

January 2017 Brewkettle



MBAA District St. Louis News



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: January 19th, 2017

**Location: Anheuser-Busch Biergarten-
Lager Room**

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm

Meeting: 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:15 pm

1200 Lynch Street



Anheuser-Busch

Our January meeting will feature Travis Audet, Zone Technical Expert in Brewing for Anheuser-Busch. His presentation will examine lauter tun factors that affect extract efficiency as well as innovative approaches to the operation of lauter tuns and resulting improvements in performance.

**Please RSVP for our Meeting
by Monday, January 16th, 2017**

[http://www.mbaastl.com/index.php/meetings-
events](http://www.mbaastl.com/index.php/meetings-events)



November Speaker and Holiday Party

Our November event was held at Kirkwood Station Brewing Company. It featured a technical presentation by Alastair Pringle, Assistant Professor of Biology at Maryville University and Consultant at Pringle-Scott LLC. He discussed the essentials of yeast management including feeding, pitching, cropping and storage of your yeast. We would like to extend our thanks to Kirkwood Station for hosting and sponsoring the event, Alastair for presenting and wrapping up the 2016 year.

Our Holiday party at Vin De Set in December was a success. Over 90 people attended and were able to try multiple different beers from the many breweries who graciously donated their products. The financial sponsors for the holiday party were Emerson, French Gerleman, Mead O'Brien, Inc., Pentair Valves and Controls, Premium/Miura Boiler, IFM Efactor, STATCO - DSI process systems, King Filtration Technologies, Inc., Midwest Valve and Controls, Inc., and Goodlin Process Solutions LLC.,. Beer sponsors for the event were AB Inbev, Morgan Street Brewery, O'Fallon, Kirkwood Station Brewing Company, Urban Chestnut Brewing Company, Griesedieck Brothers Brewery, Schlafly, Kraftig, BrewHub, Excel, and Square One.

January Speaker – Travis Audet

Our speaker this month is Travis Audet. Travis Audet has been brewing professionally since 1994 and has been a proud member of MBAA since 1997. He has worked in brew pubs, craft breweries, brewing research and development, and regional breweries in both Canada and the United States. Currently, Travis is a Zone Technical Expert in Brewing for Anheuser-Busch InBev (AB-I) based in St. Louis, MO.

In his current role, he serves breweries in the AB-I North American zone, assisting in Capex design and implementation and process optimization in all areas of brewing from raw materials to bright beer tanks. Travis has a degree in Natural Resources from the University of Maine and also has earned the Master Brewer Certification from the Institute of Brewing and Distilling. In service to MBAA, Travis has held multiple voluntary roles, including district officer positions, Membership Committee chair, Board of Governors representative, and currently, Education Committee chair.

His presentation is called “Factors and New Approaches for Optimizing Lautering Operations Abstract”. The use of lauter tuns for wort separation is an essential step in the recovery of extract that was converted in the mashing process. The factors affecting lautering are vast and often only a few fundamental factors are considered. The presentation will first examine pre-lauter tun factors that can have a significant affect on extract efficiency. The presentation will then outline factors involved in the actual lautering process that affect extract efficiency. Finally, a review of innovative approaches to the operation of lauter tuns and resulting improvements in performance will be considered.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Jason Smith – Commodity Specialists

Justin Haltmar – Bono Burns Distributions

Robert Dixon – Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

Brian Woltkamp – Blefa Kegs, Inc.

Liz Zaseck-Hughes – Anheuser-Busch InBev

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>

We are still looking for sponsors for these events. 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.

January 19, 2017	Anheuser-Busch
February 16, 2017	O'Fallon Brewery
March 16, 2017	Urban Chestnut Brewery – Grove
April 20, 2017	TBD

Local Events

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

- Cabin Fever – Schlafly Bottleworks – January 14
- Wolpertinger – UCBC Grove Brewery and Bierhall – January 22
- Burns Night – Schlafly Tap Room – January 25
- Frosty Brewfest – Crown Valley Brewing and Distilling – January 28
- Science on Tap – St. Louis Science Center – February 11
- Centennial Beer Festival – Moulin Events - Feb 16-18

Local News

Interested District St. Louis members are invited to the February meeting of ISA (The International Society of Automation) featuring District member Brian Owens and the O'Fallon Brewery!

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 21

Time: 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Location: O'Fallon Brewery
45 Progress Parkway
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Topic: Automating a Manual Process - How, When & Why featuring O'Fallon Brewery as a Case Study
Host/Presenter(s): Ryan Williams, Stone Technologies & Brian Owens, O'Fallon Brewery

Dinner and drinks will be provided.

ISA Members: \$20

Non-Members: \$25

Register: <http://isastl.org/index.php/en/isastl-events>

Other News:

- 2nd shift Brewing has moved into a new location to Sublette Avenue on the Hill. They have a tasting room open as well. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Side Project Brewing opened a tasting room December 18th. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>

- Schlafly rolls out a barrel-aged beer series packaged in 11.2 ounce bottles in limited amounts. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Urban Chestnut research brewery opened in December. Customers can pay \$1 for a few two-ounce samples of test batch beer and evaluate them via a digital survey system on their smartphones. 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