

# THE BREWSLETTER

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## What's HAPPENING

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### July 17 University of Fox River Brewing Company -

Field Trip to Green  
Bay Breweries

### July 14 th Blues and Brews Festival

You Old SOB IPA will  
be served!

Dave Weaver is the vol-  
unteer coordinator. If you  
want to help out at the  
Blues and Brews get a  
message to Dave and he  
will put you on the list.  
920-739-1688 or  
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Or volunteer online  
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### July 18 th Meeting

The July Meeting will  
be held at Trimbee's  
in Appleton. The

## June Meeting

The June Meeting was  
held at Fratello's. At  
Fratello's we discussed  
the following:

Many attended Keith's  
party and had a great  
time. The party will be  
held again next year on  
June 8th. This time,  
the party will be pro-  
moted as a homebrew  
club only festival.

Robert Wilber, formely  
of the Rauthaus, is now  
brewing at  
Oconomowoc Brewing  
Company.

We have a new SOB  
member, all the way  
from Kissimee,  
Florida. His name is  
Bob Wieder. Bob even  
mailed us some of his  
homebrew! Lets return  
the favor. Both of his  
beers produced lots of  
smiles when tasted.  
Thanks Bob, your  
beers were great. Bob  
intends to enter con-  
tests as an SOB.  
The focus of tonight's



meeting was an educa-  
tion and sampling of  
weiss beers. We sam-  
pled the following.  
Wild Goose Wheat  
(American Style Wheat  
Beer)  
Berliner Kindl Weisse  
(Berlin, Germany)  
Manneken Pis Wit  
(Belgium) Hernbrau  
Kristall-Weizen  
(Germany) Capital  
Kloster Weizen  
(Madison, WI)  
Tabernash Dunkel  
Weissbier (Longmont,  
CO) Erdinger Pikantus  
Dunkler Weizenbock  
(Germany) Aventinus  
Wheat Dopplebock  
(Germany)  
Our President and

Brewmaster Steve  
Rehfeldt provided  
extensive background  
on each style and  
explained the brewing  
procedures for each.  
The most unique style  
was the Berliner Kindl  
Weisse. It was very  
dry and tart. Many  
enjoyed this style and  
mentioned that they  
would like to try mak-  
ing one.

The beers most enjoyed  
were the Manneken  
Pis, Aventinus, and  
Erdinger Weizenbock.  
We topped off the  
evening sampling sev-  
eral excellent home-  
brews.

focus of this meeting will be on cask conditioned Ales.

### **August Meeting**

Tentatively scheduled to retry a boat meeting leaving from Fratello's. Let's hope for better weather than last year!

### **September Meeting**

We will try for a guest speaker in September.

### **September 22nd Don Demick's Octoberfest**

### **October Meeting**

Contest time?

### **Thursday's at Waterfest-**

July 19 The Grass Roots / Hermans Hermits /The Britins Beatles Tribute  
July 26 Vic Ferrari / Saggitarius Reggae Band

July 27 Barry's Truckers / FALLOUT  
Aug. 2 Little River Band / Brave Combo

Aug. 9 The TUBES / Rick Derringer

Aug. 16 Ides Of March / The Cryan Shames

Aug. 23 Eric Burdon and The New Animals / The Chris Aaron Band

Aug. 30 Eddie Money / Rockerfellers

### **NEWS FROM PIONEER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS**

by Todd Krueger  
Pioneer and Wisconsin are now covering a majority of Minnesota with distribution and sales have been FANTASTIC. Our boy Bret has been on the road knocking on doors and schmoozing the hell out of them.

We will be brewing JT Whitney's GABF medal winning Badger Red next thursday and bottling asap so look on your store shelves in mid to late July. Milwaukee Ale House's Louie's Demise has rolled off our production line and is now selling all over

Milwaukee, more coming soon.....bottles ??????  
HMS World Supply has recieved their first order of BluBeer so look for the beer on tap all over southern WIS. BluBeer has been sold only in Japan in bottles until now, the Japanese enjoy the light blueberry flavor and aroma for it's taste and also it's antioxidant qualities, hey beer IS good for you.  
tmoffitt@hmsworldsupply.com is the contact, Tom Moffitt calls the shots.

Next stop for us is Chetek on the 7th of July, great small town beerfest, good food and great beer.  
Todd Krueger, Brewmaster, Pioneer Brewing Company.

### **From CREAM CITY CALENDAR & WHISPERING JEFF Column notes on my favorite beer store!**

#### **DISCOUNT'S GREAT VARIETY:**

I'm assuming you have all been to Discount Liquors (5031 W. Oklahoma, in Milwaukee, WI (414) 545-2175) Marie Greguska and family have the widest selection around. Here's what's new:

Dogfish Head Midas Touch Tripple Ale, brewed by Owner-Brewer Sam Calagione with Saffron, White Muscat Grapes, Barley & Honey, ingredients identified by U of PA Archaeologist Patrick

McGovern to be from King Midas's 2700 year old tomb in Gordion, West Turkey.  
Also new is Lion Stout from Sri Lanka. Per beer writer Michael Jackson, "Soft, fresh & quite delicious...bottle-conditioned ...chocolaty, mocha character."  
Per Matt Kopca from Beer Capitol, "Pretty meaty."  
Want something for your pretzels ? Try Sierra Nevada's Porter, Stout & Pale Ale, now available both as beer and beer-brewed mustard.  
2-6 pack gets you a glass deals from both Harbor City and Rebel, soon bringing you Czechvar. Lake Country folks, stop by Discount Waukesha, WI (919 N. Barstow (262) 547-7545

# SOB NEWS AND VIEWS

## COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT *BY STEVE REHFELDT*

### SOB News & Views

Interbrew has announced the closing of DeWolf-Cosyns Maltings in 2002. Malting facilities in Aalst and Leuven, Belgium that have been producing some of the world's best specialty malts will be permanently closed. Cargill Malt, which has been handling distribution in the U.S. plans to continue to ship DWC malt through next year using existing supplies, and are actively negotiating with other Belgian malt houses to replace those products.

All-grain homebrewers have been brewing great Belgian-style ales with DWC malt for many years. Belgian malt is even a great substitute in German beers. Hopefully, a replacement can be found.

For those of you who have joined

one of the Michael Jackson/RealBeer.com beer-of-the-month clubs, they have just announced the launching of their Beer Currency program as an added bonus to members. Beer Currency bills are coupons that can be redeemed and applied to certain Realbeer.com products.

Beer Currency comes in one-dollar denominations and resembles actual money. They can be used to purchase products from the Rare Beer Store or for discounts on subscriptions to the beer-of-the-month clubs. You will receive Beer Currency with each beer shipment and with each purchase from the Rare Beer Store.

For more information, contact RealBeer.com Customer Service at 1-888-380-BEER.

Brew Your Own, the "How-To Homebrew Beer Magazine," has a

new program to help clubs promote homebrewing while raising money for club activities. With their new subscription sales program, clubs that sell a minimum of ten subscriptions at a discount rate receive nearly \$15 per subscription.

Magazines like Brew Your Own, Zymurgy and All About Beer are valuable tools for learning more about brewing techniques, materials and equipment, and provide a resource for recipes. They also make great gifts for someone considering homebrewing. Call me or email me at [srehfeldt@realsob.com](mailto:srehfeldt@realsob.com) for more information or to subscribe. All subscription orders need to be sent in at the same time, and we only have until October 1, 2001. We'll talk more about this at upcoming meetings.

Good Brewing!

### **Green Bay Rackers Holding a Joint Homebrew Club Meeting**

We have been invited by the Green Bay Rackers Homebrew Club to join them for a joint Homebrew Club meeting. They are inviting a number of homebrew clubs to discuss items of mutual interest and enjoy some great home-brews and craft brewed beers.

The meeting will be held on

Saturday, October 6th, 2001 at the Gallagher's of De Pere Restaurant/Egan Brewing Company near the St. Norbert's College campus in De Pere. They plan on the meeting at 1 PM and will include a light lunch provided by the Green Bay Rackers.

The Rackers are interested in knowing if we will be sending

representatives and will put a formal agenda together in September.

Sounds like a great idea. A chance to talk about issues that affect us all and the possibility of forming a state homebrew club umbrella organization, with annual brew club joint meetings. What do you think?

