

February 2015 Brewkettle



MBAA District St. Louis News



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: February 19th, 2015

Location: Kirkwood Station Brewing Company

105 E Jefferson Ave

Our February meeting will feature a technical presentation by Stan Hieronymus discussing the origins and natures of Farmhouse Style ales, Saisons, etc.

Kirkwood Station Brewing will be sponsoring the meeting.



Please RSVP for our Meeting

by Monday, February 16th, 2015

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



District News

Our January event was held at the Biergarten at Anheuser-Busch. It featured a technical presentation by John Mills, Anheuser-Busch's president of the Metal Container Corporation, who presented on the new aluminum bottle. In addition, Julia Mize, Anheuser-Busch's VP of experimental marketing, presented on new updates around the Biergarten as well as experiential improvements/philosophy. We would like to extend our thanks to Anheuser-Busch for hosting the event.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Robert Bardgett – Urban Chestnut Brewing Company

Jeff Boren – Anheuser-Busch

Matthew Brooks – Anheuser-Busch

Clayton Brown – International Food Products Corp

Rod Burguiere – Excel Brewing Company

Sara Hagerty – White Labs

Monte Hickey

Matthew Kramer – Paul Mueller Company

William Meier – Excel Brewing Company

Jodi Edwards

Phillip Charles Link

Matthew McCarroll – Fermenting Science Institute

James McCoy – St. Nicholas Brewing Co.

Education

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, WI

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.

February 19, 2015

March 19, 2015

April 23, 2015

Kirkwood Station Brewery

4 Hands Brewery

Urban Chestnut Brewery – Grove

Note: Date changed to accommodate those attending CBC

Local Events

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

- Centennial Beer Festival – Moulin Events – February 26-28, 2015
- Oyster and Stout Festival – Schlafly Tap Room – March 27-28, 2015
- Repeal of Prohibition Beer Festival – Schlafly Bottleworks – April 11, 2015
- St. Louis Microfest – May 1-2, 2015

Local News

- Dave McWilliams won Ballpark Village's first ever Brew Fest competition in November. Anheuser-Busch took his recipe and brewed it in its pilot brewery. Read more at <http://www.fox2now.com/>
- St. Louis-based Synek is ready for its spring launch of a countertop beer dispenser. It has been dubbed the "Keurig machine for beer" and partnering with hundreds of breweries across the country to accommodate 17,000 brands of beer on the self-refrigerated and pressurized machine. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Old Bakery Beer Company opened late January in the former Colonial Bakery in Downtown Alton. They would like to offer up to 14 of its beers on draft at any given time. Read more at www.feastmagazine.com

Available Job Opportunities

If you have any local jobs you want to share, please contact MBAA at webmaster@mbaastl.com

- **Technical Sales Ad - Career Opportunity for self-confident, hard-working, entry level Technical Salesperson for International Food Products**

You must have a strong desire and commitment to becoming a true sales professional and a realization that you are responsible for your own success. You should have a positive attitude, strong work ethic, be able to qualify opportunities and close new business over the phone. You should be able to work independently within a team environment. Role includes supporting Outside Sales, R&D and Technical Service teams. You should have a sense of self accountability and be willing to take the initiative to get things done. Job requires travel and work in a food manufacturing and dairy plants. Food Science or related Science degree is a must. To apply, email your resume to jmoritz@ifpc.com