

# October 2018 Brewkettle



MBAA District St. Louis News



## RSVP Reminder:

**Meeting: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Location: Charleville Brewing Co.**

**Happy Hour: 5:00 pm**

**Meeting: 5:30 pm**

2101 Chouteau Ave.

Our October meeting will feature Dan Pabst, Manager of New Products and Innovation at Ronnoco. Coffee expert Dan Pabst will explain the 7 Fundamental Brewing Variables and the chemical processes that go into brewing a cup of coffee. The presentation will then explore how these brewing variables – and brewing methods - can be adjusted and manipulated to affect the chemical process and resulting flavor profile in the cup.



**Please RSVP for our Meeting  
by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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events](http://www.mbaastl.com/index.php/meetings-events)



## October Speaker – Dan Pabst

Our October speaker is Dan Pabst, Manager of New Products and Innovations at Ronnoco. He will be discussing SCIENCE! THE CHEMISTRY OF BREWING COFFEE. It may sometimes seem like dark magic, but brewing a delicious cup of coffee is nothing more than conducting a chemistry experiment. Coffee expert Dan Pabst will explain the 7 Fundamental Brewing Variables and the chemical processes that go into brewing a cup of coffee. The presentation will then explore how these brewing variables – and brewing methods - can be adjusted and manipulated to affect the chemical process and resulting flavor profile in the cup.

Dan Pabst is a Specialty Coffee expert, currently working as a consultant for Ronnoco Coffee (they call him the Coffee Sensei). Dan leads an innovations department for Ronnoco, focused on working across multiple departments and sales channels, with an eye towards improving operational efficiency and growing business. He also leads the coffee training and education program for Ronnoco employees and customers.

Prior to working at Ronnoco, Dan spent 9 years as Director of Retail Operations for Mudhouse Coffee in Charlottesville, VA (Roast Magazine Micro-Roaster of the Year, 2017). He also worked as a technical consultant for FRANKE Coffee Systems. Dan is an active volunteer within the Specialty Coffee Association (SCA). He is an authorized SCA trainer certified in Brewing Science and Barista Skills and has taught coffee classes around the world.

## **District News**

Our April event was held at 2nd Shift Brewing. The technical speaker in April was Greg Collier with Statco-DSI. Greg Collier is President of Statco-DSI St. Louis Division and is the Lead for brewery engineering, design, and fabrication team. He has over 25 years of sanitary process experience specializing in beverage industry and is a subject matter expert for continuous in-line blending technologies. His presentation discussed Cold Block Design Techniques with emphasis on growing the cellar from hoses to piping and how it applies to better product quality.

## **Golf Outing**

Our annual golf outing was a success! Thank you for all who sponsored this event and for those who attended.

**Event Sponsors:** Equipment Pro.

**Hole sponsors:** Premium-Muir Boiler, Goodlin Process Solutions (2 holes), Equipment Pro, Mead O'Brien, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Associated Equipment Sales, Bray International, McEnergy Automation, Stone Technologies, International Food Products, Kombucha Companion, and BLEFA-Kegs

**Beer Sponsors:** AB-INBEV, Grey Eagle Distribution, Kraftig, UCBC, O'Fallon Brewery

**First Place:** Associated Equipment Sales, Tour for Ten at Schlafy, Round for Four at Quail Creek

**Second Place:** Toenjes Group, Tour at Stumpy's Distillatory, Round for Four at Quail Creek

## **Membership**

Please welcome our newest member(s):

- Reid Laking – Anheuser-Busch
- Michelle Hunt – Statco-DSI
- Matthew Deatherage – Center Ice Brewery
- Steve Crider – 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Brewing
- David Peistrup – Adelphi Inc.
- David Rein – Logboat Brewing Company
- Dustin Lubber – Main Street Brewing Company
- Pat Buchanan – Barry-Wehmler Design Group
- James Baus – STL Brew Lab
- Joel Lampe – Novozymes
- Dave Wowak – Pratt Industries
- Tyler Hoke – Lost Signal Brewing Company
- Cody Klug - Diversey

## Scholarship

### District St Louis Scholarship:

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

Requirements and link to online application is available on the website ([www.mbaastl.com](http://www.mbaastl.com)). Email Nick Erickson ([nerickson@meadobrien.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**October 18, 2018 - Charleville Brewing Co.**  
**November 15, 2018 - Kirkwood Station Brewery**  
**December 7, 2018 - Holiday Party – Vin de Set**  
**January 17, 2019 - Anheuser-Busch**  
**February 21, 2019 - TBD**  
**March 21, 2019 - Urban Chestnut – Grove**  
**April 25, 2019 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Brewing**

## Local Events

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

- Hermann Oktoberfest – Hermann, MO – Weekends in October
- Brew in the Lou – Francis Park – October 13
- Soulard Oktoberfest – October 12-13
- Full Moon Festival – Schlafly Bottleworks – October 27
- St. Louis Brewer's Guild Halloween Party – Lafayette Park – October 27

## **Local News**

- Cemetery tour highlights the 'beer barons' of St. Louis. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Two Plumbers Brewery and Arcade in St. Charles is expanding with a new facility. The expansion will increase production from 150 barrels to 1000 barrels per year. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Billy Busch plans to build a brewery and distillery on land he owns in St. Charles called Blue Heron Farm. The 20,000 square-foot microbrewery will produce up to 2500 barrels a year. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>

## **Available Job Opportunities**

MBAA District St. Louis wants to help our members. If you have an HR contact for your brewery or company in which you would like to share their contact information, we are willing to reach out to them to include any relevant job opportunities available for our members. Please contact us at [webmaster@mbaastl.com](mailto:webmaster@mbaastl.com).