



BARON MIND

The Monthly Publication of the Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative



RENEWAL NOTICE

2021 Memberships Expired 1/31/22

Want to save the Barons \$3.50 per membership renewal?

Consider paying with either cash or check at the meeting to avoid PayPal's transaction fees.

New memberships will be needed for the February 23rd meeting. Payment options are — online or in-person before the meeting.

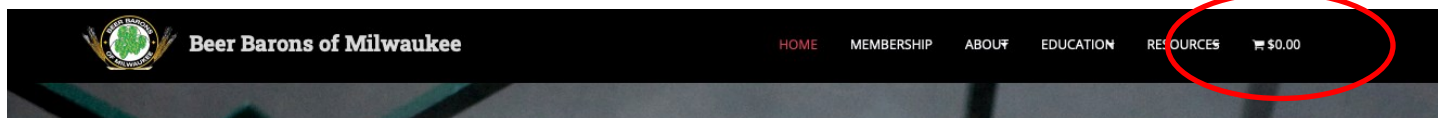
To expedite the check-in process and membership card distribution at the January and February meetings, if:

- **Paying in person:** please come to the meeting early with the appropriate amount of cash or a check (remember, we cannot take credit cards at the meeting). Please be patient while waiting to check-in.

- **Paying online through the website:** please try to do so at least one day before the meeting so the check-in list at the meeting is up to date. If you pay the day of the meeting, your check-in process will take longer and hold up check in for anyone behind you.

To Pay Online:

- www.Beerbarons.org
- Click on the **shopping cart icon** in the upper right 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

President's Letter

Hi Barons!

What a fun meeting with Tony and Keith from Manic Meadery! All of their mead and cider was really tasty, and you can tell they are very very passionate about what they do. I wish them luck in their future endeavors, can't wait to try your beers once the brewery is opened. Hopefully we can get them back over here sometime after they open up.

Coming up for February is our much anticipated return of Barrel Aged night. We had a later than usual timetable for sourcing the barrels last year, so we pushed it back. That is OK though, we think that winter is a mighty fine time to try out some homebrew barreled creations. In fact, we are planning to shift Barrel Aged night to March permanently. I look forward to seeing what you guys have made for us.

Good luck everyone who entered Midwinter. I am excited to be judging your beers and hopefully I will get lucky and taste some winners from our club! I will announce the winners from our club at the February general meeting.

Cheers!

Matt



BARONS APPAREL

The Store is open until midnight, February 27!

If you missed it last time, here's your chance to get some great gear.

A select group of shirts and hats with multiple colors in men's and women's sizes will be available. You can choose from either the Barons or World of Beer logos.

We don't know when the store will be open again so click the link below and get your order in now!

<https://free-style-graphics.mybigcommerce.com/beer-barons-of-milwaukee-shop/>

"People who drink light 'beer' don't like the taste of beer; they just like to pee a lot."

- Capital Brewery, Middleton, WI

Vice President's Update

Barons,

I am excited for our club's barrel night! I cannot wait to taste all of your beautiful high gravity beers that have been tucked away in barrels for the past year! Thanks to Josh we are going to do this again next year too! We have our barrel teams set for next year, and additionally Josh is offering to pick up 5 gallon barrels for individual brewers from Journeyman's as well. Please see Josh at the meeting to make sure he has your name etc.

We have some additional exciting plans in the works for future meetings, so please stay posted on the discussion groups IO page here:

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

There are directions in the monthly newsletter on how to sign up so please do so!

Prost,
Logan

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 2, 2022 7:00 pm

Three Cellars

N72W13400 Lund Ln. Suite A, Menomonee Falls

www.threecellars.com



“Everybody needs to believe in something.

I believe I’ll have another beer.”

- WC Fields

Treasurer Report

Hi everyone I don't know about all of you but I'm sure going to enjoy barrel night. Hope to see you all there. I Just brewed a cherry stout and hope to have it at the meeting. Is anyone brewing something different this month? I would like to here about it. At this time I would like to remind you if you have not renewed your membership please do so at the next meeting so we can save a little money on the PayPal fees.

As of Feb. 9th we have 60 paid members. Our PayPal account has \$9,279.38 and I do believe that a good chunk of that is for Midwinter competitions and our bank is sitting at \$6,840.17.

Submit any questions to officers@beerbarons.org

Bumps

Bob Hansen



12th Annual Midwinter Homebrew Competition.

Judging is taking place
February 18-19, 2022
at [Revere's Wells Street Tavern](#)
505 Wells St, Delafield, WI

Bottle Sorting for Midwinter

Bottles were unpackaged—stickers were stuck—bar codes were scanned. Sammy's Italian beef and chili dogs were on hand for everyone who helped. Thanks to all who participated as well as Northern Brewer for letting us use their space.



Vacuum sealed bottle with laminated entry forms. The struggle is real.



JANUARY 2022 GENERAL MEETING

Thanks Tony and Keith of Manic Meadery for the informative and entertaining presentation! The mead was pretty sweet too!



INTERESTED IN FREE STUFF?

MoreBeer is promoting Free Beer Friday on YouTube. If interested, click the link below and subscribe to their channel.

<https://youtu.be/uccGJlsa-n4>

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.

THE v4 KETTLES

THE NEXT GENERATION OF SPIKE KETTLES!

⊕ **Rivet-less handles:**

Our welded handle design eliminates the rivets that can be difficult to clean. They also offer the best connection available – welded!



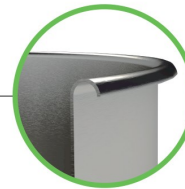
⊕ **Front to back handles:**

Reduces the width for a 3 vessel single tier system by nearly 12". Plus, you can better carry your kettle without worrying about banging your knees on the ports!



⊕ **Straight back etching:**

Gives you a clearer sight line to your volumes.



⊕ **Rolled top lip:**

The rolled design is easier to clean and eliminates the ability to trap bacteria under the lip.

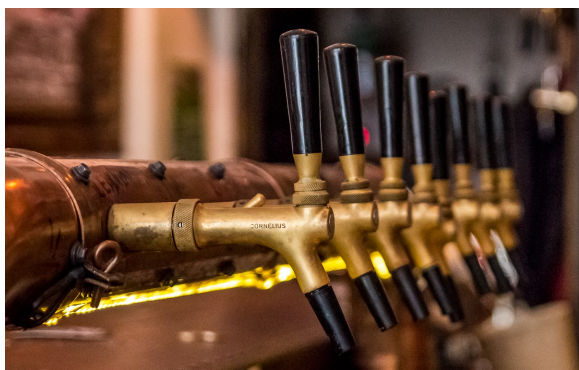


⊕ **The National Sanitation Foundation:**

NSF is known as being the world leader in 3rd party sanitation standards. The NSF logo is your assurance our kettles have been tested to their high standards for product construction, quality and materials.



SpikeBrewing.com/v4



What's on Tap??

UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS,
EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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	Three Cellars N72W13400 Lund Ln. Suite A, Menomonee Falls	7:00 pm
Drunk Monk Challenge March 12, 2022 More Information			
Between the Bluffs Homebrew Competition March 19, 2022 More Information			
Wednesday, March 23	Monthly General Meeting Omega Yeast & Kveik Parallel	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
Wednesday, April 6	April Officer's Meeting	TBD	7:00 pm
HINDER HEAD BUTT Inaugural Competition April 23rd, 2022 More Information			
Wednesday, April 27	Monthly General Meeting Gathering Place Brewing	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
25th Annual Big Brew May 7, 2022 More Information			

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.

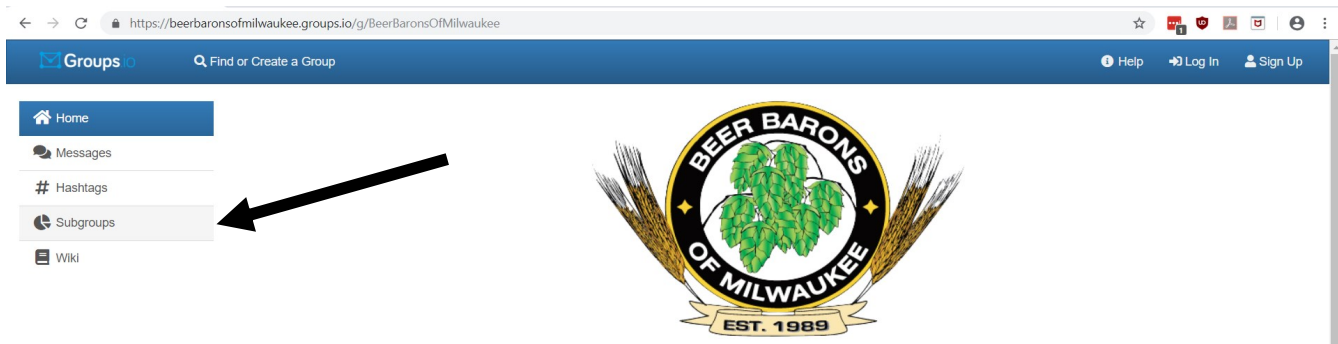
February General Meeting SignUp Link
<https://signup.com/go/HLudFoc>

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

“Beer has food value, but food has no beer value.”



The Barons poured at Fondy Brewfest on February 5.

Thanks to Barons pourers Terry and Lori McDonald and Tim Rupnow for representing the Club at this event. Also thanks to all the brewers who donated their yummy brews.

	
Jammer Time - Mixed Berry Cider	
Extra Small Kilt - Scottish Light	
Mike's Best - German Pilsner	
Give 'em Helles - Helles	
T2: I'll be (Doppel) Bock	
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Troubled Double - Belgian Dubbel	
I Come From the North - Old Ale	
Chocolate Kisses - Chocolate Stout	
Hey, how you've BEAN?	
Imperial Stout with Fermentis US-05	
I won't melt in your hands!	
Same Imperial Stout with Fermentis S-33	





Please Support
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Karaoke Every Wed, Fri, & Sat-9:30pm

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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**

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Member at Large: **Tim Minger**

Member at Large: **Roger Dunbar**

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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