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BARON MIND



*Join us
(in person or virtually)
as we welcome
Ryan Hammerel,
head brewer from
East Troy Brewing,
as our special guest at our
July meeting.*

Important Things to Know For Attending the Meeting In Person

Upon arrival, you will have your temperature taken and will be asked to sign the waiver below that specifies the expectations and precautions we are taking to keep our members safe.

If you are unable or unwilling to meet the expectations, please join us remotely.

Beer Barons Event Waiver

Things you should know before attending this Beer Barons of Milwaukee event.

The venue, Clifford's Supper Club in Hales Corners, WI has relocated tables to account for social distancing and are using commercial grade cleaners that kill viruses such as COVID 19.

- We ask that you leave tables in their current locations and do not move them, orange cones will be used as reminders to socially distance.

We the Beer Barons of Milwaukee have added the following measures to keep you and others attending as safe as possible.

- All attendees will be asked to enter through the banquet hall entrance – (located on the West side of the building).
- Upon entering your temperature will be taken and recorded on this waiver.
- The following PPE will be provided for your use: Face Masks, Nitrile Gloves, Disinfectant Wipes, Hand Sanitizer and Sanitized one-time-use pens.
- Disposable cups will be used for each pour at the Jockey Boxes. Jockey Boxes will be separated to encourage social distancing.
- Beverages on the Jockey Boxes will no longer be self-serve; a bartender/server will be present and will serve you at each Jockey Box.
- Face Shields will be made available for all staff/volunteers.

By signing this Waiver, you agree not to hold the Beer Barons of Milwaukee responsible if your contract COVID19 or any other communicable disease. You also confirm that you do not have COVID19, are not ill and have not been in contact with someone who has COVID19.

*If you participate in bottle shares you do so at your own risk.

Volunteers Needed

With the necessary, added precautions to have a safe, in-person meeting, extra people will be needed to assist with facilitating these changes. Please consider volunteering to assist so that in-person meetings can continue.

Contact Officers@beerbarons.org to volunteer.

President's Letter

Hello Barons!

Welcome back to in person general meetings, *unless* something drastically changes to prevent this from happening. Boy, I hope that's not the case!! On Wednesday, July 22nd you will be able to join us in one of two ways - either virtually or in person. Please note, there will be a ton of changes if you choose to attend in person. Understand, that it's completely up to YOU if you chose to join in person, but please understand that we are going to do our very best to protect you, our members, as well as the Club. If you feel that these changes are "over the top" then please join us remotely. :) Expect the following: I will be taking your temperature at the door and you will be asked to sign a waiver. Please enter via the banquet door on the West side of the building. There will be PPE available for your use during the meeting - masks, gloves, wipes and hand sanitizer will be provided. Jockey boxes will be separated and disposable cups will be used for each pour. In addition we will have a bartender at each box. Which reminds me, this new format will require some additional volunteers. Please let us know if you are willing to help. Face shields will be provided for volunteers/the Board. Tables at Clifford's are set up with social distancing in mind, we ask that you do not move or relocate them. Orange cones will be used to remind you to distance socially while registering and while in line at the Jockey Boxes. You assume all responsibility if/when you participate in bottle shares. Sorry for the rather assertive message, but we are trying to remain accommodating while doing what's best for everyone.

I truly hope you join us for our first ever hybrid meeting in whichever fashion that works best for YOU.

Cheers & Be Well,
Rahshal



Vice President's Update

Congratulations
Lisa and Tom!

Howdy Barons-

I hope everybody is doing well. I am excited to announce that my family got a little bit bigger last month! On June 23rd we welcomed Abigail Ann Nowalis into this world. 6 lbs. 14 oz. She is a sweetie and don't worry, Dad is sleeping great!



This month we welcome Ryan Hammerel, Head Brewer from East Troy Brewing. We need to give Ryan some credit here, he has been very patient. He originally waited several months to get on our calendar, then, we had to re-schedule him due to the pandemic. Cheers to Ryan! Also, if you haven't checked out East Troy Brewing yet...it's a really cool place to get dinner and drinks, it is well worth the trip to Downtown East Troy.

Also, as many of you know, there are term limits for officer positions, in December I will hit my two years as V.P... It has been awesome, I have made more friends that I could imagine and have gotten to know many brewers and business owners along the way. If you are interested in becoming an officer or V.P. come talk to me about it and I can give you the details!

Cheers! Tom

Beer Barons July General Meeting - Wednesday, July 22, 2020 07:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83188613475?pwd=aml6Wml5ZWFRdTRkLoFEZlp3VFBoQT09>

Meeting ID: 831 8861 3475

Password: Beer Rocks

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Join by phone:

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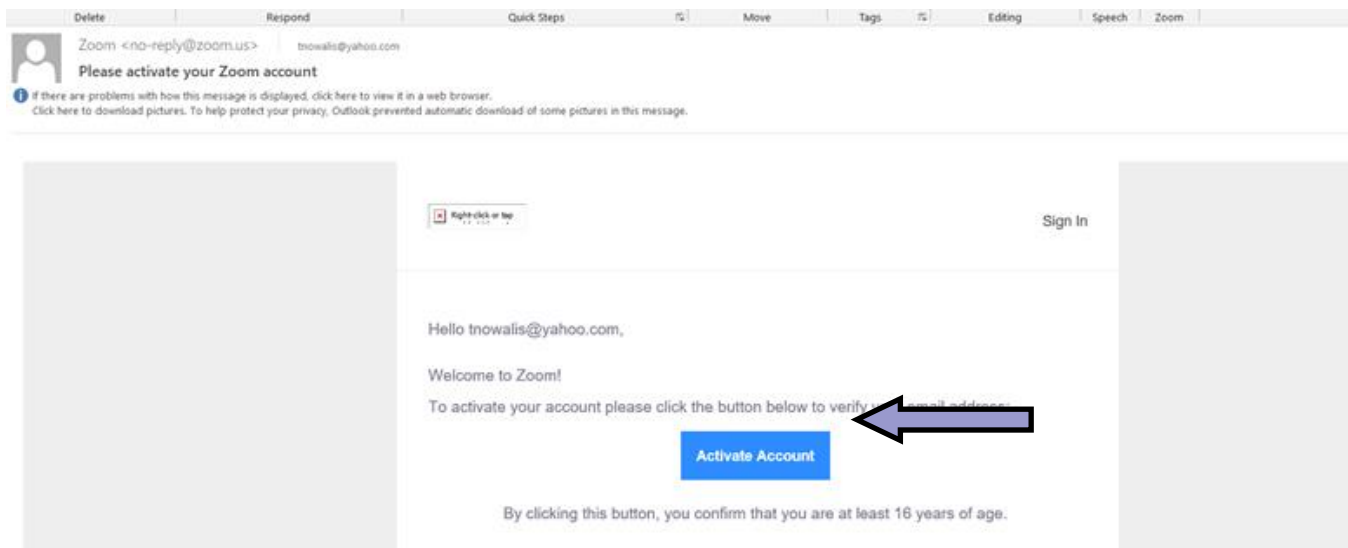
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Instructions for Using Zoom

- Step 1: Register for Zoom (it's free) <https://uso2web.zoom.us/signup> - You will need your age & email address



- Step 2: check your email for the registration email and click the blue button to activate your account.



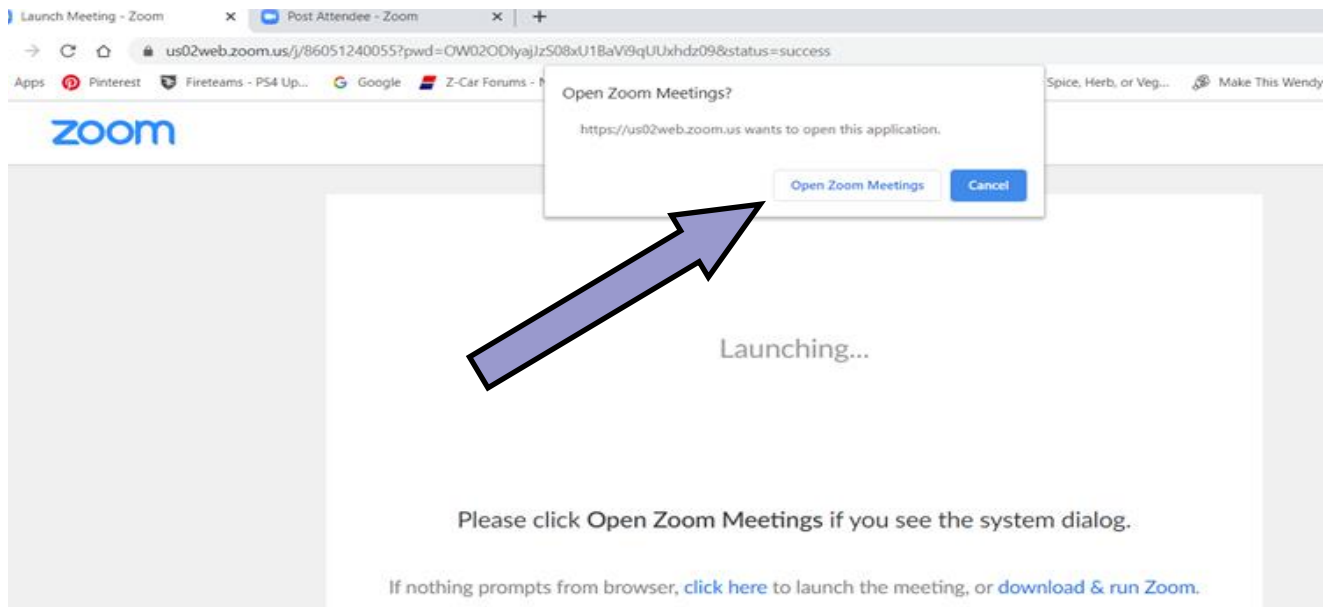
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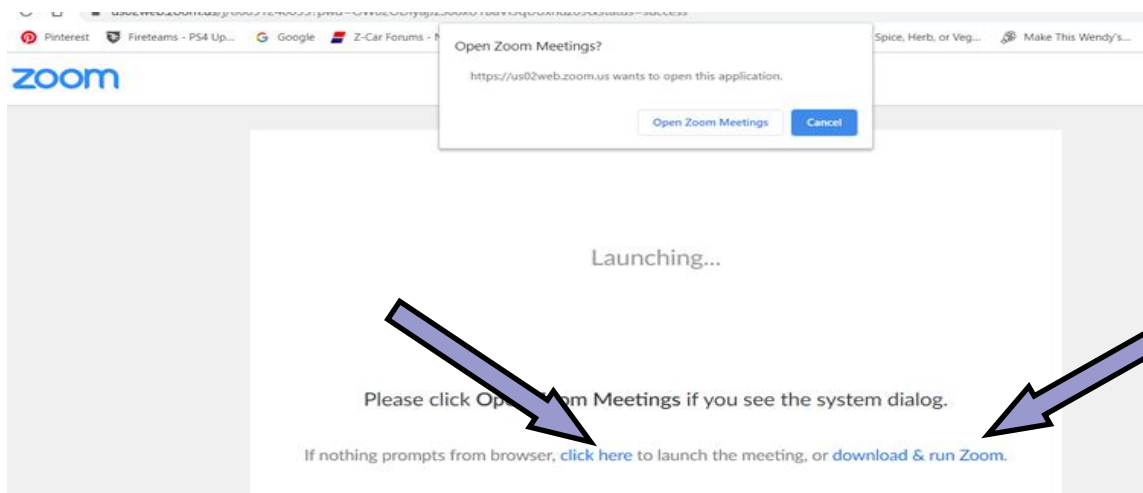
- Step 3: Go to the Barons Website and click where it says “**Click Here to Enter Meeting**” (or the link that is in the newsletter) Please also note the meeting password **Beer Rocks**.



- Step 4: Click where it says open Zoom Meetings



- Possible Step 5: If it doesn't run you might have to launch a temporary browser or download and run/install Zoom



- If this doesn't work you can go to the Zoom website and sign in and then search for the meeting using the ID or call in



Summer Session Competition



Since our March Madness competition got cancelled, we decided to hold another Club Only Competition

**Ferment whatever you like, BUT it must be
4% ABV or LESS**

We have 14 taps total on our Jockey Boxes, March Madness Brewers will have first dibs on entering, after that spots are first come - first get.

Voting will be held at our August meeting

Same great prizes- Tilt - Clear Brew Draft System - \$75 gift card at Northern Brewer

E-mail Officers@beerbarons.org if you would like to participate - please use Small Beer Competition Entrant in the **SUBJECT** line

The July officer's meeting was held on a beautiful night in the gazebo at Bass Bay Brewhouse



Treasurer Report

Happy Brewing Barons. Our biggest expense in June was 2 new jockey boxes, which I informed you about in last month's Treasurer Report. Our club continues to be healthy from a financial perspective as our club bank balance is \$11,732.78, as of 6/30/20.

The Officers decided to continue to pay Clifford's rent even though we have not held a physical general meeting at their location since February 2020. Our agreement with Clifford's is to pay them a minimum of \$100 for meeting in their business every time we have a general meeting, which prior to Covid-19, was every month. If we would happen to have > 100 people attend our general meeting, then the agreement calls for \$1 per person over 100. So as an example, if we had 112 people attend a general meeting, we would pay Clifford's a total of \$112 for that meeting. (Keep in mind, there was only once in all of 2018 & 2019 that we had > 100 people attend our general meeting, and that was the Christmas Party meeting in December 2019 when we had 110 people attend.) So, in general terms, we pay Clifford's \$100 in monthly rent.

We thought the extra \$400 we paid Clifford's (for March, April, May & June) goes a long way with our relationship that we have with them. Also, we believe we are doing our part in helping support a local business in a time of need as many businesses are closing their doors due to the pandemic. Please know that Clifford's is very grateful for our decision to continue to pay them.

In terms of membership, there is no change from last month. We have 119 members as of 6/30/20.



Did You Know???



I recently brewed a doppelbock, which will be going into a rye whiskey barrel soon. A little history behind doppelbocks and why breweries name their doppelbocks with an "ator" ending. Read on (taken from Wikipedia).

Doppelbock or *double bock* is a stronger version of traditional bock that was first brewed in Munich by the Paulaner Friars, a Franciscan order founded by St. Francis of Paula. Historically, doppelbock was high in alcohol and sweet, thus serving as "liquid bread" for the Friars during times of fasting, when solid food was not permitted. Today, doppelbock is still strong—ranging from 7%–10% or more by volume. It isn't clear, with color ranging from dark gold, for the paler version, to dark brown with ruby highlights for darker version. It has a large, creamy, persistent head (although head retention may be impaired by alcohol in the stronger versions). The aroma is intensely malty, with some toasty notes, and possibly some alcohol presence as well; darker versions may have a chocolate-like or fruity aroma. The flavor is very rich and malty, with toasty notes and noticeable alcoholic strength, and little or no detectable hops (16–26 IBUs). Paler versions may have a drier finish.

The monks who originally brewed doppelbock named their beer "Salvator" (literally "Savior"). Brewers of modern doppelbocks often add "ator" to their beer's name as a signpost of the style; there are 200 "-ator" doppelbock names registered with the German patent office.

Match the Brewery with their doppelbock: (Answers on last page)

Brewery	Name of Doppelbock
1. Paulaner	A. Consecrator
2. Ayinger	B. Optimator
3. Spaten	C. Celebrator
4. Augustiner	D. Salvator
5. Bell's	E. Maximator

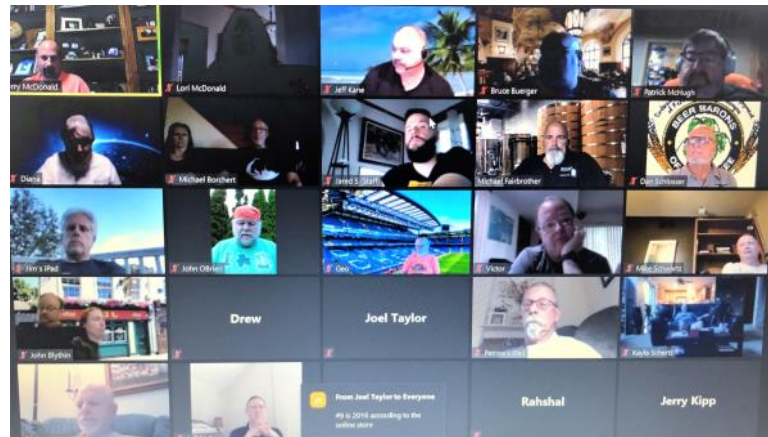
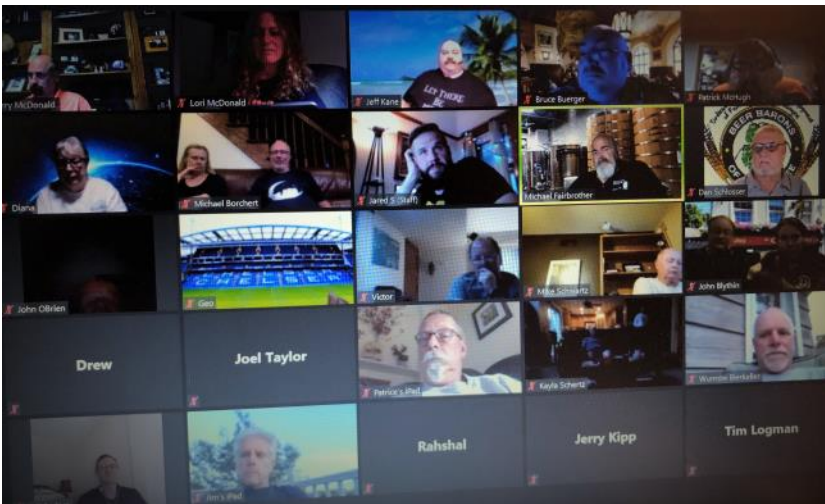


Stay Healthy, Live Life, & Enjoy Beer! PK



Special thanks to Michael Fairbrother for being the guest speaker at our June meeting and for the special offer for our members.

Thank you to the members that joined us.



Interested in attending the next Officer's Meeting?

The Board meeting is open to all members! It's a great place to find out what's happening with the club while trying a new place to drink.

Next Officer's Meeting: Eagle Park Muskego

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 - 7:00pm

Watch email and Facebook for updates.



For more info and events, check out the Barons Website:

WWW.BEERBARONS.ORG

Membership Renewal Options and Fees

Type	Description	Annual Dues	Meeting Fee per Meeting
Single – Regular	Membership for 1 person	\$20	\$10
Single — Gold	Membership and Gold card for one person	\$20 + \$80 Gold card = \$100	\$0
Family — Regular	Membership for 2 people living in the same home	\$30	\$10 per person
Family — 1 Gold	Membership for 2 people living in the same home—1 member with gold card	\$30 + \$80 Gold card = \$110	\$0 for Gold card member \$10 for regular member
Family — 2 Gold	Membership for 2 people living in the same home, both members gold card	\$30 + \$140 2 Gold cards = \$170	\$0
Guest	Non-member meeting fee	N/A	\$15

To Pay Online:

- Go to www.Beerbarons.org
- Click on the shopping cart icon in the upper left corner to be directed to the membership renewal page

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
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UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS, EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, July 22: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:30 pm - East Troy Brewery

Wednesday, Aug 5: Officer's Meeting @ Eagle Park Muskego - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Aug 26: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:30 pm - Great Lakes Brewing Company

Wednesday, Sept 2: Officer's Meeting @ TBD - 7:00 pm

Saturday, Sept 12: Beer Baron's Annual Picnic - location and time TBD

Meeting Locations, Topics and Times Subject to Change

Did You Know Answers: 1=D, 2=C, 3=B, 4=E, 5=A

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