



Master Brewers Association of the Americas District Northwest Fall Meeting Nov. 4-5, 2011 Renton, WA

Registration

-\$100 includes all seminars, meals, and hospitality events.
-\$115 (AFTER Oct. 21)
-\$50 Students/\$55 (late)
-\$40 Family members
-\$25 Vendors
<**On-Line Registration**>

Seminars/Meals

Renton Tech. College
3000 NE 4th St.
Renton, WA 98056
425-235-2352
<**MAP**>

Hotel/Hospitality

\$89.00/night
Hilton Garden Inn
1801 E. Valley Rd.
Renton, WA 98057
425-430-1414
<**MAP**>

<**On-line Reservations**>

Friday Night Cask Feast

Elliott Bay Brewing
255 SW 152nd St.
Burien, WA 98166
206-246-4211
<**MAP**>

AMTRAK 10% Discount

Code = X16H-930
<**800-872-7245**>

Brewery Tour

Sat. 11/5 @ 3:00 PM
Elysian Brewing Co.
5510 Airport Way S
Seattle, WA 98108
<**MAP**>

PROGRAM

Friday, Nov. 4

Renton Technical College (RTC), Renton, WA

11:00-1:00

Registration / RTC Auditorium, DeMoss (Bldg. J)

12:00-1:00

MBAA Business Meeting / Auditorium, DeMoss

1:00-3:00

-**Ian Bearpark**, Plant Manager

Daniel Thwaites Brewery, Blackburn, England

Cask Beer Production from a UK Perspective

-**Jim Robertson**, Production Director

Wells & Youngs Brewery, Bedford, England

Cask Beer Management in the UK

-**Dick Cantwell**, Head Brewer/President

Elysian Brewing, Seattle, WA, USA

New World Perspective on Cask Beer Production

BREAK

3:15-4:45

Cask Tasting Panel / Cafeteria, Roberts Ctr. (Bldg. I)

-**John (Abe) Abraham**, Deschutes Brewing, Bend, OR

-**Ian Bearpark**, Daniel Thwaites Brewery, Blackburn, England

-**Bob Brenlin**, Latona/Hopvine/Fiddler Pubs, Seattle, WA

-**Dick Cantwell**, Elysian Brewing, Seattle, WA

-**Jim Robertson**, Wells & Youngs Brewery, Bedford, England

-**Ted Sobel**, Brewers Union Local 180, Oakridge, OR

Hospitality @ Cafeteria, Roberts Ctr. (Bldg. I)

4:45-5:15

Dinner @ Cafeteria, Roberts Ctr. (Bldg. I)

5:15-6:45

Cask Feast @ Elliott Bay Brewing, Burien

7:30-11:00

Hospitality Suite Open @ Hilton Garden Inn

After Hours

Saturday, Nov. 5

Renton Technical College, Renton, WA

8:00-9:15

Breakfast @ Cafeteria, Roberts Ctr. (Bldg. I)

9:15-10:00

-**Ian Bearpark**, British Cask Cleaning/Filling

10:00-10:45

-**Ian Ward**/BSG, Colloidal Stabilization of Cask Beer

10:45-11:00

BREAK

11:00-11:45

-**Jim Robertson**, Cellarmanship in the UK

11:45-12:30

-**Ted Sobel**, Cellarmanship for the Pub Brewer

12:30-1:00

-**Thomas Shellhammer et al.**, IBD Overview

1:00-2:15

Lunch @ Cafeteria, Roberts Ctr. (Bldg. I)

2:30

Tours depart Renton Technical College

3:00-11:00

Hospitality Suite Open @ Hilton Garden Inn

[1:00 kick-off]

OR Ducks vs. UW Huskies, Husky Stadium

MBAA District NW / Fall Meeting / Registration

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Scan to Register



Name _____ Affiliation _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

- 1) **Registration** _____ x \$100.00 (includes all seminars, meals, and hospitality) \$ _____
 _____ x \$115.00 (AFTER Oct. 21)
 _____ x \$50.00 STUDENT RATE / \$55.00 (AFTER Oct. 21)
 _____ x \$40.00 per FAMILY MEMBER (includes all meals + hospitality)
 _____ x \$25.00 / Vendor or Supplier member (hospitality only)
 _____ x Meat entree for Friday night dinner
 _____ x Vegetarian entree for Friday night dinner

* On-line registration > <http://mbaaseattle2011.eventbrite.com/>

- 2) **Saturday Afternoon Tour Options** (min. 12 participants/paid 3-4 hour tour) \$ _____
 _____ **Seattle Sightseeing** (\$50) = city highlights
 _____ **Premier Pub Tour** (\$40 + food/drinks) experience the city's best beer bars
 _____ **Artisan Cheese, Chocolate, and Coffee Producers** (\$45)
 Tours of Beechers Cheese, Theo Chocolates, and Caffè Vita Coffee Roasters
 _____ **Tour of Elysian Brewing Co.'s** new 60 bbl. brew house (FREE)
 _____ **Bicycle Tour of South Seattle** : leader = Matt McClung, Schooner Exact (FREE)

3) **Make Checks Payable to** MBAA District NW **TOTAL \$** _____
 c/o Doug Hindman
 255 SW 152nd St.
 Burien, WA 98166

- 4) ***BEER*** Each brewery is encouraged to bring the equivalent of 4-6 cases of beer for serving at meals and for stocking the Hospitality Suite.
 Please deliver beer to Renton Technical College during registration hours.
 <Interested in contributing a cask-conditioned keg for the Fri. Cask Feast?> _____

- 5) **Transportation** -**AMTRAK Train** 10% MBAA Discount Code = X16H-930 / 800-872-7245
 -**TUKWILA** is station nearest the Hilton; call ahead for hotel shuttle pick up
 -**SHUTTLES** will run from Hilton Garden > Renton Tech. College between 11:00-1:00 PM on Friday; LOOP between RTC > Hilton > Elliott Bay 7:00-11:00 PM Friday; between Hilton > RTC 7:30-9:30 AM Sat. morning; and RTC > Hilton 2:30-3:30 PM Sat. afternoon.

* Thanks to **BRIESS MALTING & HOP UNION** for sponsoring the shuttles
 * Thanks to **COUNTRY MALT GROUP** for sponsoring the 'Cask Feast' appetizers

6) **Hotel** **Hilton Garden Inn** / 1801 E. Valley Rd., Renton, WA 98057 / 425-430-1414
 Ask for MBAA discount. Block of 110 rooms reserved @ \$89.00 + tax

MAP / On-line Reservation

***REGISTER BEFORE OCT. 14** and be entered into a drawing for **TWO FREE TICKETS** to the Ducks vs. Huskies football game Sat. afternoon 11/5/11 at Husky Stadium.



Master Brewers Association of the Americas

District Northwest Fall Meeting

Nov. 4-5, 2011
Renton, WA

Dear Prospective Attendee,

MBAA District NW is proud to present its 2011 Fall Meeting in Renton, WA. The meeting will begin at noon on Friday, November 4 and conclude at approximately 2:00 PM Saturday, November 5.

The theme of the Fall Meeting is “**Cask-Conditioned Beer**” and the Technical Committee has assembled a host of speakers, both international and homegrown, to address a variety of topics related to cask beer production, cellaring, and serving. Please refer to the attached “Program” for seminar details.

The **logistics** of this meeting are slightly different than previous meetings. Since the host hotel does not have adequate meeting space to accommodate the anticipated 200+ attendees, we’ve contracted with nearby Renton Technical College (RTC) to provide all of the group’s meeting space and food catering needs. While RTC has plenty of on-site parking, shuttle vans will run between the Hilton Garden Inn and the RTC campus, located about four miles apart.

Friday night’s customary **after-dinner gathering** will take place at Elliott Bay Brewing Co. in nearby Burien, WA, a ten-minute drive from the Hilton Garden Inn. Thanks to **Briess Malting** and **Hop Union**, we will have vans available to shuttle attendees between the hotel and Elliott Bay during the hours of 7:00-11:00 PM. **Country Malt Group** has been kind enough to sponsor appetizers for the Friday festivities. The Planning Committee would like to serve a wide range of cask-conditioned beer created by the many talented brewers attending the Fall Meeting. If your brewery is interested in contributing a cask-conditioned keg for the Friday night “**Cask Feast**,” please complete that section of the registration form and someone will contact you.

A number of **tours** are being planned on Saturday afternoon. Some require pre-registration and a fee, since they will use vans which must be reserved ahead of time. See the registration form for details.

On-line hotel reservations and **meeting registration** are both available for attendees who prefer that convenience. For those viewing the PDF version of the form, the **text in red** provides links to maps of the various meeting locations, special MBAA pricing at the Hilton, and a site (Eventbrite) where it’s possible, with a credit card, to pay the meeting registration fee and sign up for tours.

Amtrak is offering a 10% conference discount to all attendees traveling by train to Tukwila, WA (*the nearest station to the Hilton Garden Inn, Renton, WA*). Scheduled arrivals and departures are listed in the “Event Details” section of the meeting’s Eventbrite page. Call the toll free number on the registration form and provide the MBAA discount code to an Amtrak representative. For those considering flying to the meeting, **SeaTac Airport** is conveniently located just a few miles west of the Hilton and RTC. The hotel can arrange to pick up attendees at the Amtrak station or the airport. Please call ahead.

Finally, as an incentive to register early, the Planning Committee is holding a drawing for two tickets to the **OR Ducks vs. UW Huskies** football game on Saturday, November 5. Registration must be completed on-line or be postmarked by October 14 to be eligible to win the tickets. This will be the final game played in Husky Stadium before it is torn down to make way for a new structure. Don’t worry Ducks fans, we won’t make you sit in the purple section!

We hope you can make it to the Fall Meeting in Renton. As always, MBAA meetings are both a great way to further your brewing education and an opportunity to network with colleagues from across the region.

Remember: each brewery is encouraged to bring the equivalent of 4-6 cases of beer to share.