

**25-0808 Demerit Point Violation Appearance - Mill City Public House**

**25-0809 Demerit Point Violation Appearance - El Azteca Restaurant**

**25-0810 Demerit Point Violation Appearance - The Bent Keg**

**25-0811 Demerit Point Violation Appearance - Lindo Michoacan**

**25-0812 Demerit Point Violation Appearance - Northland Amoco**

**Safety and Licensing Committee**

Wed, Aug 13, 2025 5:30PM

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 01:03**

Okay, moving on to—we do have a number of scheduled public hearings or appearances, five of them. They are all demerit point violations for establishments in Appleton related to liquor licensing. We'll just go through these, and if they're here, we'll have them come to the podium, state their name and address, and discuss how they're addressing their violation and what they're doing to correct it in the future. That's the reason for the appearances tonight.

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 01:32**

So, the first one is 25-0808 is a demerit point violation appearance for Mill City Public House. Is there anyone here from Mill City Public House? No, okay. That was an 80-point violation for dispensing to minor, and according to the letter, they have a total of 80 points.

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 01:54**

Moving on, 25-0809, demerit point violation appearance for El Azteca restaurant, again, the same violation, dispensing to minor, 80 points, 80 points total. Is there anyone here from El Azteca? Not seeing anyone.

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 02:11**

Okay, we will move on. 25-0810, demerit point violation appearance for the Bent Keg. Same situation, dispensing to minor, 80 points, total of 80 points for the establishment. Is there anyone here from the Bent Keg? Thank you, and thanks for coming. Please use the podium microphone. I'll turn it on for you. Name and address for the record and just discuss like I mentioned before.

**Bruce Hawley (The Bent Keg) 02:36**

My name is Bruce Hawley. I'm listed as the agent for Bent Keg. I live in Fremont, Wisconsin. Upon hearing of this happening, Heidi and I talked quite a bit about the night that it happened, and it was a chaotic situation. Obviously, everybody has their moments, and we talked about what they could do better. And basically, what they—Heidi and Tyler talked about was staffing better, because he had a big party going on that day. Group of 100 came in or something, and they're a little back backlog, so they got a little behind. But she talked about hiring bouncers for hours when we have big parties on typically off hours. Also, they got one of the scanning machines that they're using quite a bit now. And then they have contacted the officer about having the class also.

**Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 03:23**

Okay.

**Bruce Hawley (The Bent Keg) 03:23**

So, they're working on it, and they're doing their best.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 03:26**

Good. Sounds like measures have been taken. Any questions from committee members? Okay. Thanks for coming. Thanks for explaining that.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 03:33**

All right, moving on to 25-0811, demerit point violation appearance for Lindo Michoacan. Same situation, dispensing to minor, 80-point violation. Establishment has 120 points—demerit points. Is there anyone here from Lindo Michoacan? Thanks for coming. Name and address and then same situation.

**Alderson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 03:59**

**[Whispering to Alderson Croatt]** You can let them know they can go up. They don't...

**Pedro Juarez (Lindo Michoacan) 04:02**

My name Pedro Juarez, Linda Michoacan, 207 North Richmond Street.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 04:02**

Okay.

**Pedro Juarez (Lindo Michoacan) 04:03**

So, we've been having the staffing—we've been having a quite a issue with staffing. But training—everything in Spanish, translating everything in Spanish—has been somewhat difficult, but we've managed to get a good team together to kind of translate everything and train the staff properly, and kind of just having weekly meetings with them and asking them if they have any questions, because we also give them a to do list of, in case something like this happens again, what do they do? So, we've definitely put in a extra team for us to so to make sure this doesn't happen again.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 04:53**

Okay, thank you. Are you aware of what happens when points accumulate to a level above—okay.

**Pedro Juarez (Lindo Michoacan) 05:02**

Yes, I'm aware.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 05:02**

Okay. Just want to make sure you're aware that, you know, as these violations—if they continue, it could lead to possible suspension of the license.

**Pedro Juarez (Lindo Michoacan) 05:11**

Yes, I understand.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 05:14**

Okay. Okay, so thanks for the explaining the measures that you're taking. Any questions from committee members? Okay, thank you very much for coming.

**Pedro Juarez (Lindo Michoacan) 05:18**

You're welcome. Okay.

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**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 05:19**

All right, anything from staff on any of these so far? Okay.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 05:26**

25-0812, demerit point violation appearance, Northland Amoco, dispensing to minor, 80-point violation, 80 points total for the establishment. Is there anyone here from Northland Amoco? Welcome, sir. Name and address for the record please.

**Rai Kishan Malhotra (Northland Amoco) 05:40**

My name is Raj Krishan [It sounded like he identified himself as "Raj Krishan," but in the minutes his name was listed as "Rai Kishan Malhotra], Northland Amoco, 800 East Northland Avenue. I pay already, sir. Please give me [unclear] for sale the liquor to minor. I already paid. And this is happening: that day I am too much confused due to my family problem, so I—I mean....next time I too much careful about it, sir.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 06:18**

Okay. Okay, so you understand the violation and—

**Rai Kishan Malhotra (Northland Amoco) 06:21**

Yes, sir.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 06:23**

—try to not let it happen again.

**Rai Kishan Malhotra (Northland Amoco) 06:25**

No, sir.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 06:25**

Okay. Okay. Anything else?

**Rai Kishan Malhotra (Northland Amoco) 06:28**

No, thank you, sir.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 06:29**

Okay, thank you for coming. We appreciate it.

**Rai Kishan Malhotra (Northland Amoco) 06:31**

Thank you.

**Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 06:31**

Any questions from committee members? Okay. All right, that takes care of our violation appearances for today.