



RED EARTH BREWERS

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Happy Hour:



LIVELY BEERWORKS

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023

6:30-9PM

Monthly Meeting:



VANESSA HOUSE

(Homebrews ONLY)

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023

7:00-9PM

NEW BOARD MEMBERS INSTALLED



Pictured (L-R):

Nick Hodge, Communications Coordinator; Andrea Potter, Events Coordinator; Tim Bickel, Treasurer; Nikki Bender, Member at Large; Kayla Coffee, Member at Large; Sean McCann, Competition Coordinator; and (not pictured) Benny Jacobs, Vice President.

Red Earth Brewers installed three new members to the Board of Directors at the September meeting. John W. Smith, President; Benny Jacobs, Vice President; and Kayla Coffey, Member at Large.

Benny will serve a 1-year uncompleted term. The prior board decided to hold a special election for this term instead of appointing a replacement. These positions will be up for election again next September.

John will serve a full 2-year term.

Also, re-elected to the board were: Andrea Potter, Events Coordinator and Tim Bickel, Treasurer. Both will serve a new 2-year term. Nick Hodge has been retained at Communications Coordinator, which is an appointed, non-voting position.



Hot Off The Prez

Hello Red Earthers!

I am so humbled to have the honor to serve as the Red Earth Brewers president for the next two years that I can hardly contain my excitement! You are the greatest group of folks out there and I hope that I can serve you well.

Last night on the way home from the meeting, **Andrea Potter** (my love), asked me, if I looked back 2 ½ years ago when I came to my first meeting if I thought I saw myself in this position today. The answer: ABSOLUTELY NOT! I was so new and wide-eyed, and quite honestly, a little overwhelmed with all of the information and brewing terms I had never heard of before. But you all embraced me and took me under your wings and I've found the best group of friends anyone could ask for. Thank you for that!

I want to give a shout out to **Nick & Marion Hodge** for mentoring me. Nick and I have been working very closely together to navigate this change in administration. Nick has done a fantastic job for the past two years and he and the

board have given me a solid foundation to build upon for the next two years.

When I launched my campaign for president, I put out a letter on the Facebook member's page outlining some of my goals for the next two years. I hope you read it. My biggest push is going to be driving volunteerism within the club. I will need each and every one of you actively participating to accomplish the endeavors I have in mind to move the club into the stratosphere. I hope I can count on you!

In turn, I expect each of you to keep ME accountable. If you see something, say something. Good or bad, I'll take it and we will work through it. Sound fair? Good.

Be sure to attend the October meeting and I will have a lot more information for you, so I hope you are ready.

Strap up your laces and let's get ready to blast off!

■ **John W. Smith,**
REB President





WHO'S READY TO RETAIN THE FOAM CUP?

FOAM Cup Entries Open October 7, 2023



FOAM Cup website is up and running.
Entries will be open from October 7, 2023 - November 4, 2023.

Drop-off's and entry shipments will be accepted
beginning October 14, 2023.

The Awards Assembly will be held November 18, 2023
and will be announced via live feed.

BREWERS: START YOUR KETTLES!

Scale Up Competition Opening For All REB Members

Beer Is Good Brewing will be hosting our November meeting and has graciously agreed to host another scale-up brewing competition!

We will be passing around a sign-up sheet at the October meeting (@Vanessa House) to participate in this year's event. We will be looking for Irish and Scottish Styles for the competition following BJCP 2021 guidelines for Categories 14 & 15.

These include: 14a – Scottish Light; 14b – Scottish Heavy; 14c – Scottish Export; 15a –

Irish Red Ales; 15b – Irish Stout; & 15c Irish Extra Stout.

BiG will judge the entries and choose the winner. Please bring (2) 12 oz. bottles for the judges and at least a 32 oz. growler/bottle to share with the membership.

Scale-up brew date will be set by BiG with the hope of having the beer ready in time for St. Patrick's Day.

May the luck of the Irish (and Scottish) be with ya!



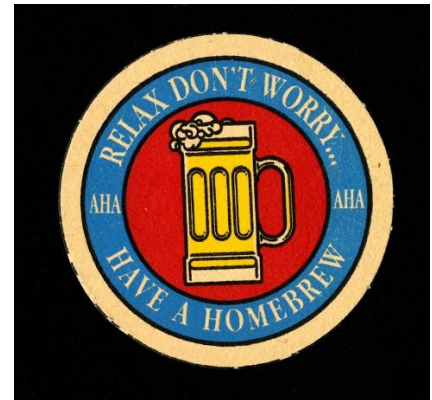


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Raise Your Glass:

In October of 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed HR 1337, legalizing homebrewing at the federal level and giving Carter the unlikely distinction of homebrewing hero. The law took effect on February 1st, 1979, just as Papazian was launching his homebrewing magazine Zymurgy (Zymurgy is a scientific term that is defined as fermentation by yeast) and the American Homebrewers Association. Today, homebrewing is how over 95 percent of craft brewers learn their trade.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 National BBA Beer Day	2	3	4	5 Happy Hour: Lively Beerworks 6:30-8:00pm	6	7 F.O.A.M Cup Entries Open
8	9 National Beer & Pizza Day	10	11	12	13	14 President Carter 1978 Legalized Homebrewing
15	16	17 REB Meeting: Vanessa House 7:00-9:00pm	18	19 OkBio Brewfest 5:00-7:00pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Be sure to submit your event for the calendar!
 Hosting a brew day? Let us know! Having a bottle share? We'll share the date!