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President's Letter

Greetings, It's July. I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful days of summer. It's a great time to be outside enjoying beer with family and friends. Due to an unfortunate situation, the original agenda of BJCP Sensory Training for this month's meeting has been changed. We are pleased to have Mike Schwartz step in and discuss "Lawnmower" beers! An easy drinking style that's perfect after mowing the lawn. (or anytime!) Not too heavy, and very refreshing. What better way to get through these hot days of summer than with a thirst-quenching beer.

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

As a reminder, here are some upcoming festivals:

- Brews and Botany at the Wehr Nature Center Amphitheater on August 2nd from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.
- Great Taste of the Midwest, August 9th from 1:00pm - 6:00pm
- Wind Point Lighthouse village picnic, August 24th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm



Prost!

Jim

Upcoming Events

- [7/30/2025, 7:30 PM July General Meeting, Lawnmower Beers Clifford's Supper Club](#)
- [8/6/2025, 7:00 PM Board Meeting and Social Hour at Whitnall Park Beer Garden \(Bring a Glass\)](#)
- [8/9/2025, Great Taste of the Midwest](#)
- [8/27/2025, 7:30 PM August General Meeting, Lagers at Clifford's Supper Club](#)
- [9/6/2025 Summer Picnic, Root River Parkway #3](#)



July Meeting Featuring Lawnmower Beers



August Meeting Featuring Lagers

"Is there anything beer can't do?"

-Hank Hill

Treasurer's Report

June Attendance

Guest: 2

Gold Attendees: 34

Member Attendees: 24

Total: 60

Total members: 108

Gold Card Holders: 49

Thanks,

Rand



Briess Malt Samples at June Meeting



Homebrews featuring Briess Malts



Briess Malt Samples



The Malting Process Explained



PLEASE SUPPORT

Clifford's Supper Club

Friday Fish Fry

Weddings, Rehearsal Dinners, Baptisms, Birthdays,
Showers, Anniversaries, Funerals and Family Gatherings

Wed. Karaoke Wally's 65 Cent Wings

Karaoke Every Wed, Fri, & Sat – 9:30 pm

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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.

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