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## **Dangerous Man Brewing Re-Opens Under New Ownership with Support from Former Owner**

*Maple Lake/Minneapolis, MN — [October 1st, 2025]—* After a period of closure, Dangerous Man Brewing Company is extremely excited to re-open under new ownership, bringing a blend of familiar tradition and fresh vision to the Minnesota community! The Dangerous Man brand and production facility have been purchased by Jeremy Kuhns of Rafters Brewing LLC, who will be working closely with former owner and founder Rob Miller to bring Dangerous Man back! Jeremy and Rob are excited to take Dangerous Man to new places while committing to the craft and innovation that have been the backbone of Dangerous Man.

This transition is one of both serendipity and excitement. Jeremy and Rob first connected to discuss the purchase of former production equipment, with Jeremy preparing to open his own brewery. After that initial meeting and several conversations, it became clear there was a unique opportunity—not only for them personally but for the future of Dangerous Man. Kuhns reflects on the serendipity of meeting Rob after production had closed down: “We connected and saw an extremely unique opportunity for both of us. I am incredibly excited to embark on this journey with Rob Miller, the previous owner and current head brewer of Dangerous Man Brewing,” says Kuhns. “His deep knowledge and passion for brewing have shaped this wonderful business into what it is today. Together, we will blend fresh ideas with established traditions, ensuring that Dangerous Man continues to reflect the vibrant spirit of our community.”

The new owner of Dangerous Man, Jeremy Kuhns, spent 24 years as a teacher and principal in the Bloomington school district and brings a community-minded approach to the craft beer scene. Since leaving public schools, he has worked to learn all he can about the brewing industry and brings fresh leadership to Dangerous Man. Kuhns reflects, “As an educator, I’ve always believed in the power of lifelong learning, and that philosophy drives me in this new endeavor. I am eager to continue my education in brewing and embrace every opportunity to refine our craft as we reintroduce Dangerous Man with new energy.”

Rob Miller, who founded Dangerous Man in 2013 and built it into a cornerstone of the craft beer community, will be taking the role of head brewer—his true passion—and will guide the creative direction of the beer, tonics, and beverages coming out of Dangerous Man. “I am excited for this new chapter of Dangerous Man, that the brand will live on, and that I will be heading up the brewing department and leading the creative direction in our beverages, as this was always my passion within the company,” says Miller. “Jeremy made it clear to me that he wanted my involvement from the start if we were to bring Dangerous Man back. I am thrilled to see where

we can take Dangerous Man under new ownership with fresh perspectives and ideas. I am humbled that Dangerous Man will live on and that it will remain a locally family-owned company.”

The re-opening will reintroduce fans to Dangerous Man’s well-known beer styles and THC tonics while also unveiling updates that reflect the evolving craft beer landscape, including the addition of a non-alcoholic option. Community members can expect both recognizable favorites and fresh new offerings that honor the brewery’s innovative roots. Several former staff members from the production facility will also be returning, bringing valuable experience and continuity to the team, while the company looks forward to creating new jobs within the community as operations expand.

The re-launch begins with production resuming at the Maple Lake facility, with local distribution set to start in winter 2025. Maple Lake will also serve as one of two community hubs, hosting local events and community gatherings. Plans are in the works for a new metro Dangerous Man taproom; though the location is not yet determined and details are still being finalized, it will be the exciting return of the welcoming space that long defined the brewery’s community presence. Jeremy’s vision is to bring back a taproom, and he is thrilled about the opportunities.

“Dangerous Man Brewing has long been an integral part of their community, and my vision is to deepen those roots. Just as I fostered connections among students, parents, and teachers, I aim to create warm, inviting spaces where our community can gather, celebrate, and share in the joy of craft beer,” says Kuhns.

Dangerous Man is on the path to having cans back in stores in November, just in time for the holiday season. They will be announcing on their website and social media when and where their beer is available. You will be able to cheers your friends and family with a Peanut Butter Porter in hand once more this holiday season!

### **About Dangerous Man Brewing Company**

Founded in 2013, Dangerous Man Brewing quickly became a Minneapolis staple, known for its innovative beers, welcoming taproom, and deep roots in the local community. After the closure of its taproom in 2023, Dangerous Man operated as a production-only facility until spring 2025. Following a brief closure, Dangerous Man is now being revived under new ownership, with a mission to honor its legacy while building toward an exciting future. The phoenix rises again!

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