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President's Letter

Greetings, It's September! First of all, I want to say that this year's picnic was fantastic. Thank you to everyone who helped plan and work on getting everything just right. Jared and Tim deserve a big thank you. Tim organized the grilled chicken and pork. It was a great addition to this year's event. Jared did a great job organizing the tables and raffle items, plus your ability to emcee during the raffle is the best.

This month we welcome Pipeworks Brewing Company! Pipeworks head brewer will be our guest. So, come join us and sample some of their fine beers and find out what makes Pipeworks great!

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:

• Zoo Brew, Thursday, October 2, 2025, from 7-10 pm. For more information check out their website. <https://www.zoosociety.org/events/zoo-brew/>

Prost! 

Jim



September Meeting Featuring Pipeworks Brewing



October Meeting Featuring Barrel Aged Beers

Upcoming Events

- [9/24/2025, 7:30 PM September General Meeting, Pipeworks Brewing at Clifford's Supper Club](#)
- [10/1/2025, 7:00 PM Board Meeting and Social Hour at St. Francis Brewing](#)
- [10/2/2025, Zoo Brew](#)
- [10/5/2025, 11:30 AM Cider Sunday at Wehr Nature Center](#)
- [10/22/2025, 7:30 PM October General Meeting, Barrel Aged Beers at Clifford's Supper Club](#)

"It takes only one drink to get me drunk. The trouble is, I can't remember if it's the thirteenth or the fourteenth. "

-George Burns

Vice-President's Update

Hey look, I do still know how to write these!

Summer is winding down, the air is getting cooler, and we need to check our boilers before winter hits. And to help us with such plumbing I brought in Pipeworks Brewing! Known for their fun, never repeated, new release every week of the early 20teens, they have been steadily growing and continuing to experiment with unique, high quality beers; even if they ditched the "never repeat a beer" mantra.

And since I have been slacking on writing these articles, I do want to give a special thanks to Mike Schwartz for taking over with lawnmower beers last minute, everyone (especially me) for making all of the Czech Lagers last meeting, and everyone that made sure our picnic was a huge success. This beer's for you!

Prost!

Kyle

Treasurer's Report

August Attendance	Current 2025-2026 membership
Guest: 12	Members: 115
New Member Signed Up: 3	Gold Card Holders: 50
Gold Attendees: 31	
Member Attendees: 15	
Total 61	

Thought of the month: Its fall, bring out the cider.

Thanks,
Rand



Mystery lagers at the August Meeting

PS: There are a lot of positions coming up for election in December. If you have any curiosity or questions, do not hesitate to ask any of us. Keeping this club running is a labor of love that I am grateful for the opportunity to have done for the past 2 years this week, and I wouldn't have attempted unless Joe Wichers dragged me up as a succession "plan".

Upcoming meetings

Sep – Pipeworks

Oct - Barrel Night

Nov - Belgian Night

Dec - Holiday Party **AND ELECTIONS!**

Jan - Off Flavors

Feb - *Mazer Cup Sampler (tentative)*



Matt Kuenzi enjoying lager night



Summer picnic



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

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