



BARON MIND

The Monthly Publication of the Beer Barons of Milwaukee Cooperative



GENERAL MEETING – OCTOBER 2022

This month's meeting will feature **Young Blood Beer Company** co-founder **Billy Duplanty**

President's Letter

Hi Barons!

I think we had a pretty fun September general meeting with you all tasting some classic beer styles alongside club member brewed examples. It was great to taste some of these great beers that I have taken for granted. I was very proud to get quite a few compliments on my Sierra Nevada Pale Ale recipe, so thanks for that and to all the brewers for bringing their takes!

I was really happy to see that [Young Blood Brewing](#) was willing to come present for us. I have been seeing their beers more and more around our area and they were really convenient for me to stop in when I was staying on the Madison Capitol square last summer. They are only 2 blocks away from the Capitol building and in a great nightlife area. They always have interesting beers akin to Eagle Park and Lions Tail.

Speaking of Lions Tail, holy smokes they hit the location jackpot for their Wauwatosa taproom. I stopped in on their first Friday and they must have had 200 people easily. They ran out of beer by Sunday! If you want to make some extra cash bartending for them, they are hiring! Drink for free on the job and a steep discount off the job, not a bad gig.

Local competitions are back! Let's start brewing and get your entries in for the [Schnapp Hans Competition](#) and let's try and capture the John Harrison memorial cup and the **Stein Cup**. Early next year we will have [Midwinter](#). If competitions aren't your thing, we are looking for beers to serve at [Fond Du Lac Brewfest](#) on February 4th. We will be serving there once again.

Lastly, please consider running for one of our 3 open positions for 2023: President, Secretary, Sergeant at Arms. Please ask me if you are interested or have any questions at all. It is fun to serve in this club, and the perks are pretty great.

Cheers!

Matt

ASK OUR EXPERT

If any Club member is looking for brewing advice or feedback on your brew, look no further than El Presidente, **Matt Kuenzi**. Matt has offered to take your questions, or sample your beer and let you know what he thinks. If he can't answer your question or if you'd like another opinion, Matt will wrangle a few other Barons to join the discussion.

You'll be able to find Matt before the meeting or during social hour.

Vice President's Update

Hi Everybody,

Clone night was a blast! Everyone did a great job of coming close to the commercial beer and it was fun comparing the clones with each other. Big thanks to everyone who participated.

This month's meeting will feature [Young Blood Beer Company](#) co-founder **Billy Duplanty**. Young Blood is a Madison based experimental microbrewery that focuses on "one and done" IPAs, saisons, and sours with a modern twist. Since they only brew most of their beers one time, this will be great opportunity to try beers you may never experience again. Please give Billy a warm welcome!

Next month is Belgian night! For a bit of a different twist this year we are going to be highlighting domestic examples of Belgian style beers. **Rob Brennan** from [Supermoon](#) is going to be stopping by for a short presentation about his Belgian inspired beers. You may remember enjoying a couple of Supermoon's beers at last year's Belgian night and they should be great again this year. In addition to Rob's beers, we will also have a bunch of other Belgian style beers from other domestic brewers. Come thirsty and plan a safe ride home.

Following Belgian night is the Christmas Party and then for January's meeting **Dave Campbell** has kindly volunteered to give a presentation on the history of brewing in Milwaukee and the original beer barons. Thanks Dave!

Cheers!

Kyle

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Cheryl came along for the ride.

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.

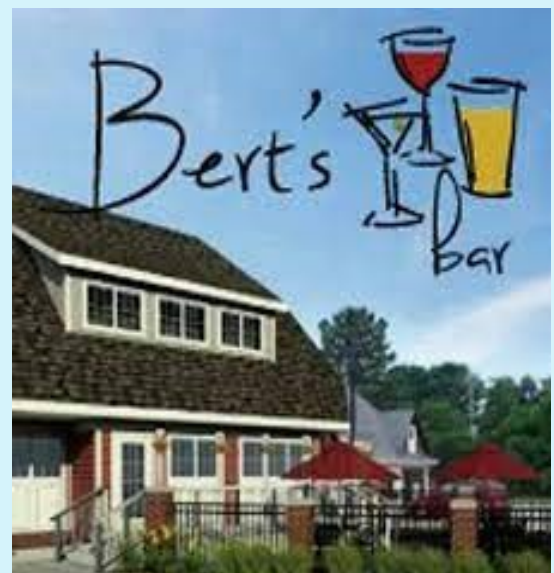
NEXT OFFICER'S MEETING:

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 7:00 pm

Bert's Bar & Grille

3907 S Lake Dr, St Francis, WI

bertsbarandgrillwi.com



Treasurer Report

Hello all

I am trying to get myself on a regular brewing schedule. There has been too many things I let get in the way of that. Camping, golfing and gardening make it too easy to put brewing on the back burner and now deer hunting. What's a brewer to do? Well baby steps, I just brewed a Citra IPA and I hope it turns out as well as it smells. Every time I open the fermenting fridge the aroma is fantastic. I hope that your brews are doing well. Can't wait to see what is on tap next meeting.

Happy Brewing!

Robert Hansen

BY THE NUMBERS

Paid members: 128

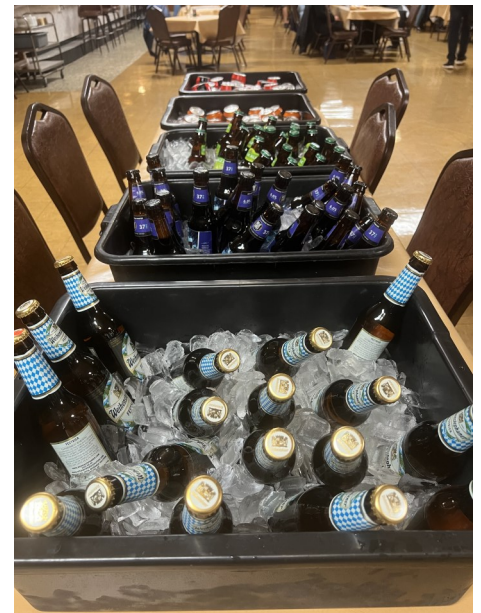
September attendance: 74

Guests: 5

Club Operating Account: \$5,706.37

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Thanks to our brewers who provided their take on commercial beer for Clone Night! Drew Rosenberg, Bob Hansen, John Blythin, Rahshal Kowal, Jared Sutliff, Kyle Williams, Matt Kuenzi and Rich McKagan.





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BOARD MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

With Board elections coming up in December, the current Board thought it would be a good idea to start recruiting interested members for the 3 open positions. We are announcing this now with 3 goals in mind:

1. It gives interested members time to ask questions of the current Board members. You'll get a little better feel for the duties and be able attend a few Officers meetings to see if it's something you'd like to take on.

Current Officers leaving after December:

Matt Kuenzi: *President*

Mike Andes: *Secretary*

John Bowen: *Sergeant*

The Vice President, Treasurer and both Members at Large are remaining for their second term.

2. Ensure that only half the board will be up for election each year. Ideally the President and Vice President will be on opposite years. Each term is 2 years so it would be helpful if you can commit to both years.
3. Speed up the election night process so we can all eat sooner:)

If serving on the Board is something you've considered, reach out to the outgoing members. Now is a great time to check it out, *cheers!*

DON'T FORGET!

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, both the November and December General Meetings will be the **3rd Wednesday of the month.**

NOVEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, November 16

DECEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, December 21



We'll be using SignUp to get an accurate head count for both **Belgian Night** and **Christmas Party**. Watch your inbox for the link after the October and the November meetings. If you plan on attending please sign up.





2023 Midwinter Home Brew Competition

All 2021 BJCP Beer, Mead, & Cider Categories Accepted
 \$10.00 per an entry, Medals & Prizes for Category Winners
 Beer, Mead, and Cider Best of Show Awards
 Entries Accepted: January 6th – January 20th @ This Location
 Until January 20th @ Ship To Location
 Judging: February 3rd & 4th
 All entries judged by at least 2 BJCP Judges
 Registration, Shipping, & Full Information at
<http://www.midwinterhbc.com>






The Schnapp Hans Cup Competition will be held this year on **December 10**.

Registration opens **October 29** at 7 am.

If you are interested in judging or stewarding, please register on the website.

For more information, visit schnapphanscup.com



Awards · Events · Recognitions

Congratulations **Jason Rohloff**, for winning first place with your **Texas Meets Hawaii** in the Michigan Mead Cup competition, M1C: Sweet Mead category.

Let's help promote the Beer Barons and club members by emailing any Awards, Events or Recognitions to secretary@beerbarons.org. We'll publish them in the Baron Mind and give a shout out at the meetings.



In 1999, Learn To Homebrew Day was established by the American Homebrewers Association to promote the most rewarding, and delicious activity of all time — **homebrewing**.

On the first Saturday in November, thousands of people celebrate Learn to Homebrew Day. Homebrewers worldwide brew beer and learn about the hobby of homebrewing.

[More info](#)

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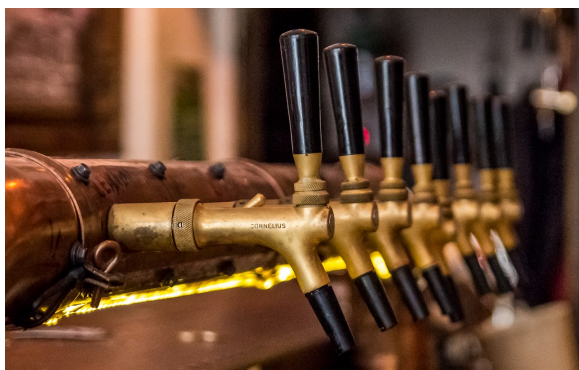
(262) 729-3001 · 9 S. Wisconsin St, Elkhorn

*Purple Foot

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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



What's on Tap??

UPCOMING BEER BARONS MEETINGS,
EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, October 26	Monthly General Meeting Young Blood Beer Co.	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
Wednesday, November 2	November Officer's Meeting	Bert's Bar & Grill 3907 South Lake Drive, Saint Francis	7:00 pm
Learn to Homebrew Day November 5 More Information			
Happy Holidays Homebrew Competition December 10 More information Registration begins November 14 and closes December 2			
Wednesday, November 16 Remember this is the 3rd Wednesday	Monthly General Meeting Belgian Night	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 7	December Officer's Meeting	TBD	7:00 pm
Schnapp Hans Cup December 10, 2022 More Information Registration opens October 29			
Midwinter Homebrew Competition Competition is February 3-4 More information			
Wednesday, December 21 Remember this is the 3rd Wednesday	Monthly General Meeting Christmas Party	Clifford's Supper Club 10418 W. Forest Home · Hales Corners	7:00 pm

Meeting and event locations, topics and times are subject to change.

For Barons event info, check out our Website: beerbarons.org

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
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IO Group:

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

2021 BOARD MEMBERS

President: **Matt Kuenzi**

Vice-President: **Kyle Williams**

Treasurer: **Robert Hansen**

Secretary: **Mike Andes**

Sergeant at Arms: **John Bowen**

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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