

April 2015 Brewkettle



MBAA District St. Louis News



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: April 23rd, 2015
Location: Urban Chestnut
Grove Brewery & Bierhall
4465 Manchester Avenue



Our April meeting will feature a technical presentation by Kevin McEnery, owner and CTO of McEnery Automation, who will talk about automation.

Please RSVP for our Meeting
by Monday, April 20th, 2015

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



District News

Our March event was held at the 4 Hands Brewing Company. It featured a technical presentation by Tim Schoen, CEO of BrewHub who discussed the business model and Saint Louis' plans. We would like to extend our thanks to 4 Hands for hosting the event and to Melissa James from Malteurop for sponsoring the event.

The District St. Louis Bar Crawl will be held Saturday, June 27th. It will be \$10 per person (paid in advance online) to cover the cost of the bus with a maximum of 52 people. Beer and drinks at the breweries are not included, but a special group discount will apply. Spouses and significantly others are welcome. The bus will leave at 6 pm from Kirkwood Station, traveling to Urban Chestnut (Grove location), Anheuser-Busch Biergarten, Schlafly Tap Room, Morgan Street, Ferguson Brewery, and ending back at Kirkwood Station around 10:30.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):
Andy Burgio – 4 Hands Brewing Co.
Violet Oman

Education

Future District Training Event

Summer training event held at French Gerleman July 18, 2015 starting at 8am-12. Kara Taylor, Analytical Lab Manager at White Labs, will be presenting topics covering yeast.

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, W

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 Daniel Lynn (Daniel.Lynn@anheuser-busch.com) to apply or get more information on scholarships.

Future Meetings & Upcoming Events

Signup for these events on our website: <http://www.mbaastl.com/index.php/meetings-events>

Here is a rough outline of our upcoming schedule. We are still looking for sponsors for these events. If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting please contact Dustin Chalfant (dustin.mchalfant@gmail.com). You can also sponsor a meeting directly from the event registration site by clicking the "Meeting Sponsor" box under the Additional Options section.

April 23, 2015

Urban Chestnut Brewery – Grove

June 27, 2015

Note: Date changed to accommodate those attending CBC

July 18, 2015

MBAA St. Louis Bar Crawl – Starting at Kirkwood Station (6 pm)

October 2, 2015

Summer Training Event – French Gerleman (8am-12)

Golf outing at Pevely Farms

Local Events

If you have any local news or events you'd like to share, please contact Courtney Kaiser (Courtney.Kaiser@anheuser-busch.com).

- Repeal of Prohibition Beer Festival – Schlafly Bottleworks – April 11, 2015
- Washington River Festival and Clean-up – Rennick Riverfront Park – April 25, 2015
- St. Louis Microfest – Forest Park - May 1-2, 2015
- Heritage Festival – Forest Park – June 12-13, 2015

Local News

- Schlafly's Kölsch has won the Washington Post's beer bracket. This resulted in a \$3,797 gift to the St. Louis Public Library Foundation. The check will be presented to the foundation on April 7th at the Tap Room and introduce a special brew, a limited edition beverage called the St. Louis Library Peated Scotch. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Missouri beer lovers could get their fix of growlers on draft at convenience and grocery stores soon. A bill that is stalled in the Senate currently but passed the House earlier this month would allow stores that sell packaged beer to add to their wares growlers. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>

Available Job Opportunities

If you have any local jobs you want to share, you can submit job openings online on the Job Board page or contact MBAA at webmaster@mbaastl.com