



RED EARTH BREWERS

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August 2023

Next REB Happy Hour:

Next Monthly Meeting:



THURSDAY, Aug 3, 2023, 6:30 pm – 9 pm
Crossed Cannons, Norman
[333 W Boyd St, Norman, OK 73069](http://333WBoydSt.com)

TUESDAY, Aug 15, 2023, 7:00 pm – 9 pm
Cross Timbers Brewing Co, OKC.
[1900 Linwood Blvd Ste 100B, Oklahoma City, OK 73106](http://1900LinwoodBlvd.com)

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.

>> Styles of the month will be **Pale Lagers**

- 1A. American Light Lager
- 1B. American Lager
- 2A. International Pale Lager
- 3A. Czech Pale Lager
- 4A. Munich Helles
- 4B. Festbier
- 5A. German Leichtbier
- 5C. Helles Exportbier
- 7C. Kellerbier (Pale Kellerbier)

STATS:
Current Member Count: 125
Average Meeting Attendance: 46

JOIN NOW!

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

½ year dues are only \$17.5 for the rest of the calendar year

Upcoming Events	
Aug 3	REB Happy Hour @ Crossed Cannons, Norman (6:30-9pm)
Aug 15	REB Monthly Meeting @ Cross Timbers (7-9pm)
Sept 24	Mesta Festa - More Detail Here
Sept 29	Zoo Brew @ OKC Zoo - Get Tickets



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BYLAW CHANGES

We are working on some ByLaw changes that will better define our officer positions. Once available (no later than Sept 4th), you can use the link below to review the changes. If you have any comments or questions, please send them to redearthbrewers@gmail.com. We will be voting on these changes at the September Monthly Meeting (Sept. 19th, 2023).

<http://www.redearthbrewers.com/bylawchanges>

Here is the Amendments section of the ByLaws that explains how this works.

ARTICLE TEN: AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Vote Required

This Constitution may be amended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those members voting. Any votes will take place at a regularly-scheduled membership meeting.

Section 2: Amendment Process

Any individual, or the Board of Directors, may make a motion to modify this Constitution. If an individual is making the motion, he/she must either submit it in writing to the Board of Directors or bring it as a motion at a regular membership meeting. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the group membership at least two (2) weeks prior to being voted on.



OFFICER ELECTIONS

That's right folks, September is NEXT MONTH, and we need to be thinking about who we want to see on the board next! If you are interested in becoming more involved, check out the bylaws to read the position descriptions and let us know if you are interested. You can send nominations to redearthbrewers@gmail.com

Deadline for Nominations is Sept 1st 2023

Positions that will be elected and who is currently running:

President: Sean McCanne, John Smith

Vice President: Benny Jacobs

Secretary/Treasurer: Tim Bickel

Event Coordinator: Andrea Potter

Member At Large: Chris Hurt, John Campe, Kayla Coffey, Mandi Ratchford, Hannah Medrano, Nick Crain



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TECH TALKS

Our brewers want to learn! Do you know something cool you want to share? Enjoy helping folks learn new things? We're looking for some new Tech Talks! Come be an expert for a day and teach your fellow members something they can apply to their own brewing processes.

What can I teach, you may ask?

- Kegging
- Bottling
- Water Chemistry
- Packing for shipment
- Ingredient details
- Recipe formulation
- Brewing math
- Hop choices

Have a preferred style or something that you win with? Tell your secrets! Reach out and let us know if you want to run a tech talk, and remember those CMotY points!

Are you a member of the AHA?



Did you know: Clubs that demonstrate an AHA membership (applicable to only annual memberships) rate of 75% or more are eligible to have their general liability and liquor liability insurance premium payments reimbursed by the American Homebrewers Association. So, if you are not a member and wish to sign up, use the link below to attach your record to the Red Earth Brewers Homebrew Club!!

[Sign Up Here](#)



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Paired Brewing Project - Adjunct Draft Night - UPDATE



We've seen some great pics on facebook of you all having fun. So, We can't wait to taste the results of this challenge! Here are some details for the participants:

RETURN DATE: Wednesday Aug 23. @ Skydance at 6:30pm.

Bring at least 80oz of each sample (round up to two 64oz growlers). 4oz x ~19 people

- We will have a roundtable discussion about each beer.
 - We will take 15 minutes (max) to talk about the recipe, brewing process (definitely focus on the adjunct you drafted), and Q&A.
 - Be prepared to share stats (O.G., S.G., IBU, Style, etc...).
- Pour (~4oz) samples for everyone at the start of your 15 minutes.
- Disposable tasting-cups will be provided.

Teams:

Kim Hynek & Tim Bickel
Chris Hurt & Nick Hodge
Nick Crain & Nick McPherson
Burt Renard & Nikki Bender
Alan Roten & Kayla Coffey
Ken Morris & Bryce Ratchford
John Smith & Krista Kautz
LukE Hadsall & Louis Ruscetta



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Festival Season is just around the corner! Plan your brews today!

ZOO BREW: Friday, September 29th, 4-9PM
[SIGN UP HERE](#)

MESTA FESTA: Sunday, September 24th, 12-6PM (rainout date of October 1, 2023)
[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Stay tuned for sign-up sheets as we get closer to the events.

If you would like to participate, you should know a few things.

- **BREW** – we are going to need beer for these events.
- **Be a member.** Red Earth carries insurance for our club and its members. Your name is listed as a member under the coverage. We cannot let you pour beer at our booth if you are not a member.
- Have a current **ABLE Cider/Wine/Beer Personal Use Permit**. You can find instructions and a link to ABLE's website [here](#). Then, you need to email it to redearthbrewers@gmail.com. This is so that we are following ABLE regulations.
- There will always be a **sign-up sheet** for each pouring event. This helps plan the event and lets us know who is going and what they are bringing. Keep an eye out for them on our [facebook paid member group](#) or our [website](#).
- If you donate beer to the event, you get **1 point per gallon** toward your *Tom Challis Club Member of the Year* points.
- Typically, when you sign up, you are allowed to bring a +1 to the event to help you pour. But we are NOT guaranteed this allotment. Just know it is a highly likely possibility. Again, that +1 MUST be a member.



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COMPETITION INFORMATION



Red Earth Brewers - Club Of the Year (CoY) Initiative

CoY or Bust!!

Red Earth has been doing awesome in competitions this year! We've brought home 3 NHC Medals, SBO domination and Best of Show, winning the FOAM Cup in 2022 and a lot more!

Our efforts have been natural and organic. It's time to take the next step and get organized in the way we attack competitions. We have a lot of great brewers among us, and as a way to encourage club members to enter competitions and increase our chances of winning the most medals in a comp, we are beginning a coordination effort that will include competition research, table entry lists, and access to information, all in an effort to maximize medal wins, by minimizing as much entry conflict as we can. If you are serious about competing and want to join the team of Red Earth Brewers that are embarking on this mission, talk to Sean McCanne or Tim Bickel if you're interested!

Remember to submit your [Brewer Of The Year](#) points entries and medals at:

<https://forms.gle/wTLtrMsUXyGrvoYXA>



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DID YOU KNOW!?!?!

BREWER OF THE YEAR & CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The Red Earth Brewer of the Year and Club Member of the Year Awards are given to the members that accumulate the most club points over the course of the calendar year. Points are earned for all the different activities of the club. It is meant to encourage participation in all aspects of the Red Earth Brewers Homebrew Club. The member with the highest net score in each category at the end of year wins the title of "*Red Earth Brewer of the Year*" or "*Tom Challis Club Member of the Year*" and receives significant prizes. Points are accumulated per the scheme shown in the table below.

Points are accumulated by members between **Dec 12th (y-1) thru Dec 12th (y)**.

Brewer of the Year

Points For	Value	Points Available
Host Brew Day (Publicly announced to the club members)	2	
Lead Brewing Educational Session	2	
Enter a Competition (Must Enter as REB Club member)	1	1 point per competition
Co-Brewer		1/3 points earned on the entry.

Competition Point Chart

Total Entry Count	1st Place Points	1st BOS	2nd BOS	3rd BOS	2nd Place Points	3rd Place Points
0-200	3	+3	+2	+1	2	1
201-350	4	+4	+3	+2	3	2
351-500	5	+5	+4	+3	4	3
501-1000	6	+6	+5	+4	5	4
1001+	10	+10	+8	+6	8	6



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Tom Challis - Club Member of the Year

Points For	Value	Points Available
Attending Monthly Meeting	1	
Bring a Snack	1	Max of 1 Per Meeting
Bring a Beer for Style Discussion (Commercial or Homebrew)	1	Max of 1 Per Meeting
Lead Style Discussion	2	
Steward a Competition	3	Per Session
Judging at a Competition	3	Per Session (1 add'l. pt. for BOS)
Host a Meeting/Organize An Outing	3	
Donate Beer to REB to Pour at Events	1	Per gallon
Pour/Volunteer at REB Event	2	w/o donation
Other Club Service		Determined By Officers



**Join the AHA Today!
Lots of good perks.**

<https://www.homebrewersassociation.org/support-the-aha/?promo=Red-Earth-Brewers-Homebrew-Club>

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 redearthbrewers@gmail.com.



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