

March 2016 Brewkettle

 **MBAA District St. Louis News** 



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: March 24th, 2016

Location: Urban Chestnut

Grove Brewery & Bierhall

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm

Meeting: 5:30 pm

4465 Manchester Avenue



Our March meeting will feature Kurt Driesner, Quality Assurance Manager at Urban Chestnut. He will be reviewing the research at UCBC concerning the effect of pH on perceived bitterness and their desire to do industry relevant research. There will be a sampling of the research test beers as well as small group guided tours for those interested.

Please RSVP for our Meeting

by Monday, March 21st, 2016

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



District News

Our February event was held at Kirkwood Station Brewing Company. It featured a technical presentation by Dr. Alastair Pringle, Principal of Pringle-Scott LLC. He discussed 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. We would like to extend our thanks to Alastair for presenting and Kirkwood Station for hosting and sponsoring the event.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Joshua Brickel – CDS- Engineering
Emily Byrne – Schlafly, The Saint Louis Brewery Inc
Matthew Hill – Hillside Piping and Fabrication
Charles Stockstrom - Schlafly, The Saint Louis Brewery Inc
Dale Vineyard – Chemia Corporation
Ryan Williams – Stone Technologies

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>

If you are interested in sponsoring the beer for this 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.

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| March 24, 2016 | Urban Chestnut Brewery – Grove |
| | <i>Note: Date changed due to St. Patrick’s Day</i> |
| April 21, 2016 | O’Fallon Brewery, Maryland Heights |

Local Events

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

- Hopfenfest – Urban Chestnut Midtown Brewery and Biergarten - March 20
- Lupulin Carnival – 4 Hands – April 2
- The Repeal of Prohibition Beer Festival – Schlafly Bottleworks – April 9
- Belleville Ale Festival – 4204 Main Street Brewing Co - April 23
- St. Louis Microfest – Forest Park – May 6-7
- St. Louis Brewer’s Guild Heritage Festival – Downtown – June 10-11

Local News

- BrewHub is slated to begin construction this year on a new \$20 million brewery in Chesterfield which will allow craft brewers here and across the country to brew more beer and expand into new markets. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- A fight is brewing in the Missouri legislation over beer coolers. The Senate voted to allow breweries to lease coolers to grocers and other stores to sell beer. The measure now heads to the House for review. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>

Available Job Opportunities

Lead Brewer – Public House Brewery

We are a rapidly growing brewery in middle Missouri looking for an experienced Lead Brewer. If great people, fun, great beer, affordable living, the great outdoors, a dynamic company appeal to you please send resume to Josh Stacy jstacy@publichousebrewery.com

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