



# BARON MIND

The Monthly Publication of the Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative



Wizard Works  
— BREWING —

## GENERAL MEETING — MAY 25

**Wizard Works Brewing** will be joining the Barons to talk about their brewery and beer.



**Note:** Proximity Malt, scheduled to present at the May meeting, will be re-scheduled later this summer. The beer brewed with Proximity Malt to taste during their presentation will still be served at the May meeting.

## President's Letter

### Hi Barons!

Huge thanks to Joe Yeado from [Gathering Place Brewing](#). It was great to have him back again and I think their beers keep getting better. I really appreciate how they are dedicating a large portion of their brewing to lagers, and that they submit some of their beers for judging and incorporate their feedback for improvement. Awesome job to them. Please stop in by them next time you are in the Riverwest/Shorewood area.

Unfortunately, Proximity Malt will be unable to present this month. We will still have our brewers who made Proximity Malt beers pour this month. Some memory will have to be used when we are able to reschedule Proximity as early as July. We were able to get [Wizard Works](#) brewery from the 3rd Ward to come last minute. Look forward to learning about this new Milwaukee brewery, and fingers crossed for a bit of a magic show :)

We have some great reasons to brew coming up gang. First, let's get some German styles brewed for the [Stein Challenge](#) which is coming up soon. Next event is the [Milwaukee Brewfest](#) on July 30th. Jason Rohloff and Jared Sutliff had a blast pouring beer for large lines of guests last year, so we must follow up on that success. I intend to pour and will be recruiting at least 3 other folks to help out. Lastly, we have our picnic the weekend after Labor Day which features our annual popular vote competition. As always, we need beer for our monthly meetings too!

Other fun activities coming up: [Great Taste of the Midwest](#) on August 13th, we should have the signup information ready this month. We are also going to try and get a few club days scheduled soon to brew at [Old World Wisconsin](#)! Really looking forward to that.

*Cheers!*

Matt

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## Vice President's Update

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Hi Barons!

I'm very excited to have [Wizard Works](#) coming in to speak to us this month. They're one of the newest breweries in Milwaukee's Third Ward and they focus on making traditionally styled beers "with a bit of magic". For next month's meeting we will be having [Black Husky](#) come in to speak about what is new at their brewery.

Originally Proximity Malt was planning on speaking at this month's meeting, but they had to cancel due to scheduling issues. Several members brewed SMASH beers using their malts and we still plan on having those beers on tap at this coming meeting. Hopefully we will be able to have Proximity come in at a later meeting this year to learn about their malts.

*Cheers!*

Kyle

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### APRIL GENERAL MEETING



**GATHERING PLACE**  
BREWING COMPANY

Thanks Joe Yeado of Gathering Place Brewing for the awesome beer and a fun presentation.



## TROUBLE JOINING GROUPS.IO?

Or you don't want to create an account? Here's an alternative method.

1. Send an email to [BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee+subscribe@BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee.groups.io](mailto:BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee+subscribe@BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee.groups.io)  
(Email Subject/Message can be left blank)
  - a. Look out for a confirmation email, which you can reply to (Email Subject/Message can be left blank once again)
  - b. A few minutes later, you will receive a welcome message to the Main Group.
2. Send an email to [Discussion+subscribe@BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee.groups.io](mailto:Discussion+subscribe@BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee.groups.io)  
(Email Subject/Message can be left blank once again)
  - a. Look out for a confirmation email, which you can reply to (Email Subject/Message can be left blank once again)
  - b. A few minutes later, you will receive a welcome message to the Discussion Group.
3. Now you will see messages other Beer Barons are sending. To send a message to the group, email [Discussion@BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee.groups.io](mailto:Discussion@BeerBaronsOfMilwaukee.groups.io)
4. To browse old topics from our vast club history, visit <https://beerbaronsofmilwaukee.groups.io/g/Discussion/messages> (account required)

### 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 have a beer.

**NEXT OFFICER'S MEETING:**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022 7:00 pm**

**The Tap Yard - Waukesha**

1150 W Sunset Dr, Waukesha

[thetapyards.com](http://thetapyards.com)

In case of rain we'll meet at

**The Neighbors Bar & Grill**

S16W22255 Arcadian Ave, Waukesha · [theneighborsbarandgrille.com](http://theneighborsbarandgrille.com)





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

**May General Meeting SignUp Link**  
<https://signup.com/go/ZsGQyXQ>



**DAIRY STATE BEER & CHEESE FESTIVAL | April 30, 2022**

Thanks John Bowen, Richard McKagan, Rahshal Kowal and Stan

Walter for representing this year. And thanks to those who donated their beer.



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

## Treasurer Report

I am so looking forward to the Chilton beer fest. I went last year and it was my first time going to one of these. This club really can expose you to some very fun events so don't hold back and have some fun.

At this point we have 108 paid members. I love that that number keeps going up.

Bumps

Robert Hansen

### A Friendly Noise Reminder

Hey Barons, during the meeting program, try to keep the noise and conversation to a minimum so everyone can hear and the presenter isn't competing with crowd noise.

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

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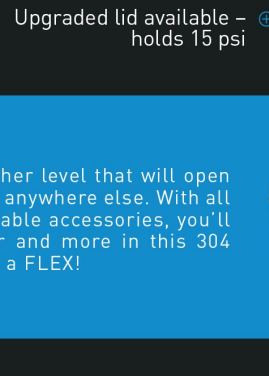
After 30 years of safety and ergonomics consulting, he followed his passion and made beekeeping his full time career.

Cheryl came along for the ride.



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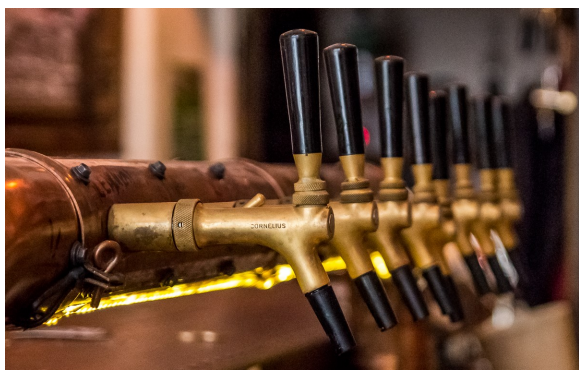
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# What's on Tap??

UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS,  
EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Chilton Beer Fest</b>   May 22, 2021   1 pm - 6 pm Calumet County Fairgrounds PRE PURCHASED TICKETS AT ROWLAND'S   <a href="#">More information</a>			
Wednesday, May 25	Monthly General Meeting <a href="#">Wizard Works Brewing</a>	<b>Clifford's Supper Club</b> 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 1	June Officer's Meeting	<b>The Tap Yard—Waukesha</b> <a href="#">thetapyards.com</a> In case of rain we'll meet at <b>The Neighbors Bar and Grille</b> <a href="#">theneighborsbarandgrille.com</a>	7:00 pm
<b>Lager &amp; Friends Festival</b>   June 4   12-4 pm Hosted by Gathering Place Brewing   <a href="#">More information</a>			
<b>Homebrew Con</b>   June 23-25   <a href="#">More information</a>			
Wednesday, June 22	Monthly General Meeting <b>Black Husky Brewing</b>	<b>Clifford's Supper Club</b> 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
<b>Cream City Homebrew Competition</b>   Entry Deadline July 15   <a href="#">More Information</a>			
<b>Germanfest Stein Challenge</b>   Judging will be from July 25-July30   Awards Ceremony July 30 <a href="#">More information</a>   Judges are still needed, if interested please email Patrick McHugh at <a href="mailto:patrick@qbrews.com">patrick@qbrews.com</a> .			
<b>12th Annual Milwaukee Brewfest</b>   July 30th   <a href="#">More Information</a>			
Wednesday, July 6	July Officer's Meeting	TBA	7:00 pm

**Meeting and event locations, topics and times are subject to change.**  
 For Barons event info, check out our Website: [beerbarons.org](http://beerbarons.org)



## CLUB LINKS

Website: [beerbarons.org](http://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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