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- Workshop Seminars

**June 9 - June 13, 2026**

# Crowne Plaza



**3000 S. Dirksen Parkway • Springfield, IL**

Room rates: \$150 single king or double queen rooms

ABA hotel room rates are good from June 9th through 13th, 2026  
(The above rate does not include taxes.)

**Reservations  
(877) 227-6963**

Remember to mention “M9M” for discount





# American Breweriana Association & ABA 2026

## On Tap at the Convention

### Monday, June 8th —

9 am to 5 pm — **Open Home Tours.** Members in the Springfield area have invited attendees to view their collections. Details will be provided to all registrants.

### Tuesday, June 9th —

All Day — **Room to Room Trading**

9 am — **Registration opens**

9 am to 5 pm — **Open Home Tours.** Members in the Springfield area have invited attendees to view their collections.

5 to 6 pm — **Social Cash Bar**

6 pm — **President's Welcome Reception & Buffet** - Hosted by Pat Boyer & Lee Rasmussen  
Cost \$ 40 per person

7 pm — **Hospitality Room opens**

### Wednesday, June 10th —

All Day — **Registration • Room to Room Trading • Hospitality Room** (11 am to close)

9 am to 5 pm — (Option 1) **Historic Springfield Breweries and Brewpubs Tour w/lunch** – Cost \$ 75 per person

9 am to 3 pm — (Option 2) **Off The Beaten Path Tour w/lunch** – Cost \$ 50 per person

5 pm — **20th Annual Silent Auction** opens to benefit ABA's National Brewery Museum and Library

### Thursday, June 11th —

All Day — **Registration • Room to Room Trading • Silent Auction • Hospitality Room** (11 am to close)

11 am — **Workshop Seminars Day 1**

2 pm — **Ladies Wine Social**

4 to 5:30 pm — **Breweriana and Brewing History Trivia Challenge**

6:30 pm to close — **Springfield Dive Bar Outing**

7 pm — **Sundaes on Thursday Social** (an ECBA tradition)

7 pm — **Poker Run**

### Friday, June 12th —

All Day — **Registration • Room to Room Trading • 50/50 Raffle • Hospitality Room** (11 am to close)

9 am — **Annual ABA & ECBA Division Business Meeting**

10:30 am — **ABA Museum Foundation Meeting** – All registered members please attend

11 am — **Workshop Seminars Day 2**

1 to 5 pm — **Members Only Trade Show**

1 to 5 pm — **Coaster / Crown / Label Exchange Session**

1 to 5 pm — **Craft Beer Tasting in Hospitality Room**

1 to 5 pm — **Paul Rahne Sr. Memorial Meet, w/Cheese, PBR & Some Exotic Eats**

4 pm — **Silent Auction ends**

6 pm — **Awards Banquet**

### Saturday, June 13th —

All Day — **Room to Room Trading • Hospitality Room** (11 am to 5 pm)

9 am to 2 pm — **Public Buy – Sell – Trade Show** – 50/50 Raffle winner announced

3:30 pm — **Full Craft Beer Bottle/Can Swap**

5 to 10 pm — **Minor League Baseball Outing - Springfield Lucky Horseshoes vs Rex Baseball** – Cost \$ 65 per person

& Reisch Brew Crew Chapter Presents

# Convention

**ABA 2026**

**Open Home Tours**

**Monday & Tuesday, June 8 & 9, 2026**

Visit local ABA members homes and see their breweriana collections. Home tour maps with locations will be made available during registration.

**ABA 2026**

**Historic Brewery Tours**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026 - 9 am to 5 pm**

Pre-planned tour as ABA members and guests visit several local breweries in and around Springfield, Illinois region. Tour include visits up to five local breweries (*lunch included in tour cost*).

**ABA 2026**

**Off the Beaten Path Tour**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026 - 9 am to 3 pm**

Pre-planned tour as ABA members and guests visit several local places including Illinois State Fair Park, Air Combat Museum at the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport and other places (*lunch included in tour cost*).

**ABA 2026**

**Breweriana Trivia Contest**

**Thursday, June 11, 2026 - 4 to 5:30 pm**

By popular demand from last year's convention in Mars, Pennsylvania, the Breweriana and Brewing History Trivia Contest will be held this year. Which team will be the Grand Masters of Breweriana and Brewing History knowledge? Join the fun and find out.

**ABA 2026**

**Springfield Dive Bar Outing**

**Thursday, June 11, 2026 - 6:30 to closing**

Pre-planned visitation tour to several dive bars throughout the Springfield vicinity. Enjoy some of Springfield's favorite evening tavern cusine, drinks, and social activites.

**ABA 2026**

**Annual Business Meeting**

**Friday, June 12, 2026 - 9 to 11 am**

Attend ABA's, ECBA's Museum Foundation business meeting and learn what services ABA is planning to offer to its members. Several collection workshops and seminars will be available after the business meetings.

**ABA 2026**

**Annual Awards Banquet**

**Friday, June 12, 2026 - 6:30 to 9 pm**

This annual banquet is open to everyone attending the convention. The banquet presents special awards to special ABA members who have volunteered their hard work to preserve and promote our organization.

# Detach or Photocopy and Mail

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ ABA #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_



Is this your first ABA Convention? check here:  For Convention updates go to [www.americanbreweriana.org](http://www.americanbreweriana.org)

You must be an ABA or Reisch Brew Crew Chapter member to participate in the Convention activities.

Register these additional adults for the 2026 ABA Convention. Print names as you would like them to appear on name badges.

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## Registration Fee\*:

Tuesday through Saturday.....\$ 120     Tuesday through Saturday (couples).....\$ 220     Thursday through Saturday.....\$ 100

Total members and guests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 120 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday through Saturday Family Registration @ \$ 220 per couple = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total members and guests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 100 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Register these children for the 2026 ABA Convention (No charge for those under age 12)

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Total children (12 and over only) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: Friday Annual Awards Banquet included in Registration Fee

Expected day of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday & Saturday Show Tables:

Wall space w/electricity is limited and will be assigned on first come basis by the date of registration.

Tables at \$ 25 per table x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wall space tables with electricity at \$ 30 per table x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If possible, please put my table next to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Convention Activities:

Tuesday – President’s Welcome Reception & Buffet - \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$45 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday – option 1) Local Breweries and Brewpubs w/Lunch - \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$75 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

– option 2) Off The Beaten Path Tour w/Lunch - \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday – Minor League Baseball Outing - \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$65 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) would like to volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Room \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Room

\_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction \_\_\_\_\_ As Needed

**Sorry no refunds after May 31, 2026**

Check Total ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to “2026 ABA Convention” and mail with this form to

ABA, P.O. Box 213, Waukesha, WI 53187-0213

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