

The Moeller Brew Barn addition/renovation project tells the story of a young man raised in Maria Stein who moved over 2,000 away, working as a mechanical engineer on naval ships in San Diego, CA, only to return years later to raise a family and brew fresh, local craft beer.

The challenge? To take a bare bones pole barn in the middle of a rural industrial park and make it into a place for locals and travellers alike to experience how farm kids dream of making and drinking beer.

The solution? A healthy combination of mad scientist brewing equipment close enough to touch, lab style bar stools, well-worn wood walls and tables, and a site-formed concrete bar top with logo imprints. The architecture tells the owner's story—and the construction was completed by local men and women, most of them growing up just a few miles from the Brew Barn.