

# January 2019 Brewkettle

 **MBAA District St. Louis News** 



## RSVP Reminder:

**Meeting: January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Location: Anheuser-Busch**

**Biergarten- Lager Room**

**Happy Hour: 5:00 pm**

**Meeting: 5:30 pm**

1200 Lynch Street

Our January meeting will feature Tiago Darocha, Global VP of Brewing and Quality for Anheuser-Busch.

**Please RSVP for our Meeting**

**by Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 5:00pm**

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



\*We want to thank Anheuser-Busch who will be sponsoring the meeting.



## January Speaker – Tiago Darocha

Our January Speaker will be Tiago Darocha. Tiago started as an intern at Anheuser-Busch, has moved through the brewery as a Group Manager, Brewing Area Manager, and Assistant Brewmaster. He then became a Resident Engineer, Senior Brewmaster, and finally the General Manager at the Newark Brewery. He moved to St. Louis and became the Director of Planning and Performance Management and Director of Brewing Operations. After that, he became VP of Supply – Middle Americas Zone and is now the Global VP of Brewing and Quality for Anheuser-Busch.

## November Speaker and Holiday Party

Unfortunately our November meeting at Kirkwood Station was canceled due to weather. We will be rescheduling the meeting for May.

Our Holiday party at Vin De Set in December was a success. 70 people attended and were able to try multiple different beers from the many breweries who graciously donated beer.

**The financial sponsors:** Bray, IFM, Stone Technologies, Mead O'Brien, Schneider Electric - Foxboro, Statco-DSI, Cargill, AB Biotek, Goodlin Process Solutions, Midwest Valve and Controls, Emerson, McEnerg

**Beer sponsors:** Schlafly, UCBC, William K Busch, Excel Brewing, O'Fallon Brewery, Kirkwood Station, Griesedieck Brothers

## **Membership**

Please welcome our newest member(s):

Andrew Favignano – Schlafly Beer - The Saint Louis Brewery, St. Louis, MO

Grant Czapla – Schlafly Beer - The Saint Louis Brewery, St. Louis, MO

## **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](mailto:nerickson@meadobrien.com)) to apply or get more information on scholarships.

## **Future Meetings & Upcoming Events**

Sign up 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](mailto: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.

**January 17, 2019 - Anheuser-Busch**

**February 21, 2019 - Third Wheel Brewing**

**March 21, 2019 - Urban Chestnut – Grove**

**April 25, 2019 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Brewing**

**May 16 or 23, 2019 - Kirkwood Station**

## **Local Events**

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

- Cabin Fever – Schlafly Bottleworks – January 12
- Burns' Night – Schlafly Tap Room – January 24
- Frosty Brewfest and Spirits 2019 – Crown Valley Brewing and Distilling – January 26
- Wolpertinger – UCBC Grove Brewery and Bierhall – January 27
- Cask Fest – 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Brewing – February 9
- Science on Tap – St. Louis Science Center – February 9
- BrewHopSTL Brewery Tour – Schlafly Bottleworks – February 9
- Centennial Beer Festival – Moulin Events - Feb 22-23
- BrewHopSTL Brewery Tour – Urban Chestnut Grove Brewery and Bierhall– February 23

## **Local News**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Brewery mourns loss of one of its beloved members – Sunny the cat. Read more at <http://www.ksdk.com>
- Sierra Nevada Brewing Company has launched an international campaign to support victims of the recent wildfires and several St. Louis-area breweries have stepped up to help. Read more at [www.fox2now.com](http://www.fox2now.com).
- William K. Busch has announced plans to build a brewery and distillery on land in Defiance, MO. They expect it to be open Summer 2020. Read more at [www.bizjournals.com](http://www.bizjournals.com).

## **Homebrew System**

Reminder to our members, our homebrew system is still available for use. Contact Wayne Brinkman if interested at [Wayne.Brinkman@Emerson.com](mailto:Wayne.Brinkman@Emerson.com).

## **Available Job Opportunities**

MBAA District St. Louis wants to help its members. Please contact us at [webmaster@mbaastl.com](mailto:webmaster@mbaastl.com).