



RED EARTH BREWERS

News You Can Use

January 2017

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Skip The Sparge!

<http://beersmith.com/blog/2014/01/11/no-sparge-beer-brewing-for-all-grain-brewers/>



JANUARY MEETING

This month join us at our monthly club meeting Thursday, Jan, 19th 2017 at **Oklahoma Beer Imports (OBI)**. [[421 N. Portland Ave](#)] in Oklahoma City from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.!

Please enter through the "Employee Entrance" to the south of the main doors (follow the signs). Please try to be at the meeting by 7:00 pm because you must be buzzed in, and we don't want anyone to miss out on the meeting playing doorman.

Here is a peak at the agenda:

- Intro and General Business
 - ABLE Licenses
- Style Family of the Month
 - Strong Ale
 - 17A. British Strong Ale
 - 17B. Old Ale
 - 17C. Wee Heavy
 - 17D. English Barleywine
 - 22B. American Strong Ale
 - 22C. American Barleywine
 - 22D. Wheatwine
 - 25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
 - 26C. Belgian Tripel
 - 26D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Feel free to bring any style beer to share!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN.

DON'T FORGET YOUR TASTING GLASS!

REB HAPPY HOUR

Every First Thursday!
6:30 PM!



This is a casual way to get to know other folks in the club, get brewing ideas, and just have a relaxed time outside of our monthly meetings with like-minded beer friends.

- Feb 2nd: **Twisted Spike Brewing Co. Taproom, 1 NW 10th St., Oklahoma City...**
[MAP](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan/Feb: [2017 Bluebonnet Brewoff](#)
 - Registration Opens **1/14/2017!**
 - Drop off between **01/15/2017** at 12:00 AM, CST through **02/02/2017** at 11:59 PM, CST.
 - REB will make a trip to Dallas on **Jan 28th** to drop off entries. They can be left at the Brew Shop before then for us to transport.
- Jan 19th:
 - Red Earth Brewers – Monthly Meeting @ OBI 7-9PM
 - Red Earth Brewers - 1st Quarter Club Competition
 - **Registration and Drop Off between: Jan 19th – Mar 1st**
- March 12th: [Mashed In 2017](#) @ TapWerks Ale House - 2 PM - 5 PM

CHECK US OUT!

You can find us on the web



www.redearthbrewers.com

- or -





Sunday, March 12 at 2 PM - 5 PM

TapWerks Ale House

It's that time of year again to start brewing for this event. There are limited slots available to pour your beer. Please contact Gail at brewshop@juno.com if you would like to participate.

MASHED IN COMPETITION

Hosted By Red Earth Brewers



Again this year we will host the competition for participants. The same 2016 categories and rules will apply this year; however, this year the competition will be **BJCP/AHA Sanctioned**. There will be a small fee for entries and entries will be limited to only those that will be showcased.



Registration Opens Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 12:00 AM, CST >> [Here](#)



1st QUARTER CLUB COMPETITION

- [Registration](#) and Drop Off between: Jan 19th – Mar 1st
- Three Award Categories (based on Number of Entries)
 - Strong Ales
 - Amber Ales
 - Pale Ales

Pale Ale

- 1C. Cream Ale
- 5B. Kölsch
- 12A. British Golden Ale
- 12B. Australian Sparkling Ale
- 18A. Blonde Ale
- 18B. American Pale Ale
- 24B. Belgian Pale Ale
- 25A. Belgian Blond Ale
- 25B. Saison
- 26A. Trappist Single

Strong Ale

- 17A. British Strong Ale
- 17B. Old Ale
- 17C. Wee Heavy
- 17D. English Barleywine
- 22B. American Strong Ale
- 22C. American Barleywine
- 22D. Wheatwine
- 25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
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Amber Ale

- 7B. Altbier
- 11A. Ordinary Bitter
- 11B. Best Bitter
- 11C. Strong Bitter
- 14A. Scottish Light
- 14B. Scottish Heavy
- 14C. Scottish Export
- 15A. Irish Red Ale
- 19A. American Amber Ale
- 24C. Bière de Garde
- 26B. Belgian Dubbel
- 27. Historical Beer (Kentucky Common)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, ETC.:

If you have an announcement or know of a festival, dinner, beer event, or whatever you think may be interesting to fellow brewers, please let us know at RedEarthBrewers@gmail.com. We are always looking for things to include in the newsletter.

LINKS TO CHECK OUT:

[The Thirsty Beagle](#) Oklahoma Craft Beer Blog

[Tempest in a Tankard](#) Great reviews and history!

[Beer Is OK Podcast](#) for coverage of craft beer all over Oklahoma.



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2017 Bluebonnet Schedule

Entries and Event Registration: January 14, 2017 - January 29, 2017

Entry Drop Off Deadline: February 2, 2017

Awesome Event Weekend: Friday & Saturday March 24th & 25th

<http://bbbrewoff.com/bcoem/>



Bluebonnet Judging dates are as follows:

- Friday February 10th 7pm - 9pm
- Saturday February 11th 8am - 3pm
- Friday February 17th 7pm - 9pm
- Saturday February 18th 8am - 3pm
- Friday February 24th 7pm - 9pm
- Saturday February 25th 8am - 3pm
- Friday March 3rd 7pm - 9pm
- Saturday March 4th 8am - 3pm
- Friday March 10th 7pm - 9pm
- Saturday March 11th 8am - 3pm
- Friday March 17th 7pm - 9pm

- Please note that dates may be cancelled if we finalize judging early.
- Watch our FB page for updates

The Bluebonnet Brew-off is THE largest single site homebrew competition in the United States. It is the first leg of the Lone Star Circuit of homebrew competitions. The Bluebonnet Brew-off is both an AHA and BJCP sanctioned event.

Red Earth also has a facebook group [[REB@ Bluebonnet Brewoff 2017](#)] for individuals who are seriously going to Bluebonnet this year. If you would like to be added to this group, just request entry.

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