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# BARON MIND



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## President's Letter

Greetings, It's June. The summer months are upon us. It's an excellent time to get out and enjoy life. So, whether you're staying near home or planning a road trip, there is great beer waiting to be discovered.

This month we welcome Briess Malt & Ingredients Co. Briess is a world-class company with operations located in both Chilton and Manitowoc, Wisconsin. We are excited to have them as our guest. So, please join us as we discover the amazing world of malt. For without malt, we would not be able to enjoy the beverage that has been brewed and cherished for thousands of years...Beer!

Let's enjoy the evening, but please remember to keep the noise level down while our guest is speaking.

As a final reminder, there will be a Brewing Workshop at the Wehr Nature Center Amphitheater on June 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. If interested, please see Jared Sutliff, or go to <https://www.wehrnaturecenter.com> for more information.

Prost! 

Jim



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## MALT & INGREDIENTS Co.

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June Meeting Featuring Briess Malting



July Meeting BJCP Sensory Training

## Upcoming Events

- [6/25/2025, 7:30 PM June General Meeting, Briess Malting at Clifford's Supper Club](#)
- [6/29/2025, Brewing Workshop at Wehr Nature Center](#)
- [7/9/2025, 7:00 PM Board Meeting at Lion's Tail Brewing](#)
- [7/26/2025, Milwaukee Brewfest](#)
- [7/30/2025, 7:30 PM July General Meeting, BJCP Sensory Training](#)

"Fermentation may have been a greater discovery than fire."

– David Rains Wallace

## Vice-President's Update

We're already sweating through summer, but good thing we have cold beer to help!

I want to give an extra thanks to Mike and Joan from Explorium for coming last month and giving us a captivating talk with a lot of great info.

I also want to get us hyped for Nick Theisen from Briess who is coming by to talk malting, and showing off their new Lighthouse Munich malt, a darker, full converting Munich. Nick has also already handed us about 100 lbs of grain to be split amongst club members. Rand and I have already portioned a few lbs of it to have beers ready and available for the meeting so you can get an idea how they will taste. Bring grain bags!

One last piece of information before I go. Does anyone remember the Falk Bier that MobCraft made the one time out of yeast harvested from the old Falk Brewing tunnels? Well, Nick Impellitteri from The Yeast Bay has been able to cultivate that yeast a bit more and is doing a special test run of it. The vials are pre-order only and I'm trying to organize a better way than you texting me to get him a list of interested parties.

### Meeting Schedule

June - Briess

July - Off-Flavor Identification

Aug - Lagers and Lagering

Sep - Pipeworks (TBD)

Oct - Barrel Night

Nov - Belgian Night

Dec - Holiday Party

Jan - Beer history (TBD)



May Beers from Explorium Brewpub

## Treasurer's Report

### May Attendance

Guests: 9  
Members: 25  
Gold Card Holders: 38  
Total Attendees: 72

Total Members 104  
Gold Holders 48

Thought of the month: Summer is here today, and tomorrow until its not.

Thanks,

Rand



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- 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 stay.)
- 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.

Brew your own Beer, Wine, Mead, or Kombucha

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