

# **MBAA – District Milwaukee Meeting**

**Location:** Delafield Brewhaus, Delafield, WI

**Date:** 3/16/2017

## **Officers Present:**

- Kris Kalav
- David Gunn
- Joe Kolodzinski
- Joe Walts
- Tom Volke
- Henri Fischer
- Gretchen Wilson-Kalav
- Jerrold Hilton
- Philip Goodloe

## **Officers Absent:**

- Sara Hagerty

John Harrison of Delafield Brewhaus welcomed our members. Joe K called the meeting to order as an abbreviated meeting and welcomed everyone to Old Timers' Night.

## **President's Report (Joe Kolodzinski):**

- District accounts are currently valued at \$37,000.
- May meeting will be at MobCraft Beer in Milwaukee. The technical presenter will be David Ryder of City Lights Brewing (topic TBD).
- Survey results for summer social event showed a preference for a picnic in the Milwaukee area. Currently working on holding the event at Old World Wisconsin in July.
- Still looking at locations for September and November meetings. Goose Island is a possibility for one of them.

## **District BOG Representative's Report (Kris Kalav):**

- Other districts receive full-year sponsorships from vendors, which would help us award more scholarships. Let's look into it.

## **Membership Report (Henri Fischer):**

- Introduction of new members in attendance.

## **Old Business:**

- None.

## **New Business:**

- Joe W: Illinois Craft Brewers Guild is planning a tech conference in the Chicago area in June of this year, and is willing to let us help them on technical content and have a presence at their event. As such, we'll probably cancel our September technical conference in favor of a co-hosted technical conference and beer festival with the Wisconsin Brewers Guild in the Green Bay area in February of 2018.
- Introduction of Simon Nielsen as 2017 district scholarship winner.

## **Association President's Message (Roy Johnson):**

- We're a great community in a great industry.

- District Milwaukee is currently the 5<sup>th</sup> largest district with 252 members, have the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest number of retired members, and have the largest number of honorary members.
- We have lots of competition from other breweries, wine, and spirits. Technical knowhow is important for success, and MBAA provides it. Get involved and volunteer.
- Dates to remember:
  - July 25-28, 2017: International Brewers Symposium on Hop Flavor and Aroma in Beer, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.
  - October 12-14, 2017: Master Brewers Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Cheers to everyone.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by a presentation given by Mary-Jane Maurice of Malteurop titled "Musings on a Malt COA: What do all those numbers mean?". The presentation was followed by dinner and hospitality.