

You are invited . . .

Announcing the 31st Annual Meeting . . .

ABA-XXXI • Columbus, Ohio June 4-9, 2012



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

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



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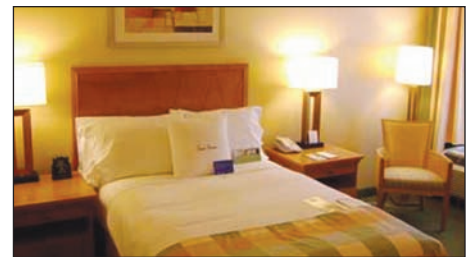
**175 HUTCHINSON AVENUE,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, 43235**



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An ABA kind of place....

Each of our spacious rooms offer a contemporary design of classic elegance. From the granite countertops, oak vanities, and Kohler chrome fixtures in our bathrooms to the executive work station with an executive swivel chair; we offer a multi-functional appeal for business travelers and families alike. All rooms outfitted with 27" flat screen high definition TV and MP3 clock radio. Our earthy colors provide a warm welcoming setting that is completed by the "Sweet Dreams" bedding package synonymous with DoubleTree.

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

Deadline for hotel reservations is May 13, 2012

Call the hotel toll free mention ABA when making reservation or book online at
their website. Group promo code is ABA.

1-614-885-3334 or 1-800-870-0349



On tap at the 31st 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 (Tuesday through Saturday)
 - ✂ Giant raffle
 - ✂ Old and new friends
- ✂ All the good times you expect at an Annual Meeting

The daily activities . . .

Tuesday, June 5—

No *Early Bird Collection Tours* scheduled as of this date.

3:00 p.m.—Registration and Hospitality Room opens.

5:00 p.m.—Silent Auction opens—Scott and Ann Reinhart will conduct the 8th Annual ABA Silent Auction to benefit the National Brewery Museum™ & Library..

Wednesday, June 6—

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Late lunch at the Barley's Brewing Company Ale House No. 1, located in downtown Columbus. Followed by a quick stop at the North Market (an open air market featuring vendors selling their wares). North Market is one walking block from the Ale House. \$35.00 per person. Limit to 50 people.

7:00 p.m.—President's reception hosted by Larry and Shirley Bowden.

Thursday, June 7—

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

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.—*Tour of German Village*

A walking tour. No trip to Columbus is complete without a trip to the German Village. Located just south of Downtown, this charming 223-acre neighborhood is listed in the National Register of historic places. The area is filled with unique shops, wonderful art galleries, and craft stores scattered in the brick streets, along with neighborhood bars and restaurants. \$25.00 per person.

Friday, June 8—

Times to be Announced at a later Date—

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

Educational Seminars and "Show & Tell"

Crowns and Coaster Swap

Fourth Annual Wine Social

Saturday, June 9—

9:00 to 2:00 p.m.—*Public buy-sell-trade show*—Giant Raffle starts at 1 p.m.

3:00 p.m.—*Full Beer Bottle Swap*—Scott and Ann Reinhart.

7:00 p.m.—*Annual Awards Buffet Dinner*—Cost \$35.00 for adults.
Children under 12 years of age Free.

Tuesday through Friday—Eighth 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 5:00 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-XXXJ 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-XXXI

Register these adults for the 31st Annual Meeting. Write names as you want them to appear on name badge.

Total members & guests _____ @ \$60.00 each = \$ _____

Registration includes Wednesday evening Deli Buffet, Annual Meeting glass, give away souvenirs and Hospitality Room refreshments and entertainment.

Register these children for 31st 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 _____ tables (WITH registration) @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

_____ tables (WITH OUT registration) @ \$25.00 each = \$ _____

Tables, wall space and Electricity are available in limited supply, and on a first come –first serve basis

Wall space _____ Electricity _____ Please place my table next to _____

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday—*Barley Brewing Company/Downtown Columbus* _____ tickets @ \$35.00 each - \$ _____

Thursday—*Tour German Village* _____ 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 25th, 2012

Sorry no refunds after May 25th, 2012

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.