



BARON MIND

The Monthly Publication of the Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative



Join the Beer Barons of Milwaukee as we welcome
**Revolution Brewing's
Kevin Kuzlik**

to our general meeting, February 24, 2021.



President's Letter

Hi Everyone!

Hope you are all staying warm during this little February cold snap we have. Hopefully by the time you are reading this we will be closer to thawing temperatures. At least Imperial Stouts and Barleywines are in season!

I am looking forward to our general meeting with Revolution Brewing. I have been to their original brewpub at least 3 times over many years and have always been impressed with both their beer and food. I haven't been to their main brewery though, I'll have to give that a shot next time I'm in the area. Hope to see you there.

Good luck to everyone who submitted beers for Midwinter Homebrew Competition! It has been exactly a year since we had a local competition, so I am looking forward to using my critical palette again after a long break. With any luck, our club will bring home some medals.

Cheers!

Matt

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.

Membership Renewal Process

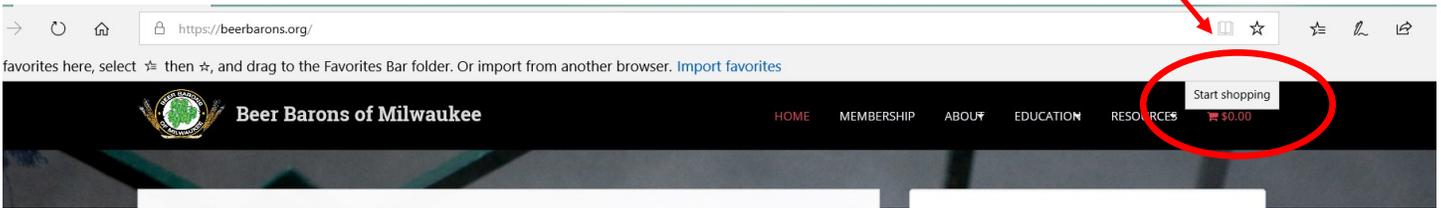
Just a reminder that current memberships expired 1/31/21

To expedite the check-in process and membership card distribution at the February meeting:

- **If paying in person**, please come to the meeting early, with the appropriate amount of cash (remember, **we cannot take credit cards at the meeting**) and be patient while waiting to check-in.
- **If paying on-line through the website**, please try to do so at least a day before the meeting so the check-in list is up to date at the meeting. If you pay the day of, the process and all of the people behind you may be held up if we need to log in to verify your payment.

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



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

Vice President's Update

Even though it has now been scientifically guaranteed that we will be getting 6 more weeks of winter, don't let those winter blues get you down. This month, we welcome **Kevin Kuzlik** of [Revolution Brewing](#) to share some of the best beer available from our neighbors to the south. They are the largest independently owned brewery in the State of Illinois and have won multiple awards from FOBAB to GABF to regularly being recognized by the Brewers Association as one of the best breweries in the nation.

Only a short drive from the Milwaukee area, they have two locations. One is the site of their main brewery, which also houses a German beer hall inspired tap room. The second is the brewpub, the original location, which has some of the best pub food I've personally had and always has a fantastic lineup on tap.

Most of us were probably first introduced to Anti-Hero and Eugene, but they are probably best recognized in craft beer circles for their Deep Wood Series; one of the best wood-aged lineups of any brewery in the country. We have a variety of beer styles from Revolution to share and discuss for February so hopefully there should be something for everyone.

Once again, a big thank you to **Dave Campbell** for his presentation in January. While this will be the last homebrew themed meeting for a few months, rest-assured that more will be coming.

Cheers!

Jason



Dave Campbell
MKE Gadgets

Visit Dave's YouTube channel at: [MKE Gadgets](#)

JANUARY 2021 GENERAL MEETING

Thanks Dave for another fun and informative presentation.



Treasurer Report

Ahh, the obligatory month of love is upon us once again. Planning on taking a deep dive into the cellar to pull something special out and share it with your someone special? Our typically busy January was (obviously) more quiet this year. We had 29 members in attendance for the **Dave Campbell Gadget Night** which was entertaining as always. *Thanks Dave!*

This is your reminder that membership **expired** at the end of January – so if you didn't renew already, this is the month to do so! We have a blurb in the newsletter that walks you through the process of renewing online, however, we **DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THE PAYPAL FEE** if you pay in person (this fee is approximately 3.5%).

Please note there is a discrepancy between the paper and QuickBooks vs. the bank financials that is approximately \$400 higher, in the good way (saying that we have nearly \$400 more in the bank than what the books indicate – So, I'm trying hard to figure out where the discrepancy is). That being said, our financials – IMO – are in a good place at \$5,525.71. We will have enough to cover the Chilton and Great taste – so long as members pay promptly, which is always greatly appreciated for these events!

Patrick filed the Quarterly Sale tax report, which was all zeros. Our main activity with sales tax happens with WOB, hence the zeros for this report. Going forward we only have to submit yearly, so the next report will be in January 2022. I'm still learning the ropes, so please be patient and submit your questions to officers@beerbarons.org.

Danke!
Jared

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:
Wednesday, March 3, 2021 - 7:00pm**

Cleveland Pub & Grill

14000 W Cleveland Ave, New Berlin, WI 53151
clevelandpubandgrill.com



ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

— ATTENTION —

Starting with the March General Meeting, the remote option via Zoom will be a benefit for members only. The Zoom Meeting ID and password will be sent by email.

Any member who has paid there is 2021 membership dues qualifies. If you would like to participate remotely but are not on the Baron's email list, please send your email address to officers@beerbarons.org.

FEBRUARY LOGIN INFORMATION

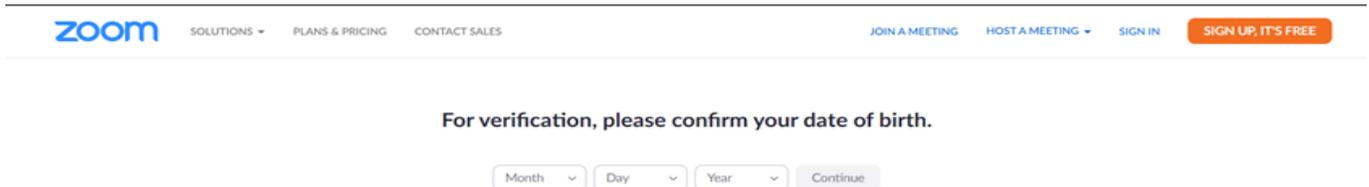
Meeting ID: **234 556 0579** Passcode: **8guOYH**

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

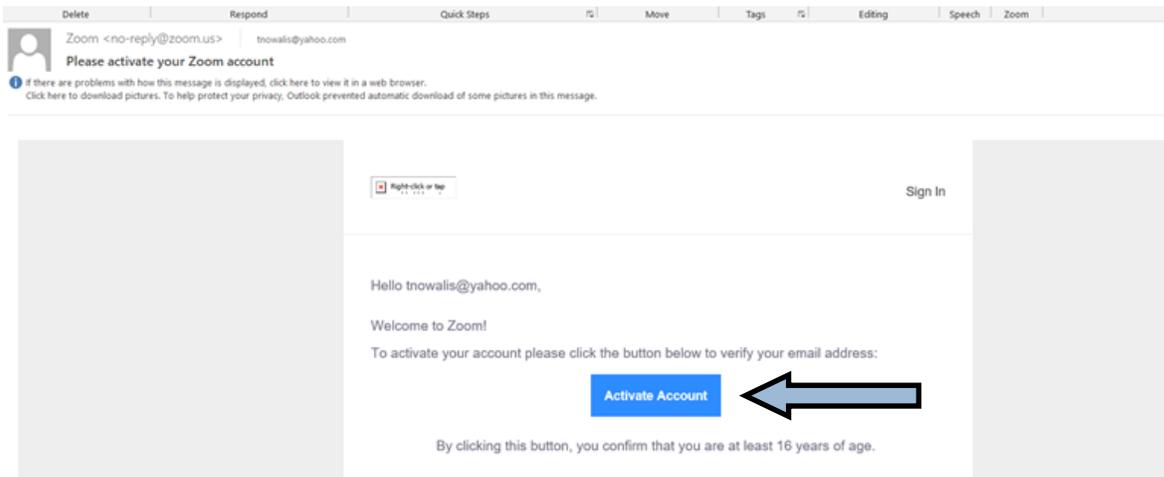
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING ZOOM

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



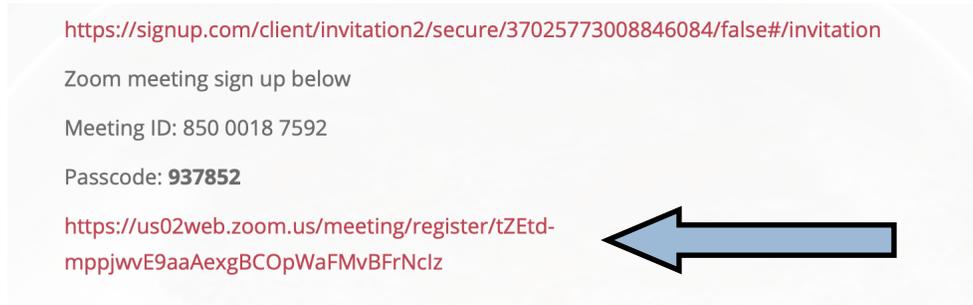
- **STEP 2:** Check your email for the registration email and click the blue button to active your account.



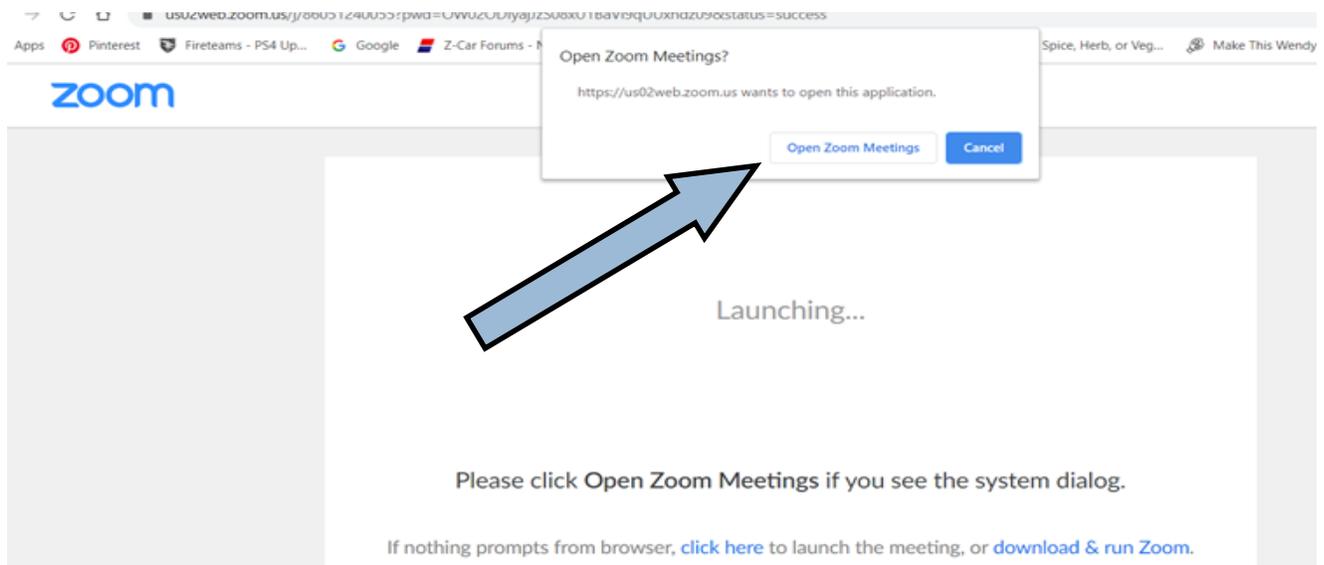
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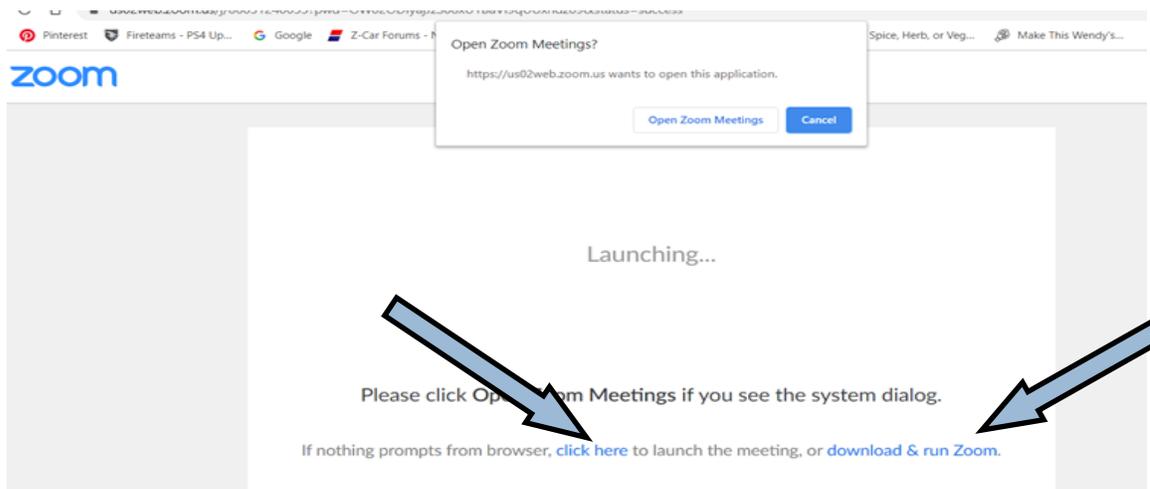
- **STEP 3:** Go to the Barons Website and click the meeting link (or the link that is in the newsletter). Please also note the meeting password **8guOYH**.



- **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 program.



- 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.

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

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.
- PPE will be provided for attendees
- 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.

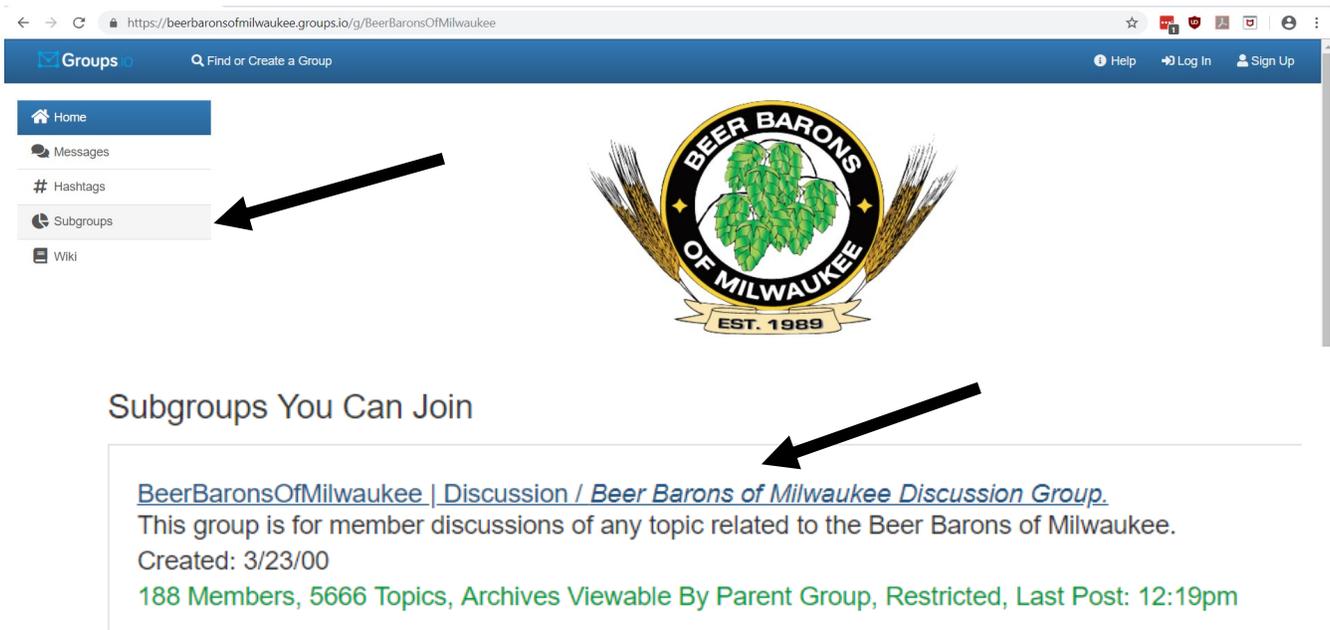
By signing this Waiver, you agree not to hold the Beer Barons of Milwaukee responsible if your contract COVID19 or any other communicable disease. You also confirm that you do not have COVID19, are not ill and have not been in contact with someone who has COVID19.

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

Did you know that the Beer Barons has a groups.io discussion group where you can ask questions and participate in brewing discussions?

To join the group:

1. Go to: <https://groups.io/>
2. Click on Find or Create a Group
3. Search for Beer Barons of Milwaukee — on the main page select “Subgroups”
4. On the Subgroups page — select the discussion group, enter your email where prompted to request permission to join. You will receive an email confirming your request when it has been processed.



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

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UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS, EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 & 20: Midwinter Beer Competition - Revere's Delafield

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:30 pm - Revolution Brewing

Wednesday, March 3: Officer's Meeting @ Cleveland Pub & Grill - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 24 : Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:30 pm - Cache Cider

Wednesday, April 28: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:30 pm - Bavarian Bierhaus

Wednesday, May 26: Monthly Meeting @ Clifford's - 7:30 pm - Lion's Tail Brewing

Meeting Locations, Topics and Times Subject to Change

Check out The Barons Website for more info: www.beerbarons.org

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