

# Master Brewers Association of the Americas

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## District St. Louis

### Meeting Minutes

Month of: February, 2009

The regular meeting of the MBAA District St. Louis was held February 19, 2009 at Sage in Soulard. The meeting was called to order by President Brad Seabaugh at 5:30 pm. There were 54 members & guests present.

The minutes from the January meeting were accepted as read on a motion by Darren Goodlin and seconded by Steve Huffman.

The Treasurer's report for February, 2009 was read and accepted on a motion by Steve Huffman and seconded by Ed Lamb.

Checking	\$ 3,368
General Fund:	\$ 6,703
Scholarship Fund:	\$ 6,968
Cert of Deposit	~\$ 11,000
Grand Total:	\$ 27,406.81

Communications from National:  
None

### **Vice President's Report: Marc Gottfried**

MBAA National Convention will be held in LaQuinta, CA in October.

### **Technical Chairman's Report: Darren Goodlin**

Darren thanked the attendees for showing up and stated that Barbara Buck would speak on Dining Etiquette during dinner and that after Joe Abernathy from the St. Louis Cardinals would speak on the logistics of delivering beer to 47,000 people. He stated that March is still open and that Stephen Hale and James Ottolini would speak at the April meeting at the Tap Room but that the topic has not been identified yet. We need some ideas from the membership for March.

We will do more on beer and food pairings in the Fall and also look for topics that will help us elevate the awareness of beer. He mentioned that we are looking at having a round table at an upcoming meeting to discuss topics of interest to brewers.

**Membership Chairman's Report:  
We have no new members!**

MBAA DSL has 273 active members. 173 are paid and 60 are past due. Past due members will get an e-mail from Rob. 21 members will be dropped in March, 11 in June and 15 in September if their dues are not paid.

**There were also 4 guests:**

Dan Chivetta – Trailhead  
Ryan Vopmeyer – A-B Guest  
Mark Vorih – Wika  
Denise Oxley - Wika

**Social Chairman's Report: Brad Seabaugh on behalf of Brad Miller**

Dant Lasater from Tyco is our meeting sponsor.

**Publicity Chairman's Report: Ron Jansen**

Please look for your e-mail blast of the MBAA Communicator

**Golf Chairman's Report: Kevin Eggemeyer**

Please contact Kevin if you are interested in being a sponsor for the golf outing.

Sponsorship opportunities are:

Hole Sponsorship \$300  
½ Hole Sponsorship \$150  
Beer Cart Sponsor \$500

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Mike Meyer mentioned that Angels Arms is putting on a St. Patrick's Day themed event and that he will have a designated area for MBAA members that attend. Get your reservations in early. Brad Seabaugh added that three local brewers will be supporting this event with their beer.

**The meeting was adjourned at 6 pm on a motion by David Ammons and seconded by Ed Lamb.**