



RED EARTH BREWERS

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April 2021

Next Happy Hour:



Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 6:30 pm – 9pm See further details below.

Next Monthly Meeting:



Thursday, April 15th, 2021 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM See further details below.

Upcoming Events	
April 15th	Zoom Monthly meeting
April 12 - April 23	Spring Brew Off Entry drop offs at The Brew Shop
May 1st	Hoppy Camper Expo
May 5th	Happy hour at Frenzy – Coincides with Brewer of the Year Collaboration release
May 20th	REB monthly meeting at Roughtail Brewing Company
June 12th	Spring Brew Off Awards Ceremony

REB Membership dues are currently \$30 for 2021.

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Message from the President

Hello Red Earth, spring is upon us! The COVID-19 situation appears at the current time to be sufficiently subsided to begin holding in-person club events in May. We've got in-person happy hour and club meetings scheduled. Initially meetings will not have the bottle share and snack tables in order to avoid crowding at the tables but sharing of homebrews between individuals will be allowed.

The REB Spring Brew-Off is back! (Entry registration filled up in just 9 hours!) Drop off dates at the Brew Shop will be from April 12 at 10:30 am until April 23 at 5:30 pm. We will be holding the awards ceremony June 12th at Dunlap Coddling. We also have a great pouring event coming up. Hoppy Camper is scheduled for May 1st from 3 – 7 pm at the Central Oklahoma Camp and Conference Center. Hoppy Camper is a charity event benefiting Central Oklahoma Camp and Make Promises Happen who provide outdoor recreational experiences to people with special



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needs. There are still slots available for homebrewers who would like to pour their beer at the event. If you are interested, please contact Cody Lawson cody@centralokcamp.org. If interested in tickets go to www.centralokcamp.org.

April 15th Meeting

Join us in sending off the REB Zoom era with what is hopefully our last Zoom meeting on April 15th at 7:00 PM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2772294755?pwd=em5wamQxUFJZOTJ3K0pHOUZxSVZlQT09>

Meeting ID: 277 229 4755

Passcode: reearth

May 5th Happy Hour

Our happy hour next month will be moved up one day early to Wednesday May 5th. Reason being is that happy hour will be held in conjunction with The 2020 Brewer of the Year Deb Pritchard's collaboration beer at Frenzy Brewing which happens to be a Cinco de Mayo themed Lime Gose named Zesty Heifer. What a great way to start off in-person gatherings!

Upcoming Competitions

Red Earth Brewers Spring Brew-Off	https://competitions.reearthbrewers.com/springbrewoff/
Registration Opens	March 15th
Entry Receipt Deadline	April 23rd
Number of Bottles	3
Price	\$8.00

IBU Open	https://ibuopen.com
Registration Opens	May 1st
Entry Receipt Deadline	June 19th
Number of Bottles	2
Price	\$8.00



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Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP)

BJCP certification is a great way to greatly expand your knowledge of homebrewing, beer styles and common beer flaws. The club has expended resources in the past to help many club members become certified, expand their knowledge and ultimately play a leading role in judging our competitions. The nature of this beast is that for the club to embark on another round of helping people become certified, we need 10-15 people seriously interested before the club will buy the materials and invest the time. We will be gauging club interest in certification. The first step in the process is to pass an online Beer Judge Entrance exam. After passing, you have 2 years to complete the tasting exam. The club will reimburse the entrance exam fee of \$10 for any club member that sits for the tasting exam (you must get a seat). Further details regarding the program can be found here: [BJCP Exam Structure](#)

There is also a Mead judging certification program and there are a few club members currently pursuing this type of certification. If you are a big mead fan and are interested in becoming certified judge of meads, please contact our resident expert, Burt Renard, for further details regarding study events that he hopes to do soon to catch an upcoming scheduled exam. (He's a member on the club's Facebook Group and can be messaged. If you don't know him, ask one of the club board members.)

Brewer of the Year (BOTY) and Tom Challis Club Member of the Year (CMOTY)

Don't forget that the club tracks participation in the club activities and competition awards and gives out prizes (1st, 2nd and 3rd for each) at the December (Christmas Party) meeting.



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<https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/membership/join-or-renew/>

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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