

February 2016 Brewkettle



MBAA District St. Louis News



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: February 18th, 2016

Location: Kirkwood Station Brewing Company

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm

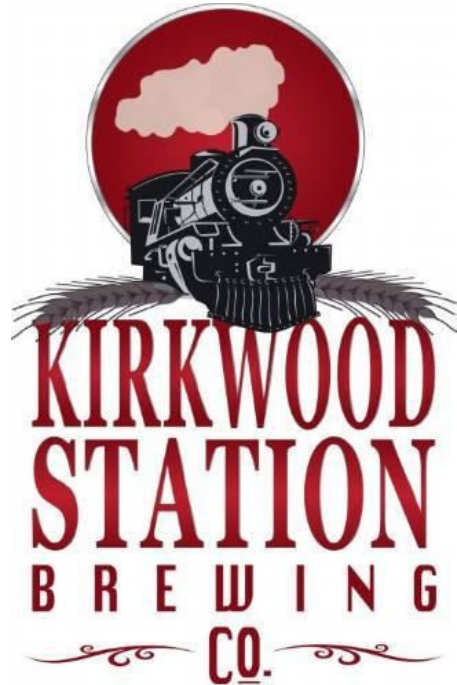
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105 East Jefferson Avenue

Our February meeting will feature Alastair Pringle, Principal of Pringle-Scott LLC. He will be discussing packaging quality and what quality control points need to be controlled before and during packaging to avoid issues such as off-flavors, exploding bottles, glass shards, regulatory compliance, and shelf life.

**Please RSVP for our Meeting
by Monday, February 15th, 2016**

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



February Speaker – Alastair Pringle

Alastair holds a Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Bath, UK. He founded Pringle-Scott LLC after working at Anheuser-Busch Inc for 25 years, where he held a number of senior technical positions including Senior Director of Brewing Research. As well as principal consultant he is Associate Instructor in Microbiology at Maryville University and is a member of the Board of Examiners at the Institute of Brewing and Distilling.

His areas of expertise are:

- Strategic planning and R&D management
- Starch conversion
- Fermentation control and yeast performance
- Product stability
- Beverage quality
- New product development

District News

Our January event was held at Anheuser-Busch. It featured a technical presentation by Tom O'Connell, VP of Supply for the High End portfolio. We would like to extend our thanks to Tom for presenting and Anheuser-Busch for hosting and sponsoring the event.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Doug Meyer – Anheuser-Busch
Mike Owens – FormPak, Inc.
Amber Powell – Piney River Brewing Co

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 Marc Gottfried (lagerbrewer@gmail.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>
Kirkwood Station Brewery will be the beer sponsor for the February meeting. If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting please contact Brad Miller (mbaa@frenchgerleman.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 18, 2016	Kirkwood Station
March 24, 2016	Urban Chestnut Brewery – Grove
	<i>Note: Date changed due to St. Patrick's Day</i>
April 21, 2016	O'Fallon Brewery

Local Events

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

- Fest of the Wild – A Sour Beer Festival – Craft Beer Cellar – February 6
- Centennial Beer Festival – Moulin Events - Feb 25- Feb 27
- Stout & Oyster Festival – Schlafly Tap Room – March 4-5
- FestivAle – Casa Loma Ballroom – March 5

Local News

- Columbia's Logboat Brewing Co releases First Barrel-Aged Beer. The Belgian-style golden ale aged with Rainier cherries in red wine barrels is the Logboat's first official foray into the art of barrel-aging. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- The RateBeer Best Awards for 2015 were held recently in Santa Rosa, California. Several Missouri breweries were recognized. Side Project Brewing was named one of the best breweries in the world. Perennial's Barrel-Aged Abraxas was named the state's top beer. Earthbound Brewing was named Missouri's best new brewer. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>

Available Job Opportunities

If you have any local jobs you want to share, you can submit job openings online on the Job Board page or contact MBAA at webmaster@mbaastl.com