



BARON MIND

The Monthly Publication of the Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative



APRIL 27 GENERAL MEETING

WELCOME
JOE YEADO OF
GATHERING PLACE BREWING



President's Letter

Hi Barons!

That was an excellent meeting with Sam from [Omega Yeast](#). They are doing some fascinating things with bioengineered yeast to increase their ability to create all sorts of fruity flavor possibilities. I definitely will have to try out Cosmic Punch, Bananza or Sundew sometime soon. The clean Kveik yeasts brewed for the parallel were all good too. Chatting with some people I got the sense that preference was often split. Personally, I generally preferred the traditional beers, call me old fashioned.

Next we gear up to hear what is new with our friends at [Gathering Place Brewing](#). **Joe Yeado** will be on hand to update us on what has been going on since they last visited us in May of 2019. Look forward to tasting some of their latest creations.

We have lots of cool events coming up. Please consider donating a beer to enter into the [Dairy State Cheese & Beer Festival](#) on Sat April 30. Our Sergeant at Arms John Bowen will be heading up the event this year. You can bring a keg to the meeting for John, or arrange a time otherwise. [Blessing of the Bock](#) is a fun event coming up on May 15th from 12-4. If you bring enough homebrew bock to share, you get \$5 off admission and are entered into a popular vote competition. Lastly, we have [Chilton Beer Fest](#) on May 22 and [Great Taste of the Midwest](#) on August 13th, both of which we will be running buses to.

Finally, I just want to thank Kyle Williams for stepping up to the plate to be our new Vice President. He will keep the meeting topics flowing in place of Logan.

Cheers!

Matt

Are you in the Group?

Groups.io is an email service where members can communicate with a large group without needing anyone's email address. Emails can be viewed online in Groups or in your computer inbox or phone. Any member can send an email to the group.



Messages are sent anytime and can cover more topics quicker than both the General Meeting or Baron Mind.

Email topics include: club news; festivals and event news; brewing competitions (Barons as well as other club's); meeting reminders; brewing questions; items for sale and much more.

Not a member? Sign up today at: <https://beerbaronsofmilwaukee.groups.io/register>.

If you're not part of the Barons Groups.io, you're really missing out.

Vice President's Update

Barons,

Thank you for the opportunity to take over the Vice President role and contribute more to the club. As a member who joined Barons in the last year, I am thankful for the warm welcome I have received and the friendships I have built with members. I'd like to thank the Officers for getting me up to speed and also thank Logan for the work he accomplished during the earlier parts of this year. I'm looking forward to planning awesome meetings and getting to know you all!

This month we are welcoming [Gathering Place Brewing](#) to hear the story of their business and try their delicious beer. Next month's meeting will feature [Proximity Malt](#) and [Black Husky](#) will be visiting us in June.

Cheers!

Kyle

MARCH GENERAL MEETING



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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, May 4, 2022 7:00 pm

Kegel's Inn

5901 W National Ave, West Allis

www.kegelsinn.com

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

March General Meeting SignUp Link

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



**34RD ANNUAL
BLESSING OF THE BOCK
& Sudzer Award Homebrew
Competition**

May 15, 2022 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
FALCON BOWL

Tickets are \$15 per person, or \$10 with a 6-pack of homebrew.

[More Information](#)



**KEEP FILLIN' OUT
THOSE KEG TAGS!**

Please keep fill out those tags, it was very helpful at the March meeting.

Your Sergeant at Arms thanks you!

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(262) 633-8239 · 234 Wisconsin Ave, Racine

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Smokin' Brew

(262) 729-3001 · 9 S. Wisconsin St, Elkhorn

***Purple Foot**

(414) 327-2130 · 5225 W Forest Home Ave, Greenfield

Brews Wine and Spirits, 1256 Capitol Drive offers a 5% discount to Members

Rock Bottom, 740 N. Plankinton offers a 10% discount on food to Members

Milwaukee Ale House, 233 N. Water offers a 10% discount to Members

Treasurer Report

This weather is really teasing us for the open beer gardens and Baseball season. I for one will be hitting both of them. I've been working hard to get all the things together to finalize what the bank needs for me to do my job efficiently. Hope everyone is having great brew days. I am waiting for my Maibock to lager and have been tasting the samples to see how it's doing.

As of April 4th we have 104 paid members. It is so good to see our membership growing. Thanks to you all.

Bob Hansen



Our Sergeant at Arms John Bowen is heading up the effort for **The Kenosha Beer Fest on April 30, 2022.**

If you have a keg to donate, either bring it to the April meeting or coordinate with John for drop off.

Find out more about the fest by visiting KenoshaBeerFest.com.

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

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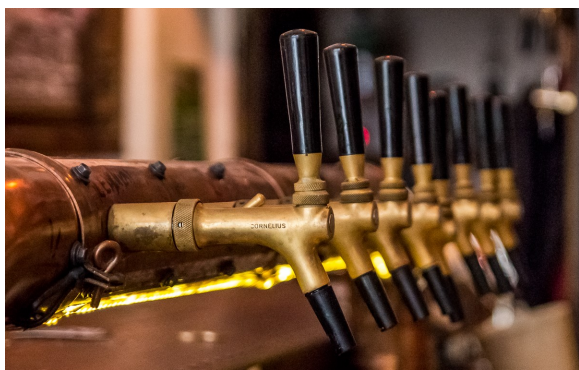
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UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS,
EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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
Dairy State Beer & Cheese Festival April 30, 2022 The Historic Brat Stop in Kenosha, WI More Information			
Wednesday, May 4	May Officer's Meeting	Kegel's Inn	7:00 pm
25th Annual Big Brew May 7, 2022 More Information			
34rd Annual Blessing of the Bock & Sudzer Award Homebrew Competition May 15, 2022 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Falcon Bowl More information			
Chilton Beer Fest May 22, 2021 1 pm - 6 pm Calumet County Fairgrounds PRE PURCHASED TICKETS AT ROWLAND'S More information			
Wednesday, May 25	Monthly General Meeting Proximity Malt	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 1	June Officer's Meeting	TBA	7:00 pm
Homebrew Con June 23-25 More information			
12th Annual Milwaukee Brewfest July 30th More Information			

Meeting and event locations, topics and times are subject to change.
For Barons event info, check out our Website: beerbarons.org

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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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