

April 2017 Brewkettle



MBAA District St. Louis News



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: April 20th, 2017

Location: 4 Hands Brewing Co.

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm

Meeting: 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Beverages are included in registration until 6:30 pm

1220 S 8th Street

Our April meeting will feature Dan Vollmer, North American Zone Brewing Support at Anheuser-Busch InBev. His presentation will be on hop oil and dry-hop aroma.

The sponsor this month is Stone Technologies.

**Please RSVP for our Meeting
by Monday, April 17th, 2017**

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



March Speaker

Our March event was held at Urban Chestnut. It featured a technical presentation by Kurt Driesner, Quality Assurance Manager at Urban Chestnut. His presentation was an update from 2016 on the IBU, pH, dry-hopping, ABV, and perceived bitterness. We would like to extend our thanks to Kurt for presenting, McEnery Automation for sponsoring, and Urban Chestnut for hosting the event.

April Speaker – Dan Vollmer

The technical speaker this month will be Dan Vollmer. Daniel Vollmer joined Anheuser-Busch InBev in the summer of 2016. He works on the North American Zone Brewing Support Team, within the Brewing Raw Materials Group. His efforts support everything and anything hop related. Daniel received his PhD in Food Science from Oregon State University under the guidance of Dr. Thomas Shellhammer. He spent four years studying dry-hopping as well as teaching and preaching about beer

quality to professionals and undergraduate students. Daniel is an active member of the American Society of Brewing Chemists and is the ASBC Annual Meeting Chair.

Presentation: Given the increase in aroma forward beers, brewers want to know more about the source of this aroma and how to control it. Hop oil is the primary source of hop aroma in beer as a result of how the hops are used in the brewing process. This talk will help dispel common assumptions around hop oil and how it relates to aroma in a dry-hop system.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Danielle D'Alessandro – ICBF Inc.

John Joseph Davis – Quantum Solutions, Inc.

Chad Ray Thompson – Student

John Dean – Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant (Topeka, Kansas)

Scholarship

2018 District St Louis Scholarship:

This scholarship for 2018 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.

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4 Hands Brewing Co.

Fairfield Golf Club: Columbia, Illinois

*Be on the look out for a survey for a Summer Event opportunity.

Local Events

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

- Mile Marker 68.3 Beer Fest – Washington MO – April 29
- St. Louis Microfest – Forest Park – May 5-6
- Heritage Festival – Forest Park – June 3
- 11th Annual Rhythm & Brews Festival – Hermann MO – June 17
- 2nd Shift Beer Festival – 2nd Shift – June 24
- St. Louis Craft Beer Week – St. Louis Area – July 28- August 5

Local News

- William K. Busch is rebranding Kraftig and Kraftig light with new branding. Read more [here](#).
- Schlafly has revealed plans to return canned beer to its lineup. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Local artist designs special local Budweiser cans for Opening Day. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Dogfish Head expands distribution to Missouri. Read more [here](#).

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