



# RED EARTH BREWERS

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January 2022

### Next REB Happy Hour:



Thursday, Jan 6th, 2022, 6:30 pm – 9pm  
Skydance Brewing Co.  
[1 NE 7th St Suite A, Oklahoma City, OK 73104](https://www.skydancebrewing.com)

This month's Happy Hour will be at Skydance Brewing Co in Automobile Alley, OKC.

Skydance Brewing is OKC's first Native American owned craft brewery. After almost 2 years in the Brewer's Union, they have finally opened an amazing space with even better craft beer for us to enjoy.

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.

### Next Monthly Meeting:



Thursday, Jan 20th, 2022, 7:00 pm – 9pm  
Cross Timbers Brewing Co.  
[1900 Linwood Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73106](https://www.crosstimbersbrewing.com)

Styles of the month will be:

#### **Strong Ales**

- 17A British Strong Ale
- 17B Old Ale
- 17C Wee Heavy
- 17D English Barleywine
- 22B American Strong Ale
- 22C American Barleywine
- 22D Wheatwine
- 25C Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- 26C Belgian Tripel
- 26D Belgian Dark Strong Ale

Cross Timbers recently opened their great space after being in the Brewers Union. Come meet Matt, Brenton, Rachel and the great staff of Cross Timbers.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR TASTING GLASS!**



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### Featured Brewer

**Ken Morris**



Each month we feature one of our brewers. This month, our featured brewer is Ken Morris. Ken is one of Red Earth's most seasoned and accomplished brewers. Countless competition wins and medals adorn his trophy case. Here is a little more about Ken and his craft beer journey.

**Occupation:** Retired

**Years Brewing:** 22

**What are your favorite styles to brew?** All styles. Right now Germans and Belgians.

**What got you into brewing?** Discovered craft brewing during the 80's in Seattle and Portland. Wanted to make something that tasted similar.

**Current Brewing Rig:** Electric HERMS 220v - HLT (20 gal), MT (15 gal), BK (15 gal)  
2nd setup: Simple propane rig for outside, HLT Keggler, MT cooler, BK (10 gal)

**What Brew Day Rules do you follow?** Prepare as much as possible the night before, measuring and milling grain, water prep, hop selection and yeast starter (if required). Start as early as possible. Layout your recipe and brewing items i.e. thermometer, hydrometer, etc. Don't drink while brewing (boiling wort burns). Clean up as much as possible as you go along (shorten your brew day). Sanitize everything on the cold side, not just the carboy. Oxygenate your wort after chilling and pitch yeast as soon as possible.



**Most influential brewing tip you learned:**  
Control the temperature on the fermentation!

**Your tip for new brewers just getting started:** Don't worry about expensive systems that let you brew like the big boys. Start simple. First brew an extract and then move to all grain. Why? You might



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decide brewing is not for you and you've kept your expenses low. If you really get into it, you'll have a garage full of brewing equipment.

**What's on tap at your brew house right now:** Vienna Lager, German Pilsner, Belgian Pale Ale, Belgian Witbier, American Blonde, Blackberry Cider. Will change with time.

### NEW YEARS - NEW BREW 2021 Hosted by Sean McCanne



Each year, members gather for a brew day on January 1. This year the style will be the American Pale Ale. At the February monthly meeting, brewers will share the beer they made on this day.

#### Upcoming Events

1 Jan	New Year's New Brew: Hosted By Sean McCanne
6 Jan	REB Happy Hour @ Skydance Brewing Co 6:30pm
20 Jan	REB Monthly Meeting @ Cross Timbers

#### Recent Medal Winners

Competition	Brewer	Medal	Beer
Northeast	Brittany Hendershot	Bronze	Lime Gose
Northeast	Deb Prichard	Bronze	Rauchbier
Northeast	Tim Bickel	Silver	Oatmeal Stout



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### Upcoming Competitions

Bluebonnet Brew Off (Entries Due 24 Jan) <a href="#">Sign Up</a>	Registration Opens 3-Jan
Bier de Rock (Entries Due 8 Jan) <a href="#">Sign Up</a>	Registration Opened 11-Dec
Sweetheart's Revenge (Entries Due 31 Jan) <a href="#">Sign Up</a>	Registration Opened 11-Dec
IBU Open (Entries Due 12 Feb) <a href="#">Sign Up</a>	Registration Opened 1 Nov



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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](mailto:RedEarthBrewers@gmail.com). We are always looking for things to include in the newsletter.



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