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President's Letter

Greetings, It's August. I want to quickly acknowledge Mike Schwartz for helping the club out at the last moment during the July general meeting for his presentation on "Lawnmower" beers. Much appreciated Mike.

As we move into the last weeks of summer, we will gather for a night to evaluate Lager beers. Homebrewed Lager beers. Club members have put together several brews that have been crafted with either different fermentation techniques, or yeast. It will be interesting to see which beer is your favorite. So, come and sample the beer style that is best served during summer. Lager!

Let's enjoy the evening, but please remember to keep the noise level down while the presentation is going on.

As a reminder, here is an upcoming event:

· The Beer Baron annual picnic! Saturday, September 6th, at the Root River Parkway, #3, price is \$15 for single, \$20 for two (couple), or \$25 for a family of 3 or more. Purchase your tickets on our website. <https://beerbarons.org/> (Under the Barons Store link)



Prost!

Jim

Upcoming Events

- [8/27/2025, 7:30 PM August General Meeting, Lagers at Clifford's Supper Club](#)
- [9/3/2025, 7:00 PM August Board Meeting at Pomona Cider Company](#)
- [9/6/2025 Summer Picnic, Root River Parkway #3](#)
- [9/24/2025, 7:30 PM August General Meeting, Pipeworks Brewing at Clifford's Supper Club](#)



August Meeting Featuring Lagers



September Meeting Featuring Pipeworks

"24 hours in a day, 24 beers in a case.
Coincidence?"

– Stephen Wright

Treasurer's Report

Here is the treasurer report:

July Attendance

Guest: 8

New Members: 2

Member Attendees: 16

Gold Attendees: 30

Total Attendance: 56

Total Membership: 111

Total Gold Card Holders: 50

Thought Of the Month: I forgot last months, no one noticed.

Thanks,

Rand



Brews and Botany at the Wehr Nature Center



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Clifford's Supper Club

Friday Fish Fry

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Showers, Anniversaries, Funerals and Family Gatherings

Wed. Karaoke Wally's 65 Cent Wings

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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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Website: <http://www.beerbarons.org>

Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/beerbaronsMKE>

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Midwinter Brewfest: <http://www.twitter.com/MidwinterHBC>

IO Group: <https://beerbaronsofmilwaukee.groups.io/>

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