



BARON MIND

The Monthly Publication of the Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative

Belgian Night is Here!

NOVEMBER 2021 GENERAL MEETING





NOMINATION NIGHT!

Nominations will be taken for the open positions during the Club business portion of the November meeting. Below is a list of positions opening in February and a description of their duties. Here's a link to the [Beer Barons Constitution](#) for more information about how the Club is run.

VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice President's duties include, but are not limited to: Perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President during their absence or disability, be responsible for the general program of the association

TREASURER

The Treasurer's duties include, but are not limited to: Be responsible for all receipts and disbursements of the association, report such at the membership meetings, have all disbursements approved by the President or other authorized officers, keep a listing of paid-up members, i.e., of members in good standing

MEMBER AT LARGE (both positions)

The Members-At Large's duties are as assigned by the Board

Elections will be held at the beginning of the December general meeting.

REMEMBER, WE WON'T EAT UNTIL THE OPEN POSITIONS ARE FILLED!

Email officers@beerbarons.org if you have any questions.

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, December 1, 2021 7:00 pm**

Indeed Brewing Company

530 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee

www.indeedbrewing.com/visit/milwaukee



President's Letter

Hi Barons!

I hope you took advantage of our nice little November warm front that has extended the biergarten season just a bit longer. Drink those Oktoberfests up while they are around, continue to ignore the existence of pumpkin beers, etc etc. Gear up for stout season my friends, winter is coming...

Thank you again to Indeed's Sales Manager **Jeff Gray** and Head Brewer **Patrick Nickelson** for their informative presentation and Q&A. Also, their beer is always spot on and this was no exception. Definitely check them out on 2nd street in Walkers Point next time you are in the area. I also hear rumor that they will be selling us something special for our Christmas Party :-D

Who is ready for Belgian Night!? I sure am! The November general meeting is one of the biggest perks to being a Beer Baron member. If you aren't a member, now is the time to join up. Rates are reduced 50% to \$10 for a standard membership, and will get you access to 2 of our best meetings being Belgian in November and the Christmas Party in December. **Join us!**

Lastly, please give some consideration to serving on our board. I hear that we have nominations for at least one VP and Treasurer, but we can always use more. Additionally there are two Member at Large positions open and I have not heard any nominations yet there. Member at Large is a great way to dip your toes into the board and see what goes on behind the scenes. You will be helping the club out greatly, but it is on the lighter side of commitment which is kind of nice for those of us with busy lives.

Cheers!

Matt

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Dedicated to John Harrison for 2021

The **2021 Schnapp Hans Cup** is now in the books. Congratulations to **Caleb Meinke** who took home 10 (that's right, 10) medals including Best of Show. We also had a great showing with 6 Barons taking home some hardware. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated.

Jason Rohloff: 3rd Place, Don Your Dirndl, 6A: Marzen

Dan Schlosser: 2nd Place, Doppelbock 2020, 9A: Doppelbock

Dan Schlosser: 1st Place, Juicy IPA VI, 21A: American IPA

Renee Weinberger/Co-Brewer J.D. Blythin: 1st Place, Wee Heavy, 17C: Wee Heavy

Jason Rohloff/Co-Brewer Aaron Henderson: 2nd Place, Collaboryeten, 33A: Wood-Aged

Michael Borchert: 3rd Place, Mike's Baltic Porter, 33A: Wood-Aged Beer

Jared Sutliff: 2nd Place, Lochnerweiß, 10B: Dunkels Weissbier



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:

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.*



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Vice President's Update

It's November and you know what that means.....**Belgian Night!!!** First, I want to make sure to thank our friends at **Indeed Brewing** in Milwaukee for a great presentation in October. Hopefully this will make you think to stop in there when you are downtown or you can simply make it your destination.

Oh yeah...Belgian Night. Things are going to be a little different than past years. We will not have a formal presentation since by now everyone knows which Belgian styles are which. The intent is that the meeting is pretty much one big social hour after announcements/Officer nominations. In addition, with all the bottles being large format, these are much more susceptible to waste, which we don't want to do at their cost. So, bins will be set up around the room with a different beer in each. Please take one out at a time, open, pour yourself a sample, and leave the bottle on the table. Please don't put the bottle back in the bin because as the ice melts, the bottle will easily top wasting that precious barley water.

On a more personal note regarding the elections, I have stated that I will not be returning as VP for 2022 so if you are interested please know that I already have the first two months of 2022 planned and am working on getting March ready to help ease the transition for the next VP. Hopefully this provides a little incentive to nominate someone who not only loves beer, but is in tune with the craft beer scene as well as the art of homebrewing. The job does not take a tremendous amount of time but does mean that you will need to reach out to breweries, sometimes cold-calling them, and work out something mutually beneficial but is a lot of fun and allows you to meet some great people in the beer community.

Proost op onze lever!

Jason



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

November General Meeting SignUp Link

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



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

There will be no Zoom link for the November and December meetings.



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Treasurer Report

It's hard to believe that it is almost Belgian night once again! Jason has a great night in store for us this year. With the Holiday party right around the corner, please make sure to sign up for December so we can plan on the numbers for catering through Cliffords. Once again, we will have the awesome give-a-ways and a smattering of door prizes. Without WOB, the door prizes will be more limited again, but still of quality.

With everything that I have going on in life currently, I will not be able to continue as treasurer in 2022. I'll need someone to step up and take on this role. Feel free to talk with me about what the duties entail and ask what questions you have.

Our bank has dropped a bit due to the beer purchases for Belgian night and the **Holiday Party** - but we're still in a good spot with \$5,841.84 and with a PayPal balance of \$2,480.49 (a portion of this is for Schnapp Hans Cup). Our membership is strong at 129!

Submit your questions to officers@beerbarons.org.

Danke!

Jared



Let's Get Our Party On

Next month (December) is the **Barons Annual Christmas Party!** Same format as 2 years ago. The menu will include chicken, potatoes and rolls provided by the Club. Members can bring dishes to pass this year. Snacks, apps, desserts, etc. However, nothing that needs to be heated please.

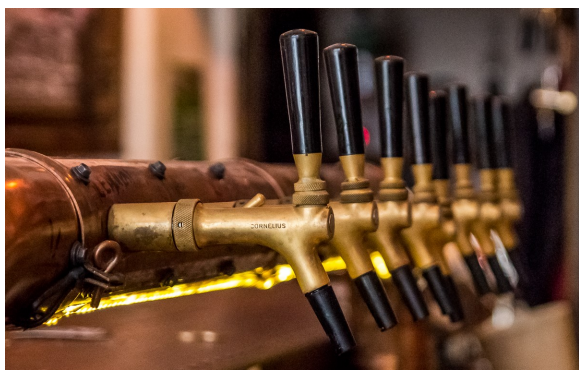
Door prizes and the **Pay to Play Give-Away** are happening. In addition to member beer on the jockey box, we'll also be serving commercial beers on tap and in bottles or cans.

Like the November General Meeting, we'll be asking members to sign up early so we have an accurate head count. Look for the **SignUp** link after the November meeting.

DON'T FORGET!

The December General Meetings will be the
3rd Wednesday of December & starts 1/2 hour earlier!

DECEMBER MEETING
Wednesday, December 15, 7 pm



What's on Tap??

UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS,
EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday November 17 (3rd Wednesday)	Monthly General Meeting Belgian Night & Officer Nominations	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 1	December Officer's Meeting	Indeed Brewing Company 530 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee	7:00 pm
The 30th Annual Happy Holiday Homebrew Competition December 11, 2021 More Information			
Wednesday, December 15 (3rd Wednesday)	Monthly General Meeting Christmas Party & Election Night	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 5	January Officer's Meeting	Bennos Genuine Bar and Grill 7413 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis	7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 26	Monthly General Meeting Manic Meadery	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 2	February Officer's Meeting	TBD	7:00 pm
Fond du Lac Brewfest February 5, 2022 More Information			
2022 Midwinter Homebrew Competition February 18-19, 2022			
Wednesday, February 23	Monthly General Meeting Homebrew Barrel Night	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm

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

For Barons event info, check out our Website: beerbarons.org



OCTOBER 2021 GENERAL MEETING

Thank you **Jeff Gray** and **Patrick Nickelson** of Indeed Brewing for sharing your time and beer. Congratulations to **Bob Hansen** for his winning costume, the Swedish Chef.



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



Mark Your Calendars and Fire Up Your Kettles!

Get you entries ready for the **12th Annual Midwinter Homebrew Competition**. This is a very popular competition and we'd love to see a huge turnout from the Barons.

The dates for entry submissions and the entry limit have not been published yet but the competition dates are **February 18-19**.

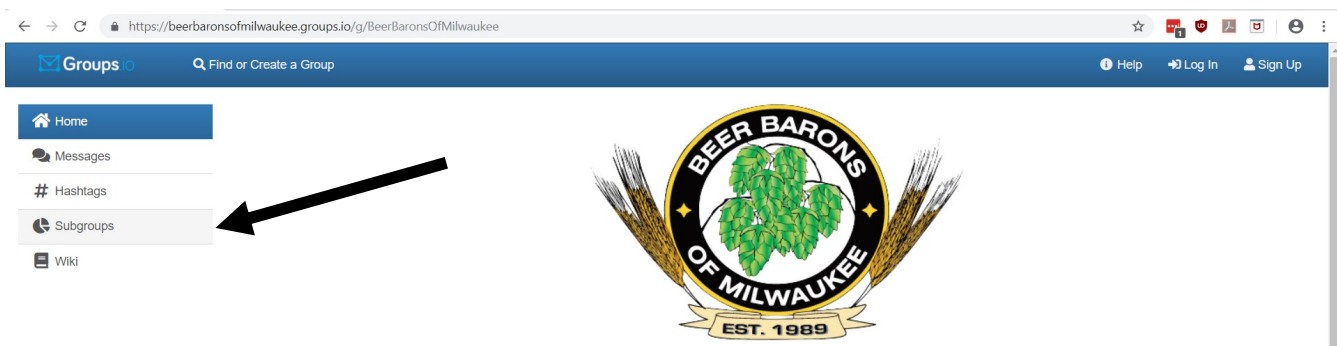
Plan ahead and let's bring home some medals!

STAY INFORMED WITH GROUPS.IO

Sign up for the Beer Barons **groups.io** discussion group and stay up to date with Barons news and announcements. You can also ask questions and participate in brewing discussions with other members.

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.



Subgroups You Can Join

[BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee | Discussion / Beer Barons of Milwaukee Discussion Group](#)

This group is for member discussions of any topic related to the Beer Barons of Milwaukee.

Created: 3/23/00

188 Members, 5666 Topics, Archives Viewable By Parent Group, Restricted, Last Post: 12:19pm

NEW PROMOTION!



Clifford's appreciates all of the Beer Barons patronage of our dining room and cocktail lounge for dinners and our Wednesday Night Wing Special.

We would like to extend another special to all of your members!

BEER BARONS SPECIAL

\$2 off a fish fry to take into your meeting. Order and pick up at the bar in cocktail lounge

INCLUDES:

4 Pieces of Iceland cod, french fries, cole slaw, tartar and a roll with plastic ware and napkin in a to-go box

We will have condiments in the large hall for your convenience.

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

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Twitter: twitter.com/beerbaronsMKE

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BeerBarons

Brewblog: beerbarons.org/brewblog/

Midwinter Brewfest: twitter.com/MidwinterHBC

World of Beer Fest: twitter.com/WorldOfBeerFest
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IO Group:

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

2021 BOARD MEMBERS

President: **Matt Kuenzi**

Vice-President: **Jason Rohloff**

Treasurer: **Jared Sutliff**

Secretary: **Mike Andes**

Sergeant at Arms: **John Bowen**

Member at Large: **John O'Brien**

Member at Large: **Robert Hansen**

Contact the Board via email at:

officers@beerbarons.org

Or in writing 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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