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### NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:



Our club meeting will be on Thursday, March 19th 2020 at <u>Core4 Brewing Company</u> [7 N. Lee Ave Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102] from 7:00 to 9:00 pm Come join us at Oklahoma City's newest new craft beer brewery!

MARCH Styles of the Month 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 Feel free to bring any style beer to share! PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN. DON'T FORGET YOUR TASTING GLASS!

### **NEXT HAPPY HOUR:**



Happy Hour will be Thursday March 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 at <u>Angry Scotsman Brewing</u> 704 W. Reno Ave. OKC. Join us for the release of our Brewer of The Year (BOTY) Collaboration beer brewed at Angry Scotsman Brewing – An American Brown Ale.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
5 Mar	Brewer of Year Collaboration w/ <u>Angry Scotsman</u> release
20-21 Mar	Bluebonnet Brew Off in Dallas. Our clubs only consistent road trip every year.
1 mar -4 Apr	Competition Open for beer drop off (@brew shop) for Spring Brew off. Brew soon!
7 April	Judging round 1 - Angry Scotsman Brewing - 6:30 PM, CDT
13 April	Judging round 2 - Frenzy Brewing - 6:30 PM, CDT
18 April	Spring Brew Off Banquet @Tapwerks 5:30 PM
18 April	FOAM's Iron Brewer Competition
26 April	Marathon – A club beer pouring event again this year is likely
16 May	Oklahoma City Craft Beer Festival (We will likely pour our beers!)



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### **SPRING BREW OFF UPDATE**



The competition registration is off to a great start, having 37 entries the first day registration was open. Our outreach to the clubs in Stillwater, Kansas City, Tulsa and Dallas, along with local drop-off locations for their entries is paying dividends.

If you would like to enter the competition, you can find registration and info at the link below:

https://competitions.redearthbrewers.com/springbrewoff/

### **CLUB ACTIVITIES RECOMMENDATIONS**

Do you have an idea for a club activity that involves the club and promotes our craft? If so, contact an officer or send ideas to <u>redearthbrewers@gmail.com</u>. A couple of ideas we are looking at:

- Barrel. A club sponsored brewing event with the beer going into a barrel for aging and distribution. The main obstacle for this project is finding a good temperature-controlled environment to store barrel for months. Got an idea for storage location (other than your house)? Let us know.
- 2) Club Swap meet. Last year we had a successful meet with a lot of members unloading their extra equipment. Unfortunately, last year, the Saturday afternoon swap-meet day was a rare, beautiful, weather day and buyers did not materialize in the numbers we would have liked. Looking for feedback as to whether to do this again late-spring and what time of week buyers would be likely to attend.



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### **QUICK REMINDER!**

Just a friendly reminder. We always try to make our Club the best it can be. We can only do that with your help. It has been a while since we have reviewed some of these, but there may be new members that are unaware of how we operate concerning meetings and pouring events.

#### **Meeting Guidelines:**

- Our monthly club meetings start at 7 PM. We ask that you not enter the meeting area until 6:45. In many cases, we will be at a local brewery. If you get there early, we encourage you to patronize their taproom or establishment as you wait.
- 2) Please refrain from opening any beers until 7 PM.
- 3) Please do not use brewery glasses as your tasting glass. There are many breweries with this rule that you may not be aware of. We will just make it a blanket guideline because we do not know which ones let us and which ones do not. It may be an ABLE commission thing (not sure on that).
- 4) Any bottles/growlers you want to keep need to be off the table by 8:55 PM and everyone should be out the door promptly at 9 PM. If you wish to stay and have a beer in the taproom please feel free!
- 5) Please drink responsibly. This is one of Red Earth's cornerstones. It also allows us to grace these establishments without the owners worry. In the event we feel someone has not complied with this request, we WILL ask people who have over-indulged to leave.
- 6) Prospective members are allowed to attend 3 (guest) meetings before required to sign up. After that, they MUST pay. 3 visits are plenty of opportunity to check out our club. (To maintain non-profit tax-exempt IRS status, we must charge a membership fee and we are not allowed to just let the general public walk in to our meetings anytime they want.)

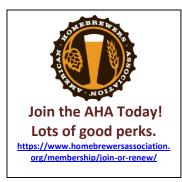


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7) Cannabis infused products and distilled spirits are NOT ALLOWED at any time. These are for obvious reasons. If you are unaware what they are, please ask, we will discuss.

#### **Pouring Event Guidelines:**

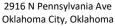
- Unless otherwise specified in advance, only persons who donate beer will be allowed behind the Red Earth booth. In many cases, donators may be allowed a +1, but please do not assume. Those details will be communicated with the details of the event.
- 2) All participants of a pouring event MUST have a homebrewers ABLE license to pour at events. They DO allow one license per household. It's a free license – <u>downloaded here</u>, complete, notarize and sent in or drop off. (You will get a receipt that will work on a temporary basis.) Bring it with you when you pour. A picture on your phone for backup is not a bad idea either.
- 3) No drinking alcohol while serving beer at the pouring events. Please step out from behind the pouring table if you want to sample a beer.



### 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 <u>RedEarthBrewers@gmail.com</u>. We are always looking for things to include in the newsletter.





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