

# October 2014 Brewkettle

 **MBAA District St. Louis News** 



## RSVP Reminder:

**Meeting: October 16, 2014**

**Location: Morgan Street Brewery**

721 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, St Louis, MO 63102



**Please RSVP for our Meeting**

**by 5:00pm on Monday, October 13, 2014**

<http://www.mbaastl.com/il/index.php/meetings-events>



## District News

With all of the summer beer festivals and Oktoberfest behind us its time to restart our District St. Louis MBAA meeting schedule. We are excited to return to Morgan Street Brewery for our first event of the year.

A reminder on where we left off: Our April event was held at Urban Chestnut Grove Brewery. It featured a technical presentation on the history of English beer styles presented by our very own Alastair Pringle. We would like to extend our thanks to Urban Chestnut for hosting the event and Alastair for a very captivating presentation.

With the season back in full swing we are always looking for meeting sponsors. If you are interested sponsoring a meeting please contact Dustin Chalfant ([dustin@morganstreetbrewery.com](mailto:dustin@morganstreetbrewery.com)). You can also sponsor a meeting directly from the event registration site by clicking the "Meeting Sponsor" box under the Additional Options section.

In June MBAA Board of Governors meeting was held at Chicago, Illinois. The summit focused on the following key subjects:

- New Executive Board: Tom Eplett (President); Jim Kuhr (1st VP); Roy Johnson (2nd VP); Kris Scholl (Treasure-Elect)
- Food Safety: Spent Grains required to be FDA certified prior to sale to farms
- Education and Scholarships: Want to develop an MBAA Certification; Full Tuition assistance available for MBAA courses also \$500 grants available
- Safety Committee: New website to debut in 2015.

## **Membership**

Please welcome our newest member(s):

- Darrell J. Nolan – Anton Paar
- Justin Lester – Paul Mueller Company
- Nathaniel Letcher – Student

We hosted a membership mixer on July 23rd at the Anheuser-Busch Biergarten where around 50 people attend and sampled beer provided by different breweries. Many non-members have expressed continued interest and we look forward to them joining us soon.

## **Education**

Our Summer Education Event was a Hops Symposium this year on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a great educational experience.

We would like to thank French Gerleman for the use of their facility and helping make the even possible.

Future National Training

2015 Brewery Packaging Technology Course  
April 26 – May 7, 2015, in Madison, WI

2015 Brewing & Malting Science Course  
October 25 – November 5, 2015, in Madison, WI

## **Scholarship**

District St Louis Scholarship:

This scholarship can be awarded for further education in brewing, to include but not limited to college courses and certifications.

Email Debbie Black ([Debbie.Black@anheuser-busch.com](mailto:Debbie.Black@anheuser-busch.com)) to apply or get more information on scholarships.

## **Future Meetings & Upcoming Events**

Signup for these events on our [website](#)

Here is a rough outline of our upcoming schedule.

November 20, 2014

Schlafly Taproom

December 5, 2014

Harry's

January 15, 2015

Anheuser-Busch Brewery

February 19, 2015

Kirkwood Station Brewery

March 19, 2015

4 Hands Brewery

**April 23, 2015**

**Urban Chestnut Brewery – Grove**

***Note: Date changed to accommodate those attending CBC***

## **Local Events**

If you have any local news or events you'd like to share, please contact Dan Lynn

([Daniel.Lynn@anheuser-busch.com](mailto:Daniel.Lynn@anheuser-busch.com)).

- 2014 Schlafly Pumpkin Harvest Festival – Schlafly Bottleworks – October 11, 2014
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Party – Schlafly Tap Room – December 26, 2014
- Harvest Festival – St. Louis Brewers Guild – Lafayette Park – November 1, 2014

## **Local News**

- Civil Life Brewing Co wins a gold medal for their Rye Pale Ale at the Great American Beer Festival. Read more on [STLToday.com](http://STLToday.com).