

# March 2014 Brewkettle

 **MBAA District St. Louis News** 



## RSVP Reminder:

**Meeting: March 20, 2014**

**Location: 4 Hands Brewing Company**

1220 S 8th St, St Louis, MO 63104

**Parking:** Street Parking on 8<sup>th</sup> St, Also lot on east side of 8<sup>th</sup> St

**Please RSVP for our Meeting  
by Sunday, March 16, 2014**

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



## District News

We had a great February event held at Kirkwood Brewing Company featuring a technical presentation on Brewery Safety. We would like to extend our thanks to Kirkwood Brewing for hosting the event and providing the beer. Cheers!

As announced during our February meeting we have filled the Membership Chair. It will be co-chaired by Jeremy Balko of Schlafy Brewing and Courtney Kaiser of Anheuser-Busch. Thanks to both of them for stepping into the position.

Our March meeting will feature a technical presentation by Mike Kitson, VP of Supply Chain and Logistics from Emerson. His presentation will be focused on Six Sigma techniques in manufacturing.

Also, we are looking for sponsors for our March and April meetings. Please have all interested sponsors contact Dustin Chalfant ([dustin@morganstreetbrewery.com](mailto:dustin@morganstreetbrewery.com)) if you are interested in sponsoring one of these events. You can also sponsor the event directly from the event registration site by click the "Meeting Sponsor" box under the Additional Options section.

Additional options:

Add to cart	Qty	Ticket Name	Ticket Price
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Meeting Sponsor ( Minimum sponsorship is \$500 and is tax deductible. )	\$ 500.00

## **Membership**

Please welcome our newest member(s):  
Jacob M. Paasch, Student, UC Davis

## **Education**

This summer's training session will be a Hops Symposium. French Gerleman has again offered their facility to be used for the event. Debbie will be reaching out to hops SMEs to be presenters. If you have any suggestions or interest in presenting please contact Debbie Black ([Debbie.Black@anheuser-busch.com](mailto:Debbie.Black@anheuser-busch.com)).

Topics: Hop Tea tasting, Hop Industry overview, future hop forecast, brewed hop sampling (provided from members)  
Capacity - 50 people, \$100 with a \$50 rebate for members if in attendance. Will be 8am -Noon on a Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **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.

We will continue to take applications for the MBAA District St. Louis Scholarship. The deadline for applying is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

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

### National Scholarship:

Attend an MBAA Course for Free!

MBAA members may apply for the MBAA Scholarship, and each recipient will have the tuition waived for one of MBAA's 2014 two-week courses. The deadlines listed below will be here before you know it, so [apply today](#).

- June 1: [Brewery Engineering and Utilities Course](#)
- August 1: [Brewing and Malting Science Course](#)

## **Future Meetings & Upcoming Events**

March 20, 2014	4-Hands *
April 17, 2014	Urban Chestnut - Grove Brewery*

(\* ) – Sponsor(s) needed

***Note: Meeting sponsorships are a minimum of \$500, with multiple sponsors allowed per meeting and are tax deductible.***

## **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)).

- [Repeal of Prohibition Beer Festival](#) – April 12
- [St. Louis Microfest](#) – May 2-3
- [Belgian Beer & Mussel Fest](#) – July 18-19

## **Local News**

- Kirkwood Station Brewing Co. has announced that they will begin canning their IPA and Blackberry Wheat. The brewery will offer 4 packs of 16oz cans. For more information click this link for an article on [stltoday.com](http://stltoday.com).
- Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser team along with former baseball legend Ozzie Smith, are campaigning to make Opening Day of Baseball a national holiday. A petition is underway in order to get the proposal in front of the White House. 100,000 signatures are needed before the end of the month. If you are interested in signing the petition or want more information, click this link for an article on [stltoday.com](http://stltoday.com).
- Cathedral Square Brewery has finalized plans to setup their brewpub in Central West End. The brewery will be located in the former Holy Corners Second Baptist Church at 500 North Kingshighway Boulevard. They plan to be brewing at the new location by the end of the year and opened as a brewpub in 2015. The new location will offer both food and drink. For more information click this link for an article on [stltoday.com](http://stltoday.com).
- Urban Chestnut Brewing, Grove brewery, is now open for business. They mashed in their first brew on 3/4/14. Congratulations to Urban Chestnut.