



The Monthly Publication of the Beer Barons of Milwaukee

September 2020 www.beerbarons.org

BARON MIND

Perfect Pair- Beer and Cheese



Sendik's
FOOD MARKET



Katlyn Ramey, cheese monger from Sendik's, will guide us through pairing two of our favorite things.... beer and cheese!

Be sure to RSVP if attending in person or if you want to join in on the tasting at home. See details inside and on our website.

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

Hi everyone!

Do you LOVE this club? I hope so - it's a pretty amazing club!! But this club needs your help - did you know that every board member, with the exception of two, will have completed their 2 year term at the end of this year? This means that YOU need to run for office OR nominate someone. Nominations will open in November and voting will happen in December. The following positions are open: President - Vice President - Secretary - Treasurer - Sergeant of Arms and 2 Members at Large. Don't worry, you will get full support from us (current board members) just as we did from former officers that we followed.

Many thanks to all who entered our Small Beer Competition in August and congratulations to the winners:

1st Place - Matt Kuenzi with his Irish Stout

2nd Place - Jerad Sutlif with his Session IPA

3rd Place - Jonathan Greene with his Scottish Light

Thank you to Jared Sutliff and the Picnic Committee for a wonderful job with this year's picnic. We had a little rain but that didn't stop anyone from having a GREAT time!! Thanks for all your hard work.

One more very important topic: since we are still offering Hybrid Meetings we need to know if you are planning to attend In-person or Virtually. **Please be sure to sign-up using the links** in this newsletter, the IO groups or anywhere else you may find the links. :)

Also, to help with planning, the sign up for "November General Meeting - Belgian Night" is available. Click here now: <https://signup.com/go/HpffKbY>

Stay Well,
Rahshal



Summer Session Competition



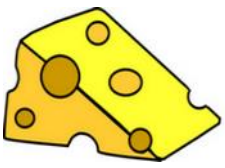
***Thank you to all of our members that entered our
Summer Session Competition
and brewed a beer that was 4% ABV or less***

Congratulations to our winners:

1st place: Matt Kuenzi - Irish Stout

2nd place: Jared Sutliff - Session IPA

3rd place: Jonathon Greene - Scottish Light



RSVP Now Please!



Use the link on the website or listed below and RSVP to indicate if you are attending the **September meeting**

in person, virtually and/or if you want to reserve a beer and cheese pack at Sendik's Franklin or New Berlin to join in on tasting at home.

[September Meeting Sign Up](#)

While on the link, also please RSVP to indicate if you are attending the always popular **Belgian Night on November 18, 2020** Before November 1, 2020

As you know, this event features rare and special beers that we need to order and budget for. We appreciate your assistance.

It's (Almost) Election Time!



Not to be left out from running an election ad, we want to remind you that the majority of the board members have served their maximum terms and will need their positions filled for 2021.

If you are interested in learning more about any of the positions, talk to one of the current officers, email us at officers@beerbarons.org, or check out the descriptions on the Beer Baron's website [here](#).

Positions include: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Sargent at Arms, Members at Large (2)



Nominations occur at the November meeting with elections taking place in December.

Vice President's Update

Howdy Barons,

I hope that everybody that went to the picnic had a great time! Thanks to Jared for working through the pandemic and making it happen! This month we are going to be hosting Katlyn Ramey from Sendik's for a Beer and Cheese pairing. She holds the title of Cheese Monger – this is a fancy title for somebody who specializes in Cheeses. We are going to have some really creative pairings with some local brews. Sendik's is being really accommodating and this should be a really fun event.

Next month is Barrel Aged night!!! We will be hosting the Barrel Mill, they will be discussing the ins and outs of barrel making and what not. They are working on a plan to come all the way from MN to see us but they might have to do it virtual. We will know more shortly. For those of you who are on Barrel teams, if you don't want to come to the meeting to share your creation, let the officers know and we can pick up and drop off your kegs!

Cheers!
Tom

September Zoom Meeting Log In Information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82863677572?pwd=WTljbCtmNHZBU28wUEQoRHQvRXVXQT09#success>

Meeting ID: 828 6367 7572

Passcode: Beer Rocks

Or join by phone: 1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

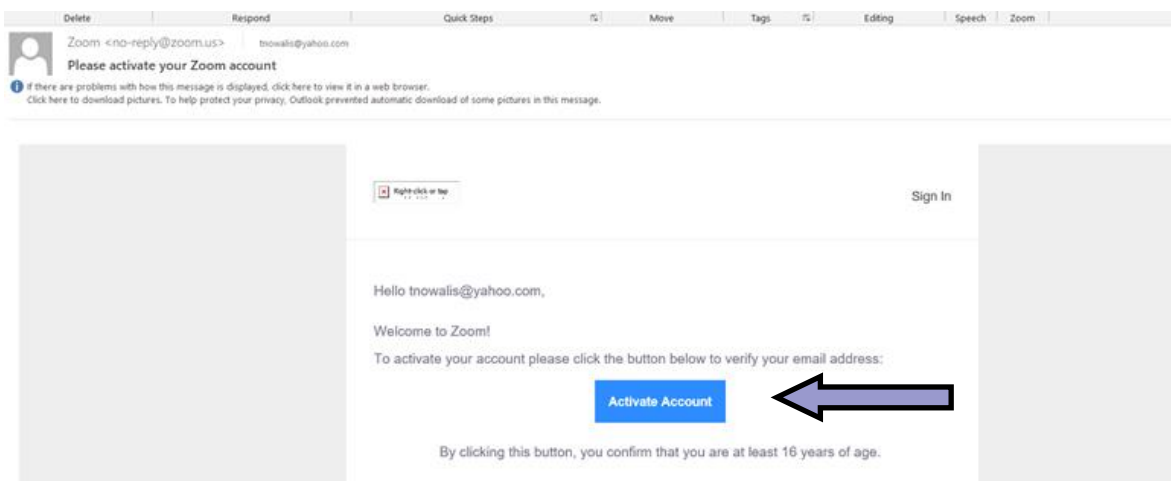
Meeting ID: 828 6367 7572 Passcode: 4981251081

Instructions for Using Zoom

- Step 1: Register for Zoom (it's free) <https://us02web.zoom.us/signup> - You will need your age & email address



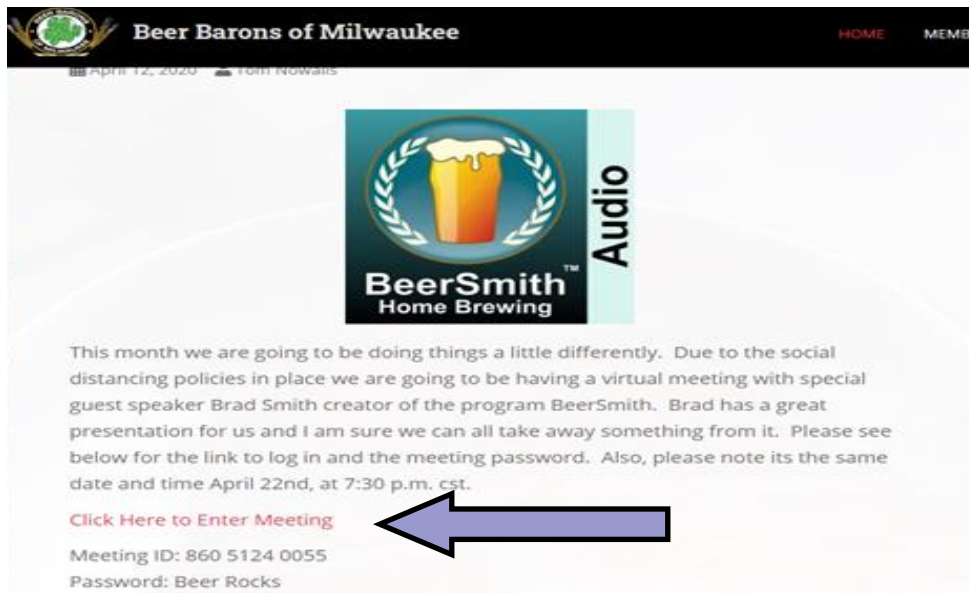
- Step 2: check your email for the registration email and click the blue button to active your account.



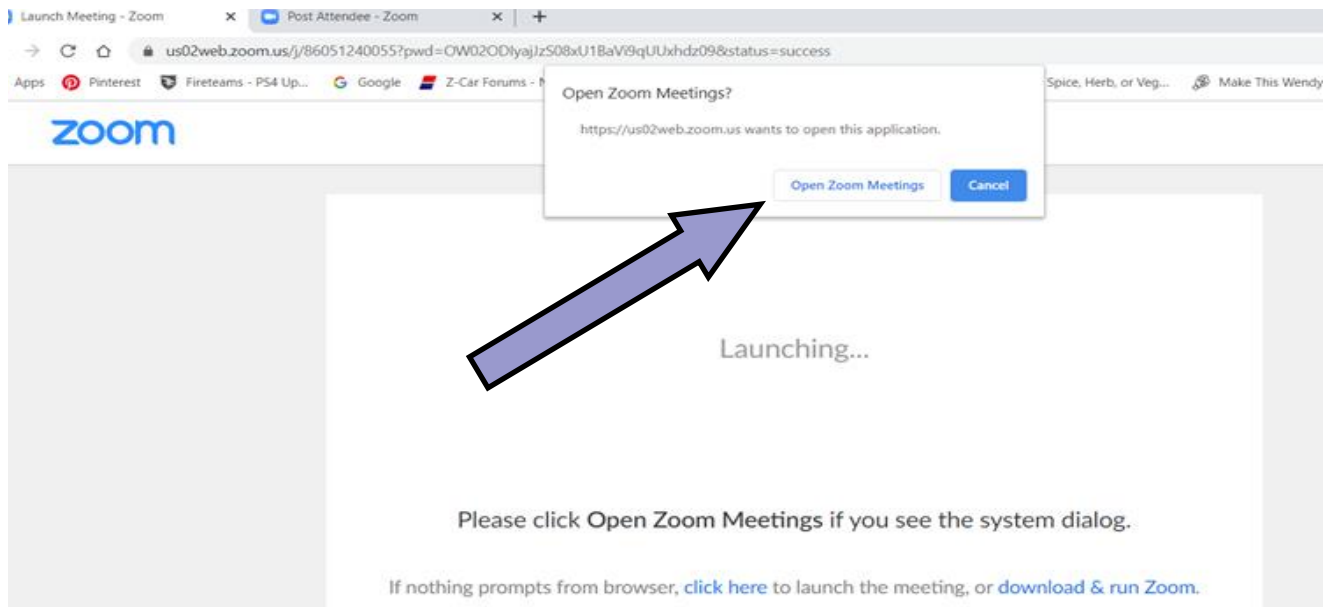
Instructions for Using Zoom continued on next page

Instructions for Using Zoom (continued)

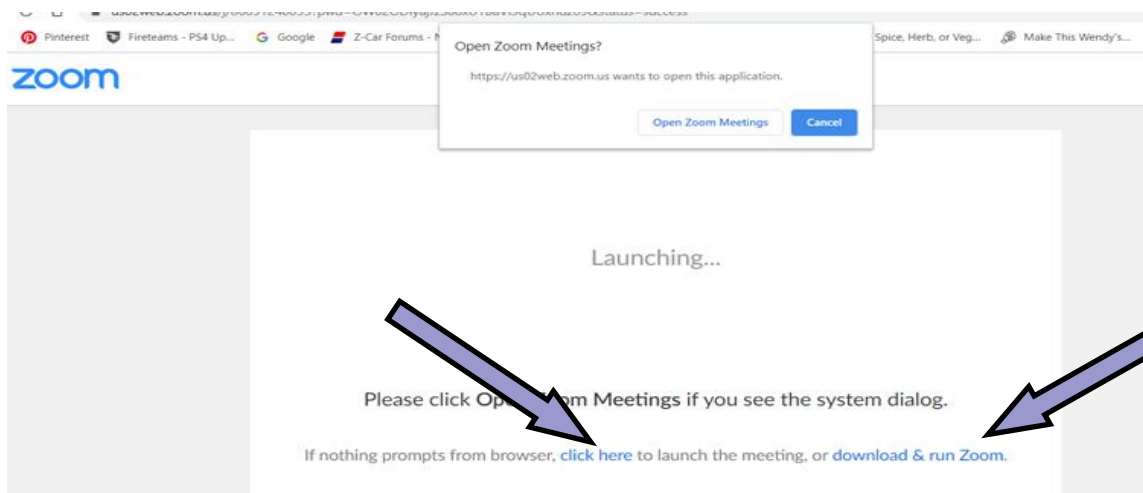
- Step 3: Go to the Barons Website and click where it says “**Click Here to Enter Meeting**” (or the link that is in the newsletter) Please also note the meeting password **Beer Rocks**.



- 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

Treasurer Report

The club's bank balance is \$9,981.39, as of 8/31/20. We only had 3 expenses in August 2020 totaling \$288.20 (Cliffords meeting fee, Intuit monthly QuickBooks fee, and Officer's Meeting bill @ Eagle Park).

I hope you had a chance to attend the 8/26/20 general meeting (either in person or virtually), in which Adam Essman, the Great Lakes Brewing Sales Manager spoke about the brewery he works for. This was the second *physical* general meeting we had since the 2/26/20 general meeting. In terms of attendance for the 8/26/20 general meeting, there were 25 individuals who physically attended (20 Gold members & 5 Regular members), and there were 16 individuals that joined us virtually.

In terms of membership, we currently have 127 members.



Did You Know???



Do you think Americans drink a lot of beer? Do you think that other countries drink a lot of beer? Which country ranks first for beer consumption per capita? I figured these questions have been keeping you up at night, so I am here to relieve your stress and give you answers to these burning questions.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Consumption per capita 12 oz bottles per year</u>	<u>Consumption per capita Cases per year (24 bottles in case)</u>
1. Czech Republic	541	23
2. Austria	303	13
3. Germany	285	12
4. Romania	279	12
5. Poland	277	12
20. USA	207	9

It seems that the Czech Republic really likes their beer. As a matter of fact, they like their beer 1.78 times more than the 2nd place country of Austria, and 2.6 times more than the USA. I guess that we Americans all have some work to do.

(These numbers based on Wikipedia, as of 12/31/18).



Live Life, & Enjoy Beer!
PK



Beer Barons Annual Picnic

Thanks to everyone that attended the picnic!





Special thanks to Jason Rolfoff and Andy Hemken for their generous donations!

Congratulations to the winners of the Jerry Hetzel Memorial Beer Competition!

1st Place (for the paddle)

Tim Minger - Rye Bourbon Barrel Scotch Ale

2nd Place - Tim Minger Apple Pie Cider

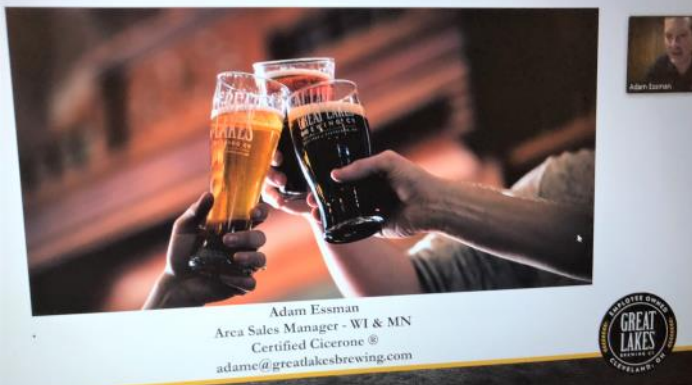
3rd Place - Terry McDonald Cream Ale

4th Place - Mike Sande Schwarzbier

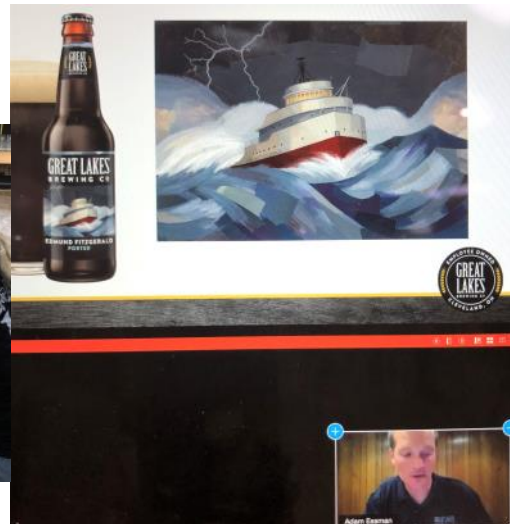
And, had there been a food competition this year, the winner would have been Kaitlyn Sande's Triple Berry Mead Trifle!



Cheers!



Thank you to Adam Essman for taking us for a virtual tour and tasting of offerings by Great Lakes Brewing Co.



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: Explorium Brewpub

**Southridge Shopping Center
S. 76th Street Greendale**

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 - 7:00pm



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
NO SMOKING allowed in the building

Listen - Learn - Ask questions
Someone *will* have the answer
Enjoy the meeting & guest speakers



MEET THE

SPIKE FLEX



Domed 5 clip lid - hold 5 2 psi

Liquid crystal, stick on thermometer

Additional port for a temperature control package or thermometer

45° cone to collect trub

Airlock + bung

Sanitary welded 1.5" tri-clamp fittings

3-piece valve + 5/8" quick connect racking arm

4" tri-clamp with clear cap

Upgraded lid available - holds 15 psi



YOUR NEW SMALL BATCH FERMENTER

Spike is excited to bring small batch fermenting to another level that will open doors to quality, flexibility and functionality you can't find anywhere else. With all sanitary welded, 1.5" tri-clamp fittings and over 20 available accessories, you'll be able to control temps, carbonate, pressure transfer and more in this 304 stainless steel fermenter! Ditch that carboy. It's time for a FLEX!

SPIKEBREWING.COM/FLEX

Club Links

Website: beerbarons.org
Twitter: twitter.com/beerbaronsMKE
Facebook: www.facebook.com/BeerBarons
BrewBlog: brewblog.beerbarons.org/

Midwinter Brewfest: twitter.com/MidwinterHBC
World of Beer Fest: twitter.com/WorldOfBeerFest
www.facebook.com/WorldOfBeerFestival

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

2020 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Rashal Kowal
Vice-President	Tom Nowalis
Treasurer	Paul Karcher
Secretary	Lori McDonald
Sergeant at Arms	Jason Otto
Member at Large	John O'Brien
Member at Large	Robert Hansen

Contact the Board via email at
officers@beerbarons.org

Or in writing at
Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative
P.O. Box 270012
Milwaukee, WI 53227

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOMEBREW SHOP

**10% off starred locations with BB membership card*

Hop to It
(262) 633-8239
234 Wisconsin Ave, Racine

Smokin' Brew
(262) 729-3001
9 S. Wisconsin St, Elkhorn

***Northern Brewer**
414-935-4099
1306 S. 108th St, West Allis

***Purple Foot**
(414) 327-2130
5225 W Forest Home Ave,
Greenfield

Brews Wine and Spirits, 1256 Capitol Drive offers a 5% discount to Members
Rock Bottom, 740 N. Plankinton offers a 10% discount on food to Members
Milwaukee Ale House, 233 N. Water offers a 10% discount to Members



**BIG thanks to Andy and Cheryl Hemken for allowing us to
store our club trailer on their land at:**

Hemken Honey Co.

W229 S7120 Guthrie School Rd. Big Bend, WI
Business phone: 262-662-2843

Visit their website for information on their
products and where to find them:
<http://www.hemkenhoney.com/>



We are a family owned Honey Producer in Big Bend, WI.

We promote the art of beekeeping and benefits of using local honey through education of consumers,
new beekeepers,
school groups and community programs.

In 1996 Andy started with 2 beehives, he currently admits to 500.

After 30 years of safety and ergonomics consulting, he followed his passion and made beekeeping his full
time career.

Baron Mind is published by the **Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative**, a non-profit organization. If you have an article or information that you would like to contribute to the newsletter, You can email it to the secretary or mail it to the club's mailing address.

Please Support
Clifford's Supper Club
Famous For Their Friday Fish Fry



Weddings, Rehearsal Dinners,
Baptisms, Birthdays, Showers,
Anniversaries, Funerals, and Family
Gatherings

Wed. Karaoke Wally's 65 Cent Wings
Karaoke Every Wed, Fri, & Sat-9:30pm

Clifford's offers the use of their
banquet room to the Beer Barons at a
reduced rate. Our support will show
our appreciation.

10418 W. Forest Home, Hales Corners
(414) 425-6226
www.cliffordsfinefood.com

NORTHERN BREWER

HOMEBREW SUPPLY

1303 S 108th St
Milwaukee, WI
414-935-4099
www.northernbrewer.com

[Click here
for local
events at
Northern
Brewer
Classes](#)



What's on Tap??

Check out
The Barons Website
For more info
www.beerbarons.org

UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS, EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Wednesday, Sept 23:** Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:30 pm - Cheese Pairing
- Wednesday, Oct 7:** Officer's Meeting @ Explorium Greendale - 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Oct 28** Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:30 pm - Barrel Mill/Barrel Night
- Wednesday, Nov 4:** Officer's Meeting @ TBD - 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Nov 18:** Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:30 pm - Belgian Night/Officer Nominations
- Wednesday, Dec 2:** Officer's Meeting @ TBD - 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Dec 16 :** Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:00 pm - Holiday Party/Officer Elections
- Wednesday, Jan 6:** Officer's Meeting @ Benno's- 7:00 pm

Meeting Locations, Topics and Times Subject to Change

BARON MIND

BEER BARONS OF MILWAUKEE COOPERATIVE
P.O. Box 270012
Milwaukee, WI 53227