

March 2018 Brewkettle

 MBAA District St. Louis News 



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: March 15th, 2018

Location: Urban Chestnut

Grove Brewery & Bierhall

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm

Meeting: 5:30 pm

4465 Manchester Avenue

Our March meeting will feature Kurt Driesner, Quality Assurance Manager at Urban Chestnut. His presentation will cover the Urban Research Brewery (URB): Year one. This will be an overview of the Pilot Batch Feedback and the community experience.



Please RSVP for our Meeting

by Monday, March 12th, 2018 at 5:00pm

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



March Speaker – Kurt Driesner

The technical speaker this month will be Kurt Driesner, Quality Assurance Manager at Urban Chestnut. Kurt Driesner's master's work was in Environmental Toxicology at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, IL. His previous education and experience focused on neuroscience, psychopharmacology, and psychology, at the University of Illinois, at Urbana-Champaign. He has been working at Urban Chestnut Brewing Company since 2012, where he functions as the Quality Assurance Manager. His presentation will be about the Urban Research Brewery (URB): Year one. This will be an overview of the Pilot Batch Feedback and the community experience.

February Speaker

Our February event was held at O'Fallon Brewery. It featured a technical presentation by Ashton Lewis. Ashton Lewis joined BSG in December of 2016 and is the Technical Sales Manager for the Central Midwest. Ashton holds a B.S. in Food Science from Virginia Tech (1991) and a M.S. in Food/Brewing Science from UC Davis (1994). For the last 22 years he has worked for Brew Your Own Magazine as technical editor and "Help Me, Mr. Wizard" columnist. His presentation discussed Stainless Steel Types and Applications. We would like to extend our thanks to O'Fallon for hosting and Ashton for presenting.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Brandon Howard – Experitec Inc.

Mike T Taylor - Experitec Inc.

Marcus Gilles - Mueller Field Operations, Inc.

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.

Requirement and link to online application is available on the website (www.mbaastl.com).

Email Nick Erickson (nerickson@meadobrien.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>

If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting please contact Bob Griesedieck (social@mbaastl.com).

You can also sponsor a meeting directly from the event registration site by clicking the “Meeting Sponsor” box under the Additional Options section.

March 15, 2018

UCBC - Grove

April 19, 2018

4 Hands Brewing Co.

Local Events

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

- 10th Annual FestivAle benefiting Cystic Fibrosis – St. Louis Union Station – March 23
- 19th Annual Stout & Oyster Festival – Schlafly Tap Room – March 23-24
- Big River Pub Runs – Urban Chestnut – The Grove – March 28
- Crawfish Boil 2018 – Urban Chestnut Brewing Company – March 30
- St. Louis Microfest – Forest Park – May 4-5

Local News

- Brew Hub opens Taproom at 5656 Oakland Avenue. The Taproom is open Tuesday through Sunday and features a 4-barrel pilot brewing system, a distilling operation, and a barrel aging program, under the direction of Brew Hub’s Chief of Brewing Operations Jim “Otto” Ottolini, MBAA STL member. Read more at www.Brewbound.com.

- A new brewery and distillery will set up shop across the river. Construction starts next month on Old Herald Brewing Co. in Collinsville. Read more at www.saucemagazine.com .
- WellSpent Brewing Co. opened recently, which focuses on mixed fermentation and sour beers in Midtown. Read more at www.feastmagazine.com .

Available Job Opportunities

MBAA District St. Louis wants to help its members. Please contact us at webmaster@mbaastl.com.