

February 2018 Brewkettle



RSVP Reminder:

Meeting: February 15th, 2018

Location: O'Fallon Brewery

Happy Hour: 5:00 pm

Meeting: 5:30 pm

1200 Lynch Street



Our February meeting will feature Ashton Lewis with BSG CraftBrewing. His presentation will discuss Stainless Steel Types and Applications.

**Please RSVP for our Meeting
by Monday, February 12th, 2018 at
5:00pm**

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



February Speaker – Ashton Lewis

Ashton Lewis joined BSG in December of 2016 and is the Technical Sales Manager for the Central Midwest. Prior to joining BSG, Lewis was the Staff Master Brewer and the Brewing Group Sales Manager for the Paul Mueller Company. He is also a partner in the Springfield Brewing Company in Springfield, Missouri, and has been part of this brewery, originally built as a showcase of Mueller equipment, since 1997. Ashton holds a B.S. in Food Science from Virginia Tech (1991) and a M.S. in Food/Brewing Science from UC Davis (1994). For the last 22 years he has worked for Brew Your Own Magazine as technical editor and “Help Me, Mr. Wizard” columnist.

January Speaker

Our January event was held at Anheuser-Busch Inbev (ABI). It featured a technical presentation by Travis Audet, Zone Technical Expert in Brewing for Anheuser-Busch InBev (ABI). His presentation was called “Traditional and Alternative Fermentation Techniques”. Fermenting beer goes back to 2,000 B.C. with tremendous growth in knowledge and understanding being accomplished in just the past century. With all the progress in fermentation it is easy to forget how we got to where we are today and why. In fact, there are many ways to approach beer fermentation and reasons why to choose each approach. The presentation looked at differing approaches to fermentation and what the drivers are for choosing each one. All examples are applicable to small or large breweries. We would like to extend our thanks to Anheuser-Busch for hosting and sponsoring the event, and Travis for presenting.

Membership

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Alec Clifton – The Saint Louis Brewery Inc.
Brendan Arnold – Gella’s Diner & Lb. Brewing Co., Hays, KS
Aaron Ward – Anheuser-Busch InBev
Tomas Mischa Zajicek - 8760 Engineering, LLC
Richard Kluba - RMK Sensory Consultants LLC
Thaddes James Barrett Sherwood - Anton Paar
Marcus Kienemann - Statco-DSI Process Systems

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 Nick Erickson (nerickson@meadobrien.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 a meeting please contact Bob Griesedieck (social@mbaastl.com).
You can also sponsor a meeting directly from the event registration site by clicking the “Meeting Sponsor” box under the Additional Options section.

February 15, 2018	O’Fallon Brewery
March 15, 2018	UCBC - Grove
April 19, 2018	4 Hands Brewing Co.

Local Events

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

- Science on Tap – St. Louis Science Center – February 10
- Centennial Beer Festival – Moulin Events - Feb 23-24
- 10th Annual FestivAle benefiting Cystic Fibrosis – St. Louis Union Station – March 23rd
- 19th Annual Stout & Oyster Festival – Schlafly Tap Room – March 23-24

Local News

- Hofbrauhaus German restaurant and brewery has plans to open February 26 in Belleville, Illinois. Read more [here](#).

- Your guide to the 7 new breweries that opened around the St. Louis area. Read more at <http://www.stltoday.com/>
- Twisted Roots Brewing Co. has announced to open in Midtown in February. They hope to offer an “open-door policy” for any brewing professionals that want another creative outlet as well as a Beer School to teach newcomers the basics. Read more at riverfronttimes.com.

Available Job Opportunities

MBAA District St. Louis wants to help its members. Please contact us at webmaster@mbaastl.com.