoy some of the good beer we bring to share, there's always plenty to go around.

Cheers,
Erick

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

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www.facebook.com/WorldOfBeerFestival

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

BOARD MEMBERS

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Treasurer	Mike Borchert
Secretary	Erick Joseph
Sergeant at Arms	Mike Sande
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***Purple Foot**
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5225 W Forest Home Ave,
Greenfield

Smokin' Brew
(262) 729-3001

9 S. Wisconsin St, Elkhorn

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UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, December 19th: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, Christmas Party
WEDNESDAY, January 2nd: Officers' Meeting @ Benno's
WEDNESDAY, January 1: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's, Gadget Night

Check out
The Barons Website
For more info

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