



RED EARTH BREWERS

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January 2020

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:

Thurs, Jan 16th 2020 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Lively Beerworks, 815 SW 2nd St. OKC

Style(s) 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!

NEXT HAPPY HOUR:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OTHER NEWS:

Hello Red Earth Brewers!

We are trying out a new newsletter format for this month. Bear with us, it is a work in progress. Apologies for the late release this month.

I've got a lot written for this month to make up for it, so without delay, here is the January REB newsletter article with a forecast of the events that will happen this year.



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Here is a description the many club events that occur that will happen beyond the monthly meetings and happy hours. I thought everyone, especially the new members, would benefit from an overview of the year. The club relies, to a large extent, on events created by others, so we cannot guarantee that any of these events will occur. There is a good chance we will participate in them again this year. We are also open to adding some new events this year. At monthly meetings, we will cover the upcoming activities. REB will help you get your competition beers to these listed competitions from the designated drop off point. As a member of REB, and providing beer, you can also get into the listed pouring events free and have a great time pouring your beer for craft beer enthusiasts, get feedback and also sampling many other beers at the event. Without further delay, here is the chronological outlook for the safest event opportunities for the year, approximate time, with brief descriptions:

January

We had a group brew on New Year's Day. At the next meeting at the new Lively brewery the club can sample the beers brewed with the single strain of club provided Kveik yeast.

February

Hoping to set up a group brew for strong beer fest, bluebonnet, or group brew of a themed beer for people's choice award at Bluebonnet. Stay tuned for details about possible event!

March

Beer is Good BIG release of 4th Quarter winner's 3 Barrels of beer (Date TBD)

Angry Scotsman Brewery Collaboration with 2019 Brewer of the year Award winner beer (Date TBD)

Mid to Late March CBAO Strong Ale Festival – We've poured beer there in the past but not a lot of people brew strong beer so we will see how big of a club event it will be this year. Stay tuned for details and gauging of interest!

20-21 March - Bluebonnet Brew Off - This is the largest single site home brew competition in the US - Sheraton DFW Airport. Registration open now. Club beer pickup and delivery to Texas before deadline date. We come up with a theme every year and dress up and pour our beer at a large event. A ticket to Bluebonnet will get you into events and awards ceremony and beer. Our club has done well in the past and I'm remembering 10 to 20 club members typically go.



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April

Early April - Spring Brew Off Judging- **Location TBD**

April 18 – Spring Brew Off Awards - Location Tapwerks, Bricktown. (Have your beer registered and submitted NLT 4 April) We are working towards making this the premiere competition in the state. We have a great event with a banquet, home brews and awards ceremony planned. We are hoping to get many beer entries to keep all our certified beer judges busy! We need to get our count up before we can qualify to join a brewing circuit to start competing with the regional home brew clubs. Start thinking about what beers you are going to brew.

Late April - FOAM's Iron Brewer Competition – Teams of club members travel out of town to brew beer with surprise ingredients and compete for prize. REB covers all entry costs. Maybe this year we win with best beer!

PE2: April 26 - Marathon Pouring. The last couple years we have teamed with Ment apparel to pour easily drinkable beers for runners. This is the only pouring event where you are guaranteed to empty your Corny Keg. The others, you likely won't go through more than half a keg (2 ½ gallons)

May

Mid-month – Oklahoma City Craft Beer Festival (OCBF) Last year, our club had the only homebrewed beer at this largest craft beer festival. Our large club turnout of about 20 brewers got in early, poured, got a meal during intermission, and poured again. This is a chance to see just about all craft beer fans in town.

We had a swap meet of brewing equipment last year and may try again this year if there is club interest. We had event on beautiful Saturday and were cautious about letting outsiders swoop in on good deals, so in hindsight we had a lot more equipment than buyers. I know I got a lot of great deals last year and really upped my brewing game. I've heard there is interest in doing this again, maybe on a weeknight or in conjunction with club event....

June

June 18-20 Homebrew Con in Nashville, TN. This is the premier homebrew event in country and some club members are members are going. (It's \$250 to buy a ticket. This is serious!)

Red Boots competition (June or July). Women's only competition with winner likely getting a collaboration brew somewhere.

July

Nothing yet....



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August

6 Aug is International IPA day! And it is also our club happy hour date.

This is another slow month, but maybe we can find something to do...

September

Tulsa State Fair Competition – The club will pick up beer at drop off location and drive it to Tulsa. Good opportunity to win actual cash for your prize beer.

Late September - Mesta Festa – An opportunity to pour your beers for the adoring masses and earn CMOTY points.

Late September – ZooBrew – This is a very fun event with large club turnout to pour our beers for a good cause. We poured about 20 beers in 2019 and we were mobbed by the crowd!

October

FOAM Cup Competition– The Tulsa Home brew club FOAM (Fellowship of Ale Makers) event. With over 400 beer entries in competition last year, winning here really means something. Club will pick up beer at designated location and deliver to Tulsa

Stash in Norman – We poured beer at this event last year, but I heard it may have been last. Perhaps we can find some new event to take its place.

November

7 Nov Saturday (International Stout day) – Not a club event but we thought you should know. (Moved from the usual Thursday.)

Mid November - OK BioBrew Fest. A fun club pouring event at the Chickasaw/Bricktown ballpark. Dress warmly.

4th Qtr. Competition People's Choice (Brewery collaboration for winner likely.)

December

17 Dec - Coop Christmas Party. BOTY and CMOTY will be awarded.

A number (7!) of breweries and cideries that are closely associated with the club (i.e. owners were/are in the club) are opening in 2020. We will try our hardest to have happy hours and meetings at these clubs. (Best guess at dates) They are: Roughtail (New location opening Spring), Frenzy - Edmond (Spring), CORE 4 (Spring), Crossed Cannons – Norman (Spring/Summer), OK Cider Co. (Summer?), Cider Theory (Summer?), Skydance (Fall?). Predicting when a brewery will open is a hard thing to do.



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Stay tuned for details concerning these events and more in 2020. Looking forward to lots of home brewing shenanigans in the new year. Keep brewing my friends.

Brian Hendry

REB club President



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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.



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