

# Master Brewers Association of the Americas

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## District St. Louis

Meeting Minutes  
Month of: March, 2009

The regular meeting of the MBAA District St. Louis was held March 19, 2009 at Favazza's.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Marc Gottfried at 5:40 pm. Marc mentioned that member Bob Laciny recently passed away. There was a moment of silence and a toast to Bob.

There were 57 members & guests present.

The minutes from the February meeting were accepted as read on a motion by Steve Huffman and seconded by Sue Simmons.

The Treasurer's report for March, 2009 was read and accepted on a motion by Rob Naylor and seconded by Mike Richardson.

Checking	\$ 3004
General Fund:	\$ 4706
Scholarship Fund:	\$ 6970
Cert of Deposit # 1	\$ 2663
Cert of Deposit # 2	\$ 2628
Cert of Deposit # 3	\$ 2556
Cert of Deposit # 4	\$ 2546
Grand Total:	\$25,373.84

### **Communications from National: Marc Gottfried**

The first BOG WebEx was held recently. Marc said that he found it to be an interesting and powerful tool. This was a test only but mark thinks that it is functional and will allow the organization to save a lot of money.

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

Nothing to add.

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

The speaker will be Dr. Bob Rice of Control Station, Inc..Next month Stephen Hale and Otto will speak at the Schlafly Tap Room. Bernie Reed will most likely speak in the fall on a topic to be determined. We will also have meetings on food and beer pairings.

Kevin Eggemeyer added that "Ask the Brewmaster" is already available on the BMAA National website.

**Membership Chairman's Report: Rob Naylor**

We do not have and new members. Four members have renewed. Retirees can renew for only \$20 and must designate themselves as a retiree when renewing. We'd like all retirees to send their current personal e-mail address to Rob Naylor ( [rob.naylor@anheuser-busch.com](mailto:rob.naylor@anheuser-busch.com) )

**There were also 3 guests:**

John McKistrey – Soulard Oktoberfest  
Ed Ruble – President ACBC Section 2  
Mark Schroepfer – DynaQuip Controls

**Social Chairman's Report: Brad Miller**

Next Month the meeting will be a joint meeting between ASBC and MBAA at the Schlafly Tap Room

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

Not Present – no report given

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

We need sponsors!

**Web Chairman's Report: Keith Angle**

Keith will include info on beer festivals on the website. All of the hardware and software is in place. Please visit MBAASTL.com

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

John McKinstrey – Soulard Oktoberfest is a 501C. Five years ago 694 Kegs were sold – 40% A-B with the balance being German style beers. He would like the MBAA and ASBC to be involved in this years Oktoberfest. They could use 8-10 people as welcomers and would pay \$9.00/hr with the money earned donated

to the respective societies. It will be held October 9-11 and HQ at 8<sup>th</sup> and Lafayette. Darren Goodlin suggested that w brew a beer and serve it at the Octoberfest. We could buy the ingredients and brew it at Morgan Street.

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm on a motion by  
Kevin Eggemeyer and seconded by Darren Goodlin.**