



BARON MIND

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BEER BARONS ANNUAL

Holiday Party

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Time to Eat, Drink and ... **The Barons Annual Christmas Party is Upon Us!**

This is one of the funnest events of the year (well, they're all pretty fun) and will be a great way to end the year.

As in past years, **Door prizes** will be available for each member. Don't forget to bring some extra \$\$\$ to purchase tickets for the **Pay to Play Raffle**. This year we'll also have some special treats on the jockey boxes to fill your tasting glasses.

As usual the night begins with elections. Club business will follow while dinner is served.

Please SignUp in advance. If you missed the SignUp email, here's the link: <https://signup.com/go/HaCePfl>

Don't forget, the party starts at 7 pm. You don't want to be late and miss anything.



**Put yer
beer down,
it's time
to vote!**

IT'S ELECTION NIGHT!

Time to fill out the open board positions for 2022. Below is a list of positions with the nominees for each. If there's interest from any other member, additional nominees can be taken at the beginning of the meeting. If not, there is a candidate for each position so we should be able to get this out of the way quickly.

Here's a link to the [Beer Barons Constitution](#) for a description of each position and information about how the Club is run.

The Nominees are:

- Vice President
Logan Prasser
- Treasurer
Robert Hansen
- Member at Large (both positions)
Tim Minger
Mark Shotick

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



President's Letter

Hi Barons!

First off, I want to give a huge shoutout to all of our nominees for board next year. I have seen a few years take quite a bit of arm twisting to wrangle enough nominees. This year seemed too easy, so thanks for that! I think you all will enjoy it very much. It can be quite a bit of work, but we have a good time at our monthly board meetings and it feels good to give back to your club.

In addition to a great turnout for board nominees, the Belgian beer on display for Belgian Night was excellent as well. No bottle was left uncorked and I think everyone seemed to have an awesome time. Can't wait until next year!

Now we are just a few weeks away from our annual December Christmas Meeting. Be sure to bring cash in order to buy raffle tickets. We always have some great stuff to win. As always, Clifford's will be providing a fried chicken dinner with potatoes, coleslaw and rolls. If you like to cook, please bring a side to share. Sounds like we have some very tasty commercial beer that will be on tap as well. 'Tis the season to be merry indeed.

Lastly, start planning for our next competition: **Midwinter**. This is our club's primary sponsored competition. Brew some kick ass beer, let's show up big and take home some more medals!

Cheers!

Matt

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, January 5, 2022 7:00 pm**

Benno's Genuine Bar & Grill

7413 W Greenfield Ave, Milwaukee

www.bennosbar.com



Vice President's Update

As the year winds to an end, I realize that my time as VP is almost complete. I hope that you all have enjoyed the meetings as much as I did putting them together. To that end, we are going out with a bang for the annual **Holiday Party**. Like usual, there will be no formal programming, but there will be some really fun commercial beer on tap as well as some other commercial cans and bottles to pass. I also realized that I forgot to bring a case of Belgian beer that I had buried under some boxes in my basement, so those will be making an appearance also.

Even though my time will have formally ended, the next three meetings are all but planned for the next VP. In January, we will host [Manic Meadery](#) to talk about some of the best mead in the country with owner **Tony Qualls**. In February, we will sample from the barrel projects from our most recent club buy of barrels from [Journeyman Distillery](#). In March, we will have [Omega Yeast](#) coming to discuss their yeasts and have a Kveik yeast challenge. In order to do this, we will need a few people to brew so we can do some comparisons. I will be sending out an email to discuss more details so please make sure that you are subscribed to our **Groups.io*** group so you won't miss out on that or all of our other news.

It has been a lot of fun planning things for the club over the past year but I am ready to go back to being a civilian again.

Cheers!

Jason

**Group.io signup information can be found on page 9*

NOVEMBER 2021 GENERAL MEETING



Another fantastic Belgian Night is over. A few selections may have been a little different than expected but overall there were lots of great beers and they didn't disappoint.

The Less is More presentation was a hit and the free pouring format got everyone out of their seats to mingle and taste. Thanks Jason for putting this together.

Treasurer Report

Merry Christmas everyone! I can't believe that it is the Holiday Party yet again. What a year... we've had some really awesome meetings and events - and it had been wonderful to reconnect with you all throughout the year. 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.

A huge thank you goes out to all of the officers for keeping our club going strong. Particularly to Bob for taking over the role of the Treasury.

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 \$4,141.84 and with a PayPal balance of \$2,489.65 (a portion of this is for Schnapp Hans Cup). Our membership is strong at 133!

Submit your questions to officers@beerbarons.org.

Danke!
Jared



12th Annual Midwinter Homebrew Competition.

The 2022 competition website is now up! Judge and steward registration is open and competition registration will open January 15, 2022.

The competition dates are **February 18-19, 2022.**

More information can be found on the [Midwinter site](#).

Make sure you add this to you brew calendar!

ATTENTION BREWERS!

Soon to be former VP Jason is looking for brewers to participate in a Kveik parallel for the March General Meeting. He's also looking for quality, i.e. medal winning, recipes that members are willing to share for this project.

Jason is still working out the format but more information will be coming soon.

If you're looking for an excuse to try Kveik, here's your chance.

For more info, talk to Jason at the December Meeting or email him at rohloffj@gmail.com.

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:

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/>



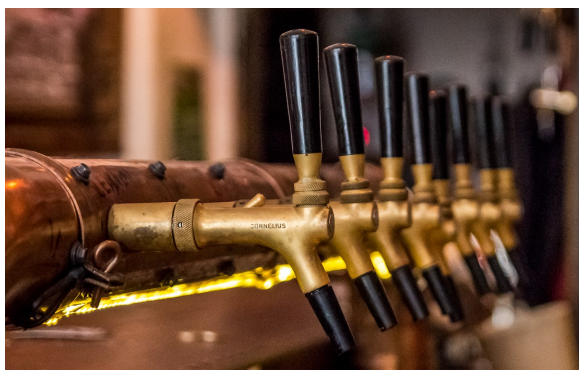
We are a family owned Honey Producer in Big Bend, WI.

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.

Cheryl came along for the ride.



What's on Tap??

UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS,
EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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	Benno's Genuine Bar and Grill 7413 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis	7:00 pm
Winterbrew Competition 2022 January 15 thru January 28, BOS judging January 29 Shipping and drop-off deadline is Friday January 7 2022, 5pm More Information			
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 More Information			
Wednesday, February 23	Monthly General Meeting Homebrew Barrel Night	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
Wednesday, March 2	March Officer's Meeting	TBD	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 23	Monthly General Meeting Omega Yeast & Kveik Parallel	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



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

December General Meeting SignUp Link
<https://signup.com/go/HaCePfl>



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

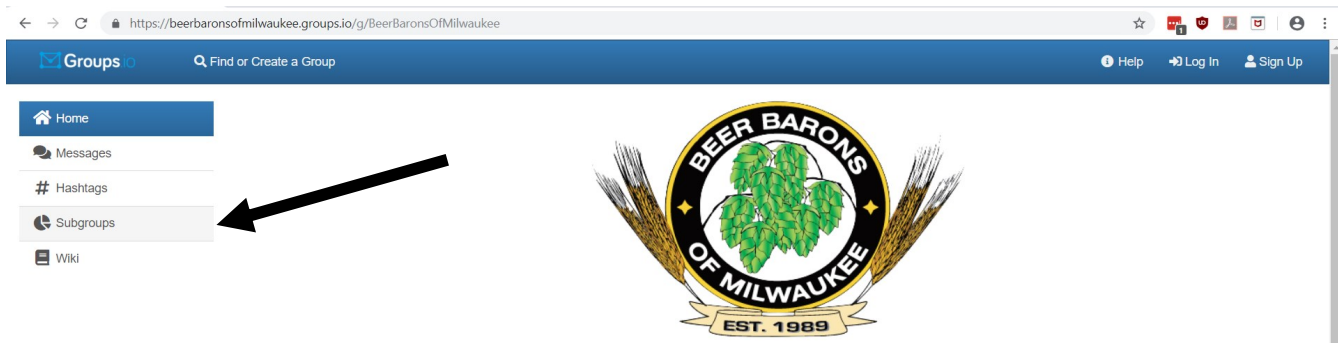
There will be no Zoom link for the December meeting.

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



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

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1303 S 108th St., Milwaukee, WI

414-935-4099

www.northernbrewer.com

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

The Guinness Book of World Records was conceived of by Hugh Beaver, the Managing Director of the Guinness Brewery in Dublin, as a way to settle pub disputes.

[Guinness World Records History](#). Guinness World Records: Celebrating 60 Years. Accessed: April 27, 2018.

CLUB LINKS

Website: beerbarons.org

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
www.facebook.com/WorldOfBeerFestival

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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