



## The American Club of Brussels

# News & Events

An International Club with an American Heart

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### Burger at Manhattn's



Get your burger fix this summer with an authentic American burger! Please join us for a taste of New York made with grass-fed matured beef, Little Italy homemade buns and Belgian hand-cut fries.

**Event Details:**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2015

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Place:** Manhattn's, Avenue Louise 164, 1050 Brussels

**Price:** €22 – includes a burger of your choice, hand-cut fries, a draft beer or wine or soft drink, and a dessert of your choice (ice cream sandwich, milkshake, or chocolate chip cookie)

**Public Transportation:** Tram lines 93, 94: Defacqz; Tram line 81: Bailli; Bus 54: Bailli

**Sign up:** Reservations are due by noon on Monday, July 6, online at [www.americanclubbrussels.org](http://www.americanclubbrussels.org), by email ([info@americanclubbrussels.org](mailto:info@americanclubbrussels.org)), or by telephone to the ACB Office Manager (0476/996.870). Payment to ACB at BE55427919588144 (KREDBEBB) will confirm your reservation. Be sure to mention "Manhattn's" in the communications section of the *virement*. Cancellations are possible until noon on Tuesday, July 7. Participants canceling after this time, as well as no-shows, are charged the full cost of the event.

## Dates to Remember

- June 26: Final Friday at the Four Points
- June 27: Guided visit to the Maison Autrique (sold out)
- June 29: Annual General Meeting
- June 30: Ommegang Dinner (sold out)
- July 4: Brussels American Community 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities (registration closed)
- July 8: Dine-out at Manhattn's
- July 31: Final Friday at the Husa President Park
- Mid-August: Barbecue at the Château Sainte-Anne
- August 28: Final Friday at the Stanhope Hotel
- September 15: Antwerp Expat Night
- October 17: "Grease" Night
- October 30: Joint ACB/AmCham Halloween Party
- November 26: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
- January 23, 2016: ACB 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner

## Final Friday Cocktails

**Friday, June 26, 2015**

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



**Four Points  
Rue Paul Spaak 15  
1000 Brussels**

The American Club of Brussels is happy to welcome friends from other American clubs and associations. And anyone else that would like to join us...

Cash bar open to all.

Newcomers to Belgium and prospective ACB members are especially welcome.

No reservation is required. Bring a guest or two.

## **Notice to All Members of The American Club of Brussels**

All ACB members, in accordance with the Club's Statutes and By-Laws,  
are invited to attend the

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**on Monday, June 29, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

at the  
**Renaissance Brussels Hotel**  
Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels (Ixelles)

#### **Agenda:**

- Approval of the financial accounts for the fiscal year 2014 and the budget for the fiscal year 2015.
- Voting/confirmation of members of the Executive Committee.
- Voting/confirmation of new Governors:
  - Melissa Rancourt (USA/Belgian)
  - Ashley Burleson (USA)
  - Michael Cazelet (USA)
  - Aurelia Takacs (USA/Belgian)
- Accepting the resignations of the following Governors:
  - Carolina Anon
  - Rob O'Riordan
  - Timothy Speelman
  - Katherine Woodcock
- Voting on amendment to Chapter II "Members, Membership Fees (dues), Exclusion and Resignation", article 2 § 10 of the By-Laws:  
~~§ 10. A senior executive of a corporation adhering to the Association as a corporate or patron member may be designated by that corporate or patron member to enjoy the rights and privileges of an active member and further may be invited on an annual basis, to sit on the Advisory Council as described in Chapter III, Article 1. The same privileges would accrue to an individual patron member.~~
- Voting on amendment to Chapter III "Administration and Management; Board of Governors, ~~Advisory Council~~, Officers, Executive Committee - Representation", articles 5 and 6 of the By-Laws:  
Article 5. The Board of ~~Governors~~ delegates its powers in respect to the daily management of the Association and the execution of its decisions to an Executive Committee consisting of the Officers. ~~Two members of the Executive Committee, one of which must be the President, or the 1st Vice President, or the Treasurer, shall legally represent the Association.~~ The Executive Committee appoints and revokes agents, employees, or workers and fixes their remuneration.  
Article 6. The Board of Governors, acting as a board, represents the Association towards any third parties and in justice. Without prejudice to the general power of representation of the Board of Governors as a board, the Association is validly represented in justice and towards third parties, including any public officer:
  - either by any three Governors acting jointly, provided that one of these Governors must always be either the President, the First Vice President or the Treasurer of the Association;
  - either, within the limits of the daily management, by two members of the Executive Committee, provided that one of these members must always be either the President, the First Vice President or the Treasurer of the Association.They will not be required to provide any evidence of a prior resolution of the Board of Governors.  
In addition, special proxy holders, acting within the limits of their mandate, validly represent the Association.

## Final Friday Cocktails

**Friday, July 31, 2015**

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



**Husa President Park  
Boulevard du Roi Albert II 44  
1000 Brussels**

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## Final Friday Cocktails

**Friday, 28 August, 2015**

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



**Stanhope Hotel  
Square de Meeûs 4  
1050 Brussels**

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## Corporate Profile

# Belgibeer



### A beer-lovers dream: Belgian microbrews by mail



Any American lucky enough to travel to Belgium will regale you with stories about the exceptional beer that flows with hoppy goodness there. With 1000 varieties and 160 breweries hidden throughout this tiny country, you'd have to take a lot of trips around Belgium to discover all the artisanal varieties yourself. Well, not anymore.

Dario Ceccarelli and Paul Pilavachi founded **Belgibeer** to share the rich and rare beers of Belgium with the world. When you subscribe online to one of their monthly plans, you get craft beers from the best microbreweries in Belgium delivered directly to your door or to selected pick up points.

#### **What's inside each "beerbox"**

Subscribers get a basic beerbox that includes:

- 8 bottles of the finest beers from the microbrewery of the month;
- a beer menu that explains the provenance and story behind each beer;
- 2 beer coasters.

You can also add additional items to your beerbox, for example glasses from the monthly brewery, bottle openers and fancy foods like sausages made with beer.

#### **Monthly subscriptions**

Visit [www.belgibeer.be](http://www.belgibeer.be) to check out their plans that are affordable for any budget.

#### **Where Belgibeer delivers**

Belgibeer delivers to selected countries, including the UK, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Benelux and many more. For the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Belgibeer also makes shipments to the US.



# Recent Events – This is What You Missed!

## Memorial Day 2015



## 31 May 2015 - Comic Strip Route



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**The American Club of Brussels** is one of the oldest American clubs in Europe, founded in 1921 to foster Belgian-American relations. Although our members comprise more than twenty other nationalities from all walks of life, the ACB retains its American flavor. Some of us are long-time residents in Belgium. Many of us are newcomers. We all enjoy ourselves and the club's wide variety of social and cultural activities.

The ACB is a great way to expand your circle of friends and to discover more of the delights of Belgium. Try us.

