



RED EARTH BREWERS

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February 2021

Next Monthly Meeting:



Thursday, February 18, 2020 7pm – 9pm
at Zoom. See further details below.

Next Tech Talk / Happy Hour:



Thursday, March 4, 2021 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at See
further details below.

Upcoming Events	
May 1st	Hoppy Camper Expo

REB Membership dues are currently \$30 for 2021.

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Message from the President

Greetings! We've been evaluating the pandemic situation and believe it is still premature to resume in-person meetings and happy hours at this time. We will continue to monitor the situation and will resume in-person meetings and happy hours as soon as it seems safe to do so. In the meantime, we have Zoom calls as meetings as replacements, competitions and the Spring Brew Off events improve our brewing skills. The zoom meetings we've had have been full of discussions of brewing topics useful for any home brewer. You should give the Zoom meetings a try if you haven't yet.

If any members have ideas or suggestions, please don't hesitate to send a message to one of the board members and we will discuss it at our next board meeting. We appreciate members being patient with us on our meeting schedule.

Pandemic Related Policy Changes

As you've heard before, please follow all CDC recommendations regarding social distancing. We care about all of you and do not want any virus transmission at any club events.

Due to the increased seriousness of the Pandemic and danger associated with large group meetings, Red Earth Brewers executive board has made the decision to indefinitely suspend in-



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person meetings and happy hours. This decision was not taken lightly, but given the the prevalence of COVID-19, we see no other choice. Future meetings will be moved online to Zoom. We will continue to monitor the situation and will restart in-person events when appropriate. For further information visit: [COVID Factsheet](#)

Feb 18th Meeting

(Attendance Points will be given for members logging in within the first 30 min)

Topic: February Meeting

Time: Feb 18, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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

Meeting ID: 277 229 4755

Passcode: reearth

March 4th Tech Talk/Happy Hour

Topic: March Tech Talk/Happy Hour

Time: Mar 4, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Upcoming Competitions

National Homebrewers Competition	https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/national-homebrew-competition/
Registration Opens	February 17th
Entry Receipt Deadline	April 2nd
Number of Bottles	6
Price	\$29.00



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Lunar Rendezbrew	http://mashtonauts.com/rendezbrew/
Registration Opens	February 2nd
Entry Receipt Deadline	March 28th
Number of Bottles	4
Price	\$10.00

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

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.)



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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. With competitions mostly cancelled and pouring events postponed so far, the winners may have few points.



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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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