

Midwest Technical Conference

November 5-6, 2010

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Friday, 5 November 2010

- 4pm-5pm Social Hour
District St. Paul/Minneapolis
5pm-6pm business meeting and changing of officers
7pm-9pm Pig Roast Dinner and Social

Saturday, 6 November 2010

- 7am Breakfast sponsored by Ecolab
8:30am Keynote Speaker: Doug Hoverson
9:30am Speaker: Paul Kramer (Rahr Malting)
10:15am Speaker: Val Peacock (Hop Solutions, Inc)
11am Speaker: Dana Johnson (Birko Corp)
11:45am Lunch sponosred by Rahr Malting Co.
1pm Speaker: Tom Eplett (MillerCoors)
1:45pm Speaker: Dave Thomas (Ecolab)
2:30pm Speaker Peter Rifakes (Town Hall Brewery)
3:15pm Speaker: Red Marti (Schell's Brewery)
4pm Depart for Pub Crawl or hotel

Total Conference Package

\$85.00

Included Friday Dinner
General Meeting, Saturday Breakfast
Technical Program, and Lunch

Friday Package **\$25.00**

Includes Dinner and General Meeting

Saturday Package **\$65.00**

Includes Saturday Breakfast,
Technical Program, Lunch

Pub Crawl* **\$35.00**

**Please note that the Pub Crawl is an additional fee*

Hotel reservations can be made directly with the Holiday Inn St. Paul Downtown by calling 651-556-1411. To take advantage of the Special MBAA rates (\$107.00) reservations need to be made by **Oct 5th 2010**, using promotional code: **Midwest Technical Conference**.

All checks should be made payable to MBAA and mailed to Rebecca Jennings at 800 1st Ave W. Shakopee, MN 55315

MEETING MINUTES

- Chris German called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. He also thanked the Summit Brewing Company for hosting the meeting.
- Mike Miziorko read the minutes of the August meeting. Motion to accept, 2nd, and approved.
- Rebecca Jennings gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept, 2nd, and approved.
- A Communications/Committee Report was given
 - **In Local level communications:**
-Tom Kaehler, Golf Committee Chair, plans to hold the annual District Golf Outing next year either at New Ulm Country Club or North Links Shoot 'n' Golf (which would involve 9 holes of golf and a trap shooting session instead of 18 holes of golf @ New Ulm CC) if that is the option preferred by the membership. Regardless of where the golfing occurs, the outing will be followed by a dinner at the August Schell Brewing Company.
 - **In National level communications:**
BOG Rep Bob DuVernois was not present to report; a motion was made to replace Bob as the district BOG rep. Tom Thomasser of

Summit Brewing Company volunteered and was selected as the new District St. Paul/Minneapolis Board of Governors Representative.

- **In other national level news:**
 - MBAA Packaging Course will be from May 1-12, 2011
 - Brewing and Malting Science Course-dates tbd
 - IBD Exam review Course- Feb 8-17, 2011 (in cooperation between MBAA and the IBD)
 - Installation of National MBAA officers- November 13th in Athens, GA: Rob McCaig will be the incoming president
- Notifications for past due members were made by Membership Chair Theresa Chicos
- Election for incoming District Secretary:
 - Candidates were: Eric Harper-Summit Brewing, Chris Bauer-BASF and Curt Jacobsen- Rahr Malting
- Each candidate gave a brief speech followed by a silent balloting of the membership; Eric Harper was elected as the new district secretary
- Old Business:
 - The importance of RSVP's to district functions was stressed, as numbers for catering, which is paid for by the District and meeting hosts, at these events is based upon RSVP's.
- New Business:
 - the cancellation of the Midwest Technical Conference and its ramifications for the district were explained to the membership
- Meetings for 2011: Winter Meeting Feb. 9th -no host at this time
 - Spring Meeting- May 11th – August Schell Brewing Co.
 - Summer Meeting- August 10th -need host
 - Fall Meeting- November 9th – Summit Brewing Co.
 - Summer Social- potentially to be held again at Hyland Lake Park and Reserve in Bloomington- we will attempt to schedule the Summer Social for a Saturday this year-instead of a Friday evening
 - Annual Convention- MBAA National Convention will be held in Minneapolis- October 13-15th, -2011
- Dist. St. Paul/Minneapolis is looking for suggestions on how to be involved/host special events surrounding the convention
- Announcement of the New District Secretary and the 2011-2012 exec. Board was made
 - President: Chris German- Brewers Supply Group
 - Vice President: Rebecca Jennings- Rahr Malting Co

- Treasurer: Mike Miziorko – Summit Brewing Co
 - Secretary: Eric Harper- Summit Brewing Co.
- Motion to Adjourn
- No technical presentation
- A dinner of Roast Pork and Turkey catered by the Divine Swine was enjoyed by the membership

Submitted by District St. Paul/Minneapolis Secretary (2010) Mike Miziorko