

You are invited . . .

Announcing the 29th Annual Meeting . . .

ABA-XXIX • Bloomington, Minnesota June 8-12, 2010



Enjoy five days at the ABA family reunion of Breweriana buy-sell-trade action, great tours, renewed friendships, and taking care of business in Bloomington, MN.

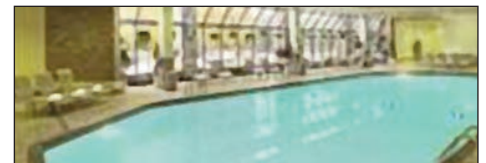
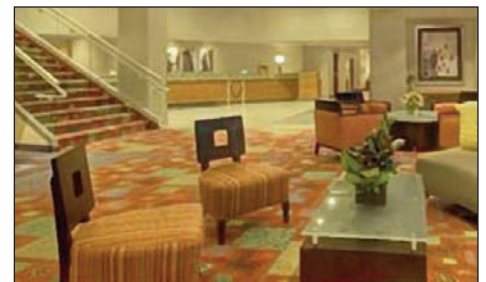
A first-class, full-service hotel . . .



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3 APPLETREE SQUARE (I-494 & 34TH AVENUE SOUTH)
BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA 55424

Our Mall of America Hotel's location is ideal. If you're looking for hotels near the Minneapolis Airport or for Mall of America hotels, then look no further than the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Minneapolis Int'l Airport—Mall of America. No other hotels in Bloomington, MN, are closer to both the airport and the mall.

Whether you are in town for business or fun, our Minneapolis airport hotel's amenities are a great value. The multi-million dollar renovation means upgraded rooms with HDTVs, microwave and refrigerator and a recreational facility that includes a junior Olympic-size, indoor pool, arcade games and a 3,500 sq ft Precor Cardio Theatre Complete fitness center. A free shuttle to Mall of America and full-service dining are why we're the best among Mall of America hotels near the Minneapolis Airport.



An ABA kind of place....

Business guests love our attention to detail. Few hotels in Bloomington, MN, cater to your needs with perks like free wireless Internet access, a 24-hour free shuttle service to the MSP Airport and a 24-hour business center. We also have an 18,000 sq ft meeting facility.

Luxury in a great location at a special rate . . .

**Special ABA room rates: \$89 per night for single and double rooms
and includes hot breakfast buffet daily.**

All rates are subject to 13.9% tax (subject to change)

Reservations must be made before *May 9, 2010* by calling the hotel at (952) 854-9000 or 1-800-465-4329

Referencing American Breweriana Association or group code BRE.

Check-in is 3PM, Check-out is 12 NOON

Problems or questions feel free to call Linda Dragt at 952-876-8659



On tap at the 29th Annual Meeting

- ✂ Friendly room-to-room dealing is a continuous part of the Annual Meeting
- ✂ Fully-stocked Hospitality Room with plenty of beer, soda, wine and snacks
(Wednesday through Saturday)
- ✂ Giant raffle ✂ Old and new friends
- ✂ All the good times you expect at an Annual Meeting

The daily activities . . .

Tuesday, June 8—

11:00 to 4:00 p.m.—**Early Bird Collection Tours**—Members in the Bloomington/Twin Cities will open up their homes and collections to members. Lineup will be announced in spring. Limited to 50 people.

3:00 p.m.—Registration and hospitality room opens.

5:00 p.m.—Silent Auction opens—Scott and Ann Reinhart will conduct the 6th Annual ABA Silent Auction.

7:00 p.m.—President's reception hosted by Len and Kay Chylack.

Wednesday, June 9—

10:00 to 5:00 p.m.—**Twin Cities Day Trip.**

Drive-by viewing of the cities breweries of yesteryear.
Lunch at Glueks Bar and Restaurant, located in the Minneapolis warehouse district.
Mill City Museum—Mill City Museum chronicles the story of the flour milling industry that flourished in Minneapolis, MN

Thursday, June 10—

8:00 a.m.—**Annual ABA Business Meeting** . . . all members encourage to attend.

11:00 to 4:00 p.m.—**Travel to St Paul.** Visit Summit Brewing company, enjoy a catered lunch at Summit. We will also a stop at Flat Earth Brewing Company
Summit Brewery opened for business in 1986, it was the brainchild of St Paul beer lover Mark Stutrud. Mark had one goal, to bring back the remarkable craft beers once brewed throughout the Upper Midwest. In 1998, Summit Brewery Company built the first new brewery Minnesota had seen in over 100 years, they currently operate out of that brewery today.

In 2007, Flat Earth Brewing Company was brought to life by head brewer Jeff Williamson and his wife Cathie. Flat Earth Brewery produces a variety of artisan ales and lagers.

Friday, June 11—

Times to be Announced at a later Date—

Museum Foundation Meeting—Annual update on the National Brewery Museum and Library.

Educational Seminars and "Show & Tell"

Crowns and Coaster Swap—Get together to swap coaster/crown or other stuff. Hosted by Bob Burr and Scott Reich.

Second Annual Wine Social—Hosted by Pat Boyer.

Saturday, June 12—

8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.—**Public buy-sell-trade show**—Giant raffle starts at 1 p.m.

3:00 p.m.—**Full Beer Bottle Swap.** Bring a six pack to a case of fresh local craft beers and trade for an equal number of bottles. Hosts: Scott and Ann Reinhart, Paul and Nancy Rahne and Ted and Martha Shuler.

6:30 p.m.—**Annual Awards Buffet Dinner.** Cost \$35.00 for adults.
Children under 17 years of age Free.

Tuesday through Friday—Sixth Annual Silent Auction.

Open for accepting items and registering bidders Tuesday at Noon.

Hours: Tuesday: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Thursday: Noon to 9:00 pm

Friday: Noon to 7:00 PM; Auction closes at 7:00 pm, All items must be paid for and picked up Friday Night.

Contact: Scott and Ann Reinhart at reinharts@usa.net or 570-645-7312 for more details.

ABA-XXJX Registration Form



DETACH AND MAIL

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ ABA #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Fill in the spaces with your e-mail address

Annual Meeting updates will be sent via e-mail.

If this is your first Annual Meeting check here: _____

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO TAKE PART IN ANY ACTIVITY AT ABA-XXIX

Register these adults for the 29th Annual Meeting. Write names as you want them to appear on name badge.

Total members & guests _____ @ \$50.00 each = \$ _____

Registration includes Tuesday evening Deli buffet, annual meeting glass, give away souvenirs and hospitality room refreshments and entertainment.

Register these children for 29th Annual Meeting (Give ages of all children. There is no charge for those under age 12)

Total children (over 12 only) _____ @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

Reserve one show table for the Saturday show @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Check here _____ if you need electricity for table at Saturday show.

Check here if you would like one more table: _____ (Subject to availability; pay at show)

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday—*Early Bird Tour* _____ tickets @ \$ 5.00 each - \$ _____

Wednesday—*Day Trip to Twin Cities* _____ tickets @ \$35.00 each - \$ _____

Thursday—*Summitt/Flat Earth Brewery Tours* _____ tickets @ \$25.00 each - \$ _____

Saturday—*Evening Awards Banquet* _____ Adult tickets @ \$35.00 each - \$ _____
_____ Children under age 17 Free

I (we) would like to volunteer ____ Hospitality Room, ____ Registration Room, ____ Silent Auction

ANNUAL MEETING DEADLINE IS May 17th

Sorry no refunds after June 1st

CHECK TOTAL\$ _____

Make check payable to: "ABA Annual Meeting" and mail with this form to: KAY CHYLACK, 1122 Nottingham Dr., West Chester, PA 19380-4055.

For hotel reservations see page 1

Make your special needs be known when making your room reservation.

Have a major credit card available to guarantee your room.