

April 2014 Brewkettle

 **MBAA District St. Louis News** 



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: April 17, 2014

Location: Urban Chestnut Brewery – Grove

4465 Manchester Ave, St Louis, MO 63110

Parking: Street Parking and lot on
east side of Brewery

Please RSVP for our Meeting

by Sunday, April 13, 2014

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



District News

Our March event was held for the first time ever at 4 Hands Brewery. It featured a technical presentation on the principles of Six Sigma. We would like to extend our thanks to 4 Hands Brewery for hosting the event and we will look forward to our next event there.

Our April meeting will feature a technical presentation by Alastair Pringle, District St. Louis member and founder of Pringle-Scott, LLC. His presentation will be focused on English beer styles: history, technology, and innovation.

If you are interested sponsoring a meeting please contact Dustin Chalfant (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.

During the March meeting we asked that all members review their contact information that is currently listed on National’s website. If you have not validated your contact information please check your [Profile online](#) or the hardcopy spreadsheet at the door during April’s meeting.

MBAA and the American Society of Brewing Chemists are co-locating their annual conferences this year in Chicago, Illinois. The summit will be held at Palmer House and MBAA’s conference will run from June 5-7th. Goose Island will also be opening their doors and will be offering tours of their new barrel aging warehouse. If anyone is interested in carpooling contact Rob Naylor (rob.naylor@anheuser-busch.com).

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):
Thomas Seiff, Anheuser-Busch

Education

As previously mentioned, this summer's training session will be a Hops Symposium. Topics at the event will be: Hop Industry overview, future hop forecast, Hop Tea tasting.

Where: French Gerleman, Capacity - 50 people
When: August 2, 2014, 8am –Noon
Cost: \$100 with a \$50 rebate for members if in attendance

We also are encouraging members to brew single hop brews for sampling. If you are interested or plan to bring a brew please contact Debbie Black (Debbie.Black@anheuser-busch.com).

The District St. Louis homebrew system is available for use by any member. If you are interested in learning how to using the homebrew system there will be a training event taught by Schalfly's Augie Altenbaumer (members must attend the training prior to use of the system).

Where: Mead O'Brien, Capacity – 10 people
When: June 14, 2014, 8am
Cost: Free

For more information or you are interested presenting at the symposium please contact Debbie Black (Debbie.Black@anheuser-busch.com).

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 1st, 2014.

****WE HAVE ONLY RECEIVED ONE APPLICATION SO FAR**** get your applications in.

Email Debbie Black (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

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

June 14, 2014	Homebrew System Training
August 2, 2014	Summer Training Event – Hops Symposium*

(*) – Registration fee

Local Events

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

- [Repeal of Prohibition Beer Festival](#) – April 12
- [St. Louis Microfest](#) – May 2-3
- [IndiHop 2014](#) – May 17
- [Brew and Q and the World Pork Steak Championships](#) – May 24
- St. Louis Brewers Heritage Festival - June
- [Belgian Beer & Mussel Fest](#) – July 18-19
- [Art Outside](#) – Sept 5-7
- [The Annual HOP in the City](#) – Sept 13

Local News

- Kräftig has announced that they are expanding sales to southeastern Missouri. Their products will now reach Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff and Sikeston. To accomplish this expansion they have patterned with Kohlfeld Distributing Inc. For more information click this link for an article on [stltoday.com](#).
- To celebrate Schnucks 75th Anniversary, the local grocery chain has partnered with Schlafly to create a celebratory ale. Schnucks Anniversary India Pale Ale is available now at the grocery store and has a smooth, round character, with a maltiness like fresh baked bread and a touch of honey butter. For more information click this link for an article on [stltoday.com](#).
- Anheuser-Busch has announced the release of a new hard cider named Johnny Appleseed. The cider will be available nation wide on April 7th. It is a refreshingly sweet and intense hard apple

cider with a crisp apple bite. For more information click this link for an article on brewbound.com.

- The Greater St. Louis area can welcome another microbrewery. Main Street Brewing Co. is targeting a May opening in Belleville, IL. They plan to offer 6 to 8 brews along with a full menu. Our very own Tony Toenjes will be the brewmaster. For more information click this link for an article on stltoday.com.