### March 2017 Brewkettle



#### **RSVP Reminder:**

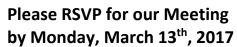
Meeting: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Location: Urban Chestnut Grove Brewery & Bierhall

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm Meeting: 5:30 pm Dinner 6:00 pm

Beverages are included in registration until 6:30 pm

4465 Manchester Avenue

Our March meeting will feature Kurt Driesner, Quality Assurance Manager at Urban Chestnut. His presentation will be an update from 2016 on the IBU, pH, dry-hopping, ABV, and perceived bitterness.



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# **February Speaker**

Our February event was held at O'Fallon Brewery. It featured a technical presentation by Roy Johnson, National Sales Manager at John I. Haas, Inc. Roy is currently the National MBAA President. His presentation was on the state of the hop industry and the 2016 hop harvest. We would like to extend our thanks to Roy for presenting and O'Fallon for hosting the event.

# March Speaker - Kurt Driesner

The technical speaker this month will be Kurt Driesner, Quality Assurance Manager at Urban Chestnut. His presentation will be an update from 2016 on the IBU, pH, dry-hopping, ABV, and perceived bitterness. McHenry Automation is a sponsor for the event this month.

### **Membership**

Please welcome our newest member(s): Chris Wahl – Stone Technologies

# **Scholarship**

#### <u>District St Louis Scholarship:</u>

This scholarship can be awarded for further education in brewing, to include but not limited to college courses and certifications.

Email Marc Gottfried (<u>lagerbrewer@gmail.com</u>) to apply or get more information on scholarships.

# **Future Meetings & Upcoming Events**

Signup for these events on our website: <a href="http://www.mbaastl.com/index.php/meetings-events">http://www.mbaastl.com/index.php/meetings-events</a>
We are still looking for sponsors for these events. If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting please contact Brad Miller (<a href="mbaa@frenchgerleman.com">mbaa@frenchgerleman.com</a>). You can also sponsor a meeting directly from the event registration site by clicking the "Meeting Sponsor" box under the Additional Options section.

March 16, 2017 Urban Chestnut Brewing Company (UCBC) – Grove April 20, 2017 4 Hands Brewing Co.

# **Local Events**

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

- Stout and Oyster Fest Schlafly Tap Room March 10-11
- Beer and Chocolate Pairing Larder & Cupboard March 10
- Bixby's Beer Dinner featuring Griesedieck Bros Bixby's March 28
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lupulin Carnival by 4 Hands Brewing Co
   Union Station April 1

### **Local News**

- Anheuser-Busch expands Best Damn hard soda lineup and add first TV commercial. Read more at http://www.stltoday.com/
- 4 Hands Brewing Co. enlists Peacemaker's Kevin Nashan for new food program. Read more at <a href="https://www.stlmag.com/dining/4-hands-and-kevin-nashan/">https://www.stlmag.com/dining/4-hands-and-kevin-nashan/</a>
- Good News Brewing Co to open in O'Fallon in June. Read more at <a href="http://www.feastmagazine.com/the-feed/st">http://www.feastmagazine.com/the-feed/st</a> louis news/article 1eea466a-ddc6-11e6-91e0-<u>c3e33627d351.html</u>

# **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 <a href="webmaster@mbaastl.com">webmaster@mbaastl.com</a>