

April 2016 Brewkettle



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: April 21st, 2016

Location: O'Fallon Brewery

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm

Meeting: 5:30 pm

45 Progress Parkway, Maryland Heights

**Construction around this area; use google maps to determine best route*



Our April meeting will feature Greg Casey, Brewing Scientist and Educator. He will be discussing the beer industry in the United States in the late 1800's early 1900's and its effects still felt today.

Please RSVP for our Meeting

by Monday, April 18th, 2016

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



April Speaker – Greg Casey

Greg Casey holds a Ph.D. in Applied Microbiology & Food Science at the University of Saskatchewan (Thesis: Ethanol Tolerance of Brewers Yeast in High Gravity Brewing). From 1987 to 2013 Greg held a variety of senior technical and leadership positions with Anheuser-Busch in Saint Louis, Red Star Yeast and Products in Milwaukee, the Stroh Brewery Company in Detroit and Coors, Molson Coors and Miller Coors – all based in Golden, Colorado. Now retired, Greg's passions include helping out his son at his brewery in Glenwood Springs, Colorado (*Casey Brewing & Blending*) and writing *Americans Drink Beer With Their Eyes*. It chronicles the inspiring struggle by German-American immigrants between 1878-1911 to protect the right to use rice and corn-based in making America's, and now the world's, most popular style of beer – the lighter American lager beer. The book represents the first phase of a not-for-profit effort to raise funds for TAPS.org, whose programs provide wonderful social and emotional support to the families of the men and women lost in the service of our country.

District News

Our March event was held at Urban Chestnut. It featured a technical presentation by Kurt Driesner, Quality Assurance Manager at Urban Chestnut. He reviewed the research at UCBC concerning the effect of pH on perceived bitterness and their desire to do industry relevant research. We would like to extend our thanks to Kurt for presenting and Urban Chestnut for hosting the event.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):
Kyle Matthias – Modern Brewery
Scott Owens – Bio-Cide International Inc.

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>
O'Fallon Brewery will be the beer sponsor for the April 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.

April 21, 2016	O'Fallon Brewery
October 20, 2016	4204 Main Street Brewing Company

Local Events

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

- 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 11

Local News

- Dustin Chalfant (current MBAA District St. Louis member), Kristen Chalfant and James Hellmuth announced March 17th that they plan to open Senn Bierwerks early next year. The location has not yet been announced. The 20-barrel production facility will brew beer both to be sold for retail and for an on-premises tasting room. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Dave Johnson (current MBAA District St. Louis member) will be opening a new brewery, Missouri Beer Company. More information will be sent out at a later date.
- Schlafly is rolling out a beer app for drink specials. The app will link to more than 50 'TapTalker' Bluetooth beacons placed on beer taps at bars and restaurants. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Ellisville City Council has approved the city's first microbrewery. Owner Chris Greer plans to call it Greer's Brewery will make around 750 barrels of beer per year. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>

Available Job Opportunities

MBAA District St. Louis wants to help our members. If you have an HR contact for your brewery or company in which you would like to share their contact information, we are willing to reach out to them to include any relevant job opportunities available for our members. Please contact us at webmaster@mbaastl.com.

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