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December 2022

Next REB Happy Hour:



THURSDAY, Dec 1st, 2022, 6:30 pm – 9 pm Roughtail Brewing Co., Edmond OK 320 W Memorial Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73114

Happy Hour is a casual way to get to know other folks in the club, get brewing ideas, and just have a relaxed time outside of our monthly meetings with like-minded beer friends.

STATS:

Current Member Count: 122 Average Meeting Attendance: 37

Next Monthly Meeting:



TUESDAY, Dec 13th, 2022, 7:00 pm – 9 pm Broke Brewing Co, OKC.

3810 N Tulsa Ave Suite Z, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

- >> Annual Christmas Party (Members Only)
- >> Styles of the month will be Stout and Specialty
 - 15B. Irish Stout
 - 15C. Irish Extra Stout
 - 16A. Sweet Stout
 - 16B. Oatmeal Stout
 - 16C. Tropical Stout
 - 16D. Foreign Extra Stout
 - 20B. American Stout
 - 20C. Imperial Stout
 - All remaining beers in Categories 28-34

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN DON'T FORGET YOUR TASTING GLASS!

Nov 25th - Dec 12th	2023 MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT WINDOW		
Dec 1	REB Happy Hour @ Roughtail Brewing Co. (OKC) 6:30pm – 9pm		
Dec 13	REB Monthly Meeting - Annual Christmas Party @ Broke Brewing Co. (Norman) 7pm –		
	9pm		
Jan 1	New Year New Brew 2023!!		
Jan 5	REB Happy Hour @The Big Friendly (6:30-9pm)		
Jan 17	REB Monthly Meeting @ Stonecloud Brewing Co (7-9pm)		



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RED EARTH CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

December 13th @ Broke Brewing Co. 7-9PM

Be a part of Red Earth Brewers' Annual Christmas Party this December.

- This year we will again be doing Pot Luck for food, but festive snacks are always welcome.
- We will find out who our Brewers of the Year and Tom Challis Club Members of the Year are.
- **Ornament Exchange:** Bring (buy or make) an ornament for the Christmas Tree, and leave with an Ornament from the Christmas Tree.

In order to attend the event, you <u>MUST</u> be a member of the Red Earth Brewers.

EARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2023

Black Friday (Nov 25th) - December 12th

You will be able to get your 2023 Red Earth Brewer Membership for \$30. Beginning Dec 13, the price will be \$35.



Featured Brewer

Chris Galloway

Each month we feature one of our brewers. This month, our featured brewer is Chris Galloway. Chris is one of Red Earth's newer members. He is an avid wine maker and fairly new to beer, but his brewing shows his passion for the science. He also has an amazing knack for organization. Here is a little more about Chris and his craft beverage journey.

Occupation: Instructional Systems Designer

for the Air Force



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Home Brewery Name: Curly Tail Brewing

Years Brewing: Wine/Cider: 10+ years, Beer: 2 years

What are your favorite styles to brew? Right now, I'm enjoying the experience of brewing everything I can. With the exception of NEIPAs, I haven't brewed the same style twice. There's just so many to brew...!!

What got you into brewing? My father-in-law wanted to start making his own wine so we got into that hobby together. That was also a big time for the craft-brewing industry in Colorado and being a huge craft beer enthusiast, I developed an interest in wanting to brew... But... My wife kept putting me off......however, in the end.... She let me build a brewery in our home!!



Current Brewing Rig: SPIKE 3-vessel system

What Brew Day Rules do you follow?

- 1. Start early
- 2. No matter how many times I've done a step, I still talk my way through each step just to make sure I don't miss anything
 - 3. Sanitize EVERYTHING

Most influential brewing tip you learned:

I've had the pleasure of brewing with several REB members and each experience was excellent. But, my brew day with <u>Don Russell</u>

was enlightening. He had a ton of stuff going on all at once, but the one point he emphasized was this: Find YOUR process and stick with it. It took me a bit to really grasp that, but now I really understand what he was telling me. No one knows my set-up better than me and I know how I want to brew my batches and I follow that process every time and my beers continue to get better.

Your tip for new brewers just getting started: I'm going to have to quote REB Stalwart Don Russell: "Find a repeatable process that works for you." And I'll add "Don't try and brew like someone else because they make great homebrew....everyone is a bit different.... And everyone has stood in those same shoes....... Also, good prep work the evening before helps you start out your brew day more efficient and on time......"



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What's on tap at your brew house right now:

Tap 1: Liquid Courage - (Belgium Golden Strong Ale)

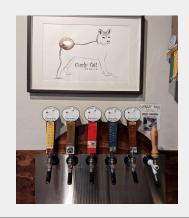
Tap 2: Ur Marzen me Crazy! - (Oktoberfest)

Tap 3: Hold my beer.. and watch this! - (Kentucky Common)

Tap 4: An Evening Walk - (Pre-Prohibition Porter)

Tap 5: Brindle - (American Brown Ale)

Tap 6: Red Shiba - (Strawberry Cider)



In The Know!!

Here are a few things you should know!

- We have made some changes to the Club ByLaws that need your review. In summary, we propose to add two new board members (Competition Coordinator and Events Coordinator). The new board members will be voting members of the board. Job descriptions and all changes are posted here https://www.redearthbrewers.com/bylawchanges for your review. Please send any comments and questions to redearthbrewers@gmail.com. We plan to vote for amendment at the December meeting, with elections for the positions in January.
- Please feel free to send inquiries for club points for Brewer of the Year or Tom Challis Club Member of the Year to either the club email (<u>redearthbrewers@gmail.com</u>) or to <u>chester.hendershot@gmail.com</u>.



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COMPETITION INFORMATION

Recent Winners					
Name	Medal	Beer	Comp		
Deborah Prichard	Bronze	Altbier	Hoppy Halloween		
Marc Prichard	Silver	English Porter	Wizards of Saaz		
Marc Prichard	Bronze	Belgian Golden Strong	For What Its Wort		

BJCP Competition Calendar	



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 members, please let us know at

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