



# BARON MIND

The Monthly Publication of the Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative



## *Beer Barons* Fantasy Beer Draft

June 23rd General Meeting

### PARTICIPATING BREWERS

- Terry McDonald
- Jared Sutliff/
- Patrick McHugh
- Mike Sande
- Paul Karcher
- Matt Kuenzi
- Stan Walter
- Rahshal Kowal
- James Werner
- Mike Andes

See Jason's letter on page 3 for competition details.

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## President's Letter

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### Hi Everyone!

Hope you all had a great time learning about [Lion's Tail](#) out of Neenah. Loved their Juice Cloud hazy IPA. Foundry Light is a beer I could slam many of at the beach, but so much tastier than the macro varieties. I will keep them in mind next time I head up to Green Bay.

Now we will be taking a break from commercial breweries, and going back to some more club centric meetings. First up is our **Fantasy Beer Draft** competition. Good luck to my 8 other competitors, hope all of your beers turned out. Most of my board is competing, so there might be some bragging rights on the line! I don't want to get too ahead of myself, but I am sipping my entry as we speak and am pretty darn pleased.

A quick note on meetings: We will be following most of the businesses and events in winding down our COVID-19 protocols completely. We will no longer be taking temperatures or needing a signed waiver for entry. As always, if you feel sick, stay home!

Looking ahead, we will be having some volunteering opportunities coming up. As always, we will need lots of help for [World of Beer](#). We will be needing help to organize the trailer, keep an eye out for that invite. Then, of course, we will have plenty of positions open for WoB itself. In the meantime, keep enjoying and brewing those tasty homebrews

*Cheers!*

Matt



### KEG REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

At the June Officer's Meeting the board updated the keg reimbursement policy. Since only a small amount of beer is consumed at the meeting and the value of the feedback from fellow members is large, it was agreed that the \$10 reimbursement is fair and will continue.



### Awards · Events · Recognitions

Let's help promote the Beer Barons and club members by emailing any Awards, Events or Recognitions to [secretary@beerbarons.org](mailto:secretary@beerbarons.org). We'll publish them in the Baron Mind and give a shout out at the meetings.

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## Vice President's Update

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We have passed the unofficial start of summer and the horizon for the next few meetings is bright. Thanks again to **Eric Henzel** from [Lion's Tail](#) for a fantastic May general meeting. You never know which beer is going to be the highlight amongst the members. Based on the people I have heard from, the Foundry Light, an American light lager, really hit the mark. Light and clean and supremely crushable I know what is going to be gracing my beer fridge this summer.

For June, we have a little competition on our hands. 9 people/groups took part in a fantasy football style ingredient "draft" during the April meeting. They had to use at least 1 base malt, 2 specialty grains, 2 hops, 1 adjunct, and a randomly selected yeast. The plan is for these to be on the jockey boxes early so everyone can grab a sample for the first 30ish minutes of the meeting. Make sure to grab a voting ballot to vote on these anonymous choices on the boxes. We will then ask the teams to come up front and say something about the beer they made, then announce the winners. We will have prizes for the top 3 so please make sure to get those votes in!

In July, we will be doing another blind tasting, Stylebusters style. *What style you ask?* **Category 1.** That's right, we will be tasting American Light Lagers, American Lagers, and another special category that doesn't quite have BJCP approval...*YET.*

*Slainte,*  
Jason

### ***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, July 7, 2021 - 7:00pm**

**Good City Brewing - Wauwatosa**

11200 W Burleigh St., Wauwatosa, WI

[www.goodcitybrewing.com](http://www.goodcitybrewing.com)



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## Treasurer Report

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Summer is fully upon us! Did anyone brew while the temp was way up there? It was easy to keep a boil, that's for sure. We had 67 members and 5 guests – once again a really nice turn out. Thanks to all the old and new faces that we get to see! Looking forward to June's offerings – I always enjoy the fun (crazy) things that come out of a competition like this!

I recently transferred a chunk of the money out of PayPal to consolidate our holdings a bit more. Our bank is holding solid at \$8,974.30 with a PayPal balance of \$1,000.07. The Great Taste is happening at a limited capacity. For those that do not know, this year they are **NOT** doing group sales, so if you were lucky enough to get a ticket, enjoy yourself!

This gig is getting a bit easier now. Submit your questions to [officers@beerbarons.org](mailto:officers@beerbarons.org)

Danke!

Jared



Hey Barons, we're going to continue using SignUp and ask that members RSVP for our general meetings. This will help us provide the right amount of beverages and food which will create a better experience for all.

The link will be published in the monthly Baron Mind and also sent by email along with the monthly Baron Mind download link.

### June General Meeting SignUp Link

<https://signup.com/go/qKrGhWq>

### Additional SignUp Resources

<https://signup.com/Video/VideoTour>



Along with SignUp we're continuing to host our meetings remotely using ZOOM.

As with SignUp, we'll publish the link in the monthly Baron Mind and with the Baron Mind download link.

### June General Meeting ZOOM Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87081159801>

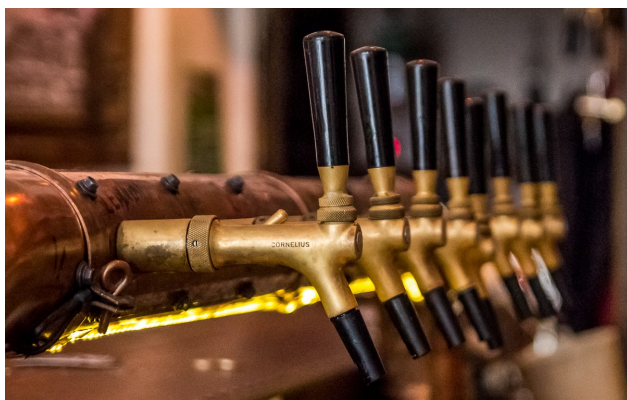
### Additional ZOOM Resources

How To Sign Up & Download Meeting Client

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsy2Ph6kSf8>

How to Join a Zoom Meeting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIkCmbvAHQQ>



# What's on Tap??

UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS,  
EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>4th Annual Milwaukee Food Truck &amp; Craft Beer Festival</b>   Sat, Jun 19, 2021 at 12:00 PM Waukesha County Expo Center, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha   <a href="#">More Information</a>			
<b>Wednesday, June 23</b>	Monthly General Meeting featuring <b>Fantasy Beer Draft Tasting</b>	<b>Clifford's Supper Club</b> 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
<b>Sprecher Fest</b>   July 1-3, 2021   <a href="#">More Information</a>			
<b>Wednesday, July 7</b>	July Officer's Meeting	<a href="#">Good City Brewing</a> 11200 W Burleigh St., Wauwatosa	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, July 28</b>	Monthly General Meeting featuring <b>Category 1A Blind Tasting</b>	<b>Clifford's Supper Club</b> 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
<b>Milwaukee Brewfest</b>   July 31, 2021   <a href="#">More Information</a>			
<b>Wednesday, August 4</b>	August Officer's Meeting	TBD	7:00 pm
<b>National Mead Day</b>   August 7   <a href="#">More information</a>			
<b>The Great Taste of the Midwest</b>   August 14, 2021   <a href="#">More Information</a>			
<b>Wednesday, August 25</b>	Monthly General Meeting featuring <b>TBD</b>	<b>Clifford's Supper Club</b> 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
<b>World of Beer Festival</b>   August 28, 2021   1 pm - 5 pm Bavarian Bierhaus   700 W Lexington Blvd, Glendale, WI   <a href="#">More information</a>			

**Meeting and event locations, topics and times are subject to change.**

For Barons event info, check out our Website: [beerbarons.org](http://beerbarons.org)



## 2021 State Fair Beer Competition

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.**  
**July 16 and 17, Friday and Saturday.**

If you have been looking for a place to judge beer, mead, and cider, this will happen. We are working on 6 entries per flight. This is one of the few competitions in Milwaukee where you need not be a BJCP judge. If you feel you would like to try beer judging, this is the place. You will be paired with a certified beer judge. Lunch and snacks will be served. Will be held on the State Fairgrounds, exact location to be announced. The State Fair staff always treats us well. Please look for details, as the event gets closer.

**Please contact Mike Borchert at:**

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[patrick@qbrews.com](mailto:patrick@qbrews.com)

for any questions or particulars.

*Thank you,*  
Mike Borchert



## Tickets Are Now on Sale!

Tickets for the 2021 World of Beer Fest are on sale now! You can get your tickets here:

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val2021.ticketspice.com/  
worldofbeerfestival2021](https://worldofbeerfestival2021.ticketspice.com/worldofbeerfestival2021)

For more details about how the 2021 fest will look a little different than years past, please [checkout this post](#).

***See you in August!***

# MAY 2021 GENERAL MEETING



Thanks **Eric Henzel of Lion's Tail Brewing** for joining us and sharing your tasty beers!





## *Hey-what's in your beer?*

**Planning to bring a keg to a meeting? Want to share the recipe with your fellow Barons?\***

Email the following information to [secretary@beerbarons.org](mailto:secretary@beerbarons.org):

Your name, beer name (if you have one), style, ingredients and anything else you'd like to include.

We'll publish it in the Baron Mind prior to the meeting. The deadline for submission is the Wednesday before the general meeting.

Missed the deadline? No worries, we'll add it to the next Baron Mind.

*\*Please don't feel obligated.*

### *The Code of Hammurabi decreed that bartenders who watered down beer would be executed.*

The **Code of Hammurabi** is a Babylonian legal text composed c. 1755–1750 BC. It is the longest, best-organized, and best-preserved legal text from the ancient Near East. It is purportedly written by Hammurabi, sixth king of the First Dynasty of Babylon.

## **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

The Beer Barons of Milwaukee have updated our measures for future meetings.

- Enter at any Clifford's entrance
- Temperatures and signed waivers will no longer be required
- PPE will continue to be provided for attendees who request it
- Social distancing is not required

As a reminder, if you are not feeling well or have been in contact with anyone who is ill or has COVID 19 symptoms, please skip the meeting. We'll see you again the next month.

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



# CHILTON BEER FEST 2021

It's nice to see that festivals are back! It's a great event and the festival goers had an awesome time. Can't wait til next year.



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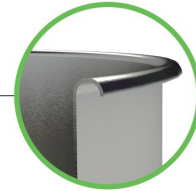
⊕ **Front to back handles:**

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⊕ **Straight back etching:**

Gives you a clearer sight line to your volumes.



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[SpikeBrewing.com/v4](http://SpikeBrewing.com/v4)

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/BeerBarons](https://www.facebook.com/BeerBarons)

Brewblog: [beerbarons.org/brewblog/](http://beerbarons.org/brewblog/)

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World of Beer Fest: [twitter.com/WorldOfBeerFest](https://twitter.com/WorldOfBeerFest)  
[www.facebook.com/WorldOfBeerFestival](https://www.facebook.com/WorldOfBeerFestival)

IO Group:

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

## 2021 BOARD MEMBERS

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Vice-President: **Jason Rohloff**

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Member at Large: **Robert Hansen**

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Or in writing at:

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**P.O. Box 270012**

**Milwaukee, WI 53227**



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

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## 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.

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