



RED EARTH BREWERS

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May 2021

Next Happy Hour:



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

Next Monthly Meeting:



Thursday, May 20th, 2021 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM See further details below.

Upcoming Events	
May 5th	Happy hour at Frenzy – Coincides with Brewer of the Year Collaboration release
May 20th	REB monthly meeting at Roughtail Brewing Company
May 22nd	Iron Brew
June 12th	Spring Brew Off Awards Ceremony
Jun 26	Oklahoma Brewers Fest – Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark

REB Membership dues are currently \$30 for 2021.

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Message from the President

Hello Red Earth, spring is upon us! We've got in-person happy hour and club meetings scheduled just as the mask mandates have been rescinded. Initially, meetings will not have the bottle share and snack tables in order to avoid crowding at the tables. Sharing of homebrews between individuals will be allowed. Bring a small cooler and stake out a corner to share your homebrew, Style of the month, or other beer. Our intent is to avoid crowding and continue to social distance as much as practical.

The REB Spring Brew-Off is back! (Entry registration filled up in just 9 hours!) The 100 competition entries have been collected and the judging process has begun. We will be holding the awards ceremony June 12th at Dunlap Coddling. If you haven't been there before, it is a great venue and it should be a great event.



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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!

May 20th Meeting

Join us at Roughtail Brewing Company, 320 w. Memorial Rd. Oklahoma City Ok73114 for an in-person meeting! Tony Tielli, head brewer will give a presentation on various IPAs and will provide an opportunity to have all your pressing IPA brewing and conditioning questions answered.

Upcoming Competitions

Red, White, & Brews	http://www.longbeachhomebrewers.com/comp/rwb/bcoem/
Registration Opens	Unknown (Comp site hasn't updated yet)
Entry Receipt Deadline	July 17th
Number of Bottles	3
Price	\$10.00

Belgian Brew Brawl	https://belgianbrewbrawl.brewcompetition.com/index.php?section=entry
Registration Opens	March 1st
Entry Receipt Deadline	June 18th
Number of Bottles	3
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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Lots of good perks.

<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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