



# BARON MIND

The Monthly Publication of the Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative



## GENERAL MEETING — JUNE 22nd

Toni and Tim Eichinger will be back to share more stories, tips and — of course — more beer.



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## President's Letter

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Hi Barons!

It was a shame we couldn't get Proximity Malt to come out and speak with us, but we did get to try a few very tasty beers featuring their Mild and Vienna malts. I definitely tasted the similarities of the sturdy backbone from the 2 mild beers. Please consider using their malt in the future.

Thanks again to Chris Ivanovich from [Wizard Works Brewing](#) coming in at the last minute to present to us. We had some clean and tasty beers from them. Pretty rare you see an English IPA, and the sour beer was drinkable and refreshing.

Just another friendly reminder, we have lots of excuses to brew coming up!

- Our friends at [Gathering Place](#) and [Spike Brewing](#) are putting on a best-of-show style homebrew competition in August. Entries are due by July 15. Finalists will serve a case (or equivalent) of their beer at a public event on August 6. The winning recipe will be brewed and on tap at Gathering Place with a release party. Prizes for 2nd & 3rd place and crowd favorite. [Click here for more details](#).
- Beer Barons General Meeting Session Beer contest on Wednesday July 27th. We already have 5 of our great brewers lined up, let's bring on some more competition!
- [Milwaukee Brewfest](#) on July 30th. I intend to pour and will be recruiting at least 3 other folks to help out.
- Beer Barons Picnic the Saturday after Labor Day, which features our annual popular vote competition.
- Not up for a competition and just want some feedback, please notify us and bring some beer to one of our General Meetings!

Other fun activities coming up: [Great Taste of the Midwest](#) on August 13th, we should have the signup information ready this month. Last but not least, we want to brew as a group at the Old World Wisconsin 18th century brewhouse. Here is more info: <https://oldworldwisconsin.wisconsinhistory.org/explore/brewing/>. We have targeted: Wednesday, June 29; Friday, July 8; and Friday August 5 so far. If none of these dates are good for you, you may also volunteer at your leisure by yourself, perhaps on a Saturday or Sunday. Reach out to Rob Novak [robert.novak@wisconsinhistory.org](mailto:robert.novak@wisconsinhistory.org) to sign up in this case.

*Cheers!*

Matt

## Vice President's Update

Hi Barons!

The temperature has been heating up and it's almost officially summer. That means it is time for refreshing and low alcohol beers! For next month's meeting we will be having a session beer contest and I'm looking forward to trying all your amazing, sub 4% ABV, beers. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to participate.

This month's meeting will feature Toni and Tim from **Black Husky Brewing**. They started up in the Northwoods over a decade ago and have been a mainstay in Milwaukee's Riverwest neighborhood since 2016. Please give them a warm Barons welcome!

Finally, a big thanks to Chris from Wizard Works for coming in last month to show off his brewing and magic skills. He came in on short notice and did an amazing job presenting. If you're in the Third Ward and thirsty, stop by and enjoy some of his beers.

*Cheers!*

Kyle

### A Few Friendly Reminders

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.

Also, let's make sure to cleanup our own tables before heading out. Clifford's and the Board thank you.

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(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, July 6, 2022 7:00 pm**

**Whitnall Park Beer Garden**

**8831 North Root River Parkway, Greendale**

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

In case of rain we'll meet at

**Explorium Brewpub**

**5300 South 76th Street Unit 1450A, Greendale**

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





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

**June General Meeting SignUp Link**  
<https://signup.com/go/KxztEUF>

## MAY GENERAL MEETING



Thanks Chris Ivanovich from [Wizard Works Brewing](#) for sharing you beer and your story with us.

## GREAT TASTE TICKETS

There will be a sign up sheet for the Great Taste at June Meeting.

The event will take place on Saturday August 13th.

We will taking a Badger Coach Bus. Box lunches will be served for everyone, along with beer on the bus.

The cost for the Trip will be \$110.00

There are enough tickets available that friends and family are welcome.

Please talk to Richard Binkowski at the meeting if you have any questions.

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

## Treasurer Report

Well summer is really here and my kegs are getting pretty light. I guess I'll have to squeeze in some brew days really soon. What with gardening and camping plus all the jobs that keep popping up around the house finding time is going to be a little difficult but I'm determined to get it all done. Is your summer starting to look like mine? Just remember relax and have a home brew. The fun is just beginning.

Bumps  
Robert Hansen



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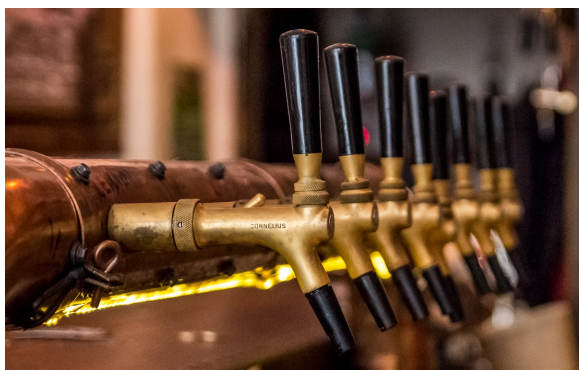
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# What's on Tap??

UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS,  
EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, June 22	Monthly General Meeting <a href="#">Black Husky Brewing</a>	<b>Clifford's Supper Club</b> 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
<b>Homebrew Con</b>   June 23-25   <a href="#">More information</a>			
<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	<a href="#">Whitnall Park Beer Garden</a> in case of rain <a href="#">Explorium Brewpub</a>	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27	Monthly General Meeting <b>Session Ale Contest</b>	<b>Clifford's Supper Club</b> 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
Wednesday, August 3	August Officer's Meeting	TBD	7:00 pm
<b>National Mead Day</b>   August 6   <a href="#">More information</a>			
<b>The Great Taste of the Midwest</b>   August 13, 2022   <a href="#">More Information</a>			
Wednesday, August 24	Monthly General Meeting <b>TBD</b>	<b>Clifford's Supper Club</b> 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](http://beerbarons.org)



## CLUB LINKS

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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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