



# RED EARTH BREWERS

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### Next REB Happy Hour:

### Next Monthly Meeting:



**THURSDAY, Jul 6, 2023, 6:30 pm – 9 pm**  
Broke Brewing Co, OKC  
[3810 N Tulsa Ave Suite Z, Oklahoma City, OK 73112](https://www.brokebrewing.com)

**TUESDAY, Jul 18, 2023, 7:00 pm – 9 pm**  
The Big Friendly, OKC.  
[1737 Spoke St, Oklahoma City, OK 73108](https://www.thebigfriendly.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 *IPAs*

- o 12C. English IPA
- o 21A. American IPA
- o 21B. Specialty IPA (all)
- o 22A. Double IPA

**STATS:**  
*Current Member Count: 118*  
*Average Meeting Attendance: 46*

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

$\frac{1}{2}$  year dues are only \$17.5 for the rest of the calendar year

**JOIN NOW!**

Upcoming Events	
Jul 6	REB Happy Hour @ Broke Brewing Co. OKC (6:30-9pm)
Jul 18	REB Monthly Meeting @ The Big Friendly (7-9pm)



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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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Thinking about growing hops or wine grapes in Oklahoma? Wondering what it would take to grow these specialty crops? Or just interested in learning more about horticultural beverages? Join us on July 20, 2023, at the Cimarron Valley Research Station.

Enter on the north side of the station at 1003 E. 104th Street, Perkins, OK 74059  
Check-in will start at 8:30am. We will conclude around 11:30am.

No charge to attend but registration should be completed by July 17, 2023.  
[https://okstatecasnr.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bQHSBmwzX47xla2](https://okstatecasnr.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bQHSBmwzX47xla2)

Bring a lawn chair, sunscreen, and be prepared for a warm July morning. We will provide plenty of cold water.  
There will be plenty of time for questions in the field.

The hops and grapes are growing great this summer!



 AGRICULTURE

### GROWING HOPS & GRAPES IN OKLAHOMA FIELD DAY

July 20, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The Growing Hops & Grapes in Oklahoma Field Day will introduce potential growers to establishment of the procedures and management of the hops and grape crops.

#### HOPS TOPICS MAY INCLUDE

- ▶ Cultivar Selection
- ▶ Trellis Construction
- ▶ Planting
- ▶ First Year Care—Irrigation and Pest Management
- ▶ Harvest & Post Harvest Handling

#### GRAPE TOPICS MAY INCLUDE

- ▶ Trellis Design
- ▶ Planting
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Disease Management and Harvest

#### REGISTRATION

- ▶ Register by July 17, 2023



#### CONTACT

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#### LOCATION

- ▶ **Cimarron Valley Research Station**  
1003 E. 104th Street  
Perkins, OK 74059  
405-547-3071

Visit us at [agriculture.okstate.edu](http://agriculture.okstate.edu)

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Becky Carroll at 405-744-6139 or [becky.carroll@okstate.edu](mailto:becky.carroll@okstate.edu) at least two weeks prior to the event.  
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## 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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***Festival Season is just around the corner! Plan your brews today!***

**ZOO BREW: Friday, September 29th, 4-9PM**

**MESTA FESTA: Sunday, September 24th, 12-6PM** (rainout date of October 1, 2023)

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](mailto: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.



## OFFICER ELECTIONS

That's right folks, September is just a few months away, 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](mailto:redearthbrewers@gmail.com)

Positions that will be elected: President, Secretary/Treasurer, Member At Large



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## COMPETITION INFORMATION

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### 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!

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## Recent Medal Winners Congratulations!

Recent Winners			
Name	Place	Beer	Comp
Keith Wright	Silver	American Brown Ale	NHC Final Round
Chad Medford	Silver	Helles	NHC Final Round
Tim Bickel	Bronze	Baltic Porter	NHC Final Round
Chad Medford	Gold	Oatmeal Stout	Lunar Rendezbrew
Chad Medford	Gold	Double IPA	Mid-State Brewing Challenge
Chad Medford	Gold	Czech Dark Lager	Mid-State Brewing Challenge
Nick and Heather Hartley	Bronze	Gose	26th Annual Beer and Mead Brew Off

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](mailto:redearthbrewers@gmail.com).



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