



# RED EARTH BREWERS

## BREW NEWS YOU CAN USE

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Happy Hour:



*THE BIG FRIENDLY*

Thursday, May 2, 2024

6:30-9PM

Monthly Meeting:



*COOP ALE WORKS*

Tuesday, MAY 21, 2024

7:00-9:00 PM

## SBO BANQUET IS MAY 11TH

*Tickets Are Available Through Eventbrite*

Spring Brew-Off is underway with judging starting Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Judging will continue through Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> concluding with the SBO Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

An online ticket link has been set up so that the club can have a head count for food. The link is set up through Eventbrite and the tickets are free. To attend the banquet please follow the link that is available on Facebook's Red Earth Brewers Members Page, the SBO competition website or the link on the main club website: [reearthbrewers.com](http://reearthbrewers.com).

There are also opportunities to help steward, provide and prepare food for the multiple judging sessions as well.

SBO is the last High Plains Circuit competition until September and we are looking forward to an excellent showing from our members.





## Hot Off The Prez

Hello Red Earthers!

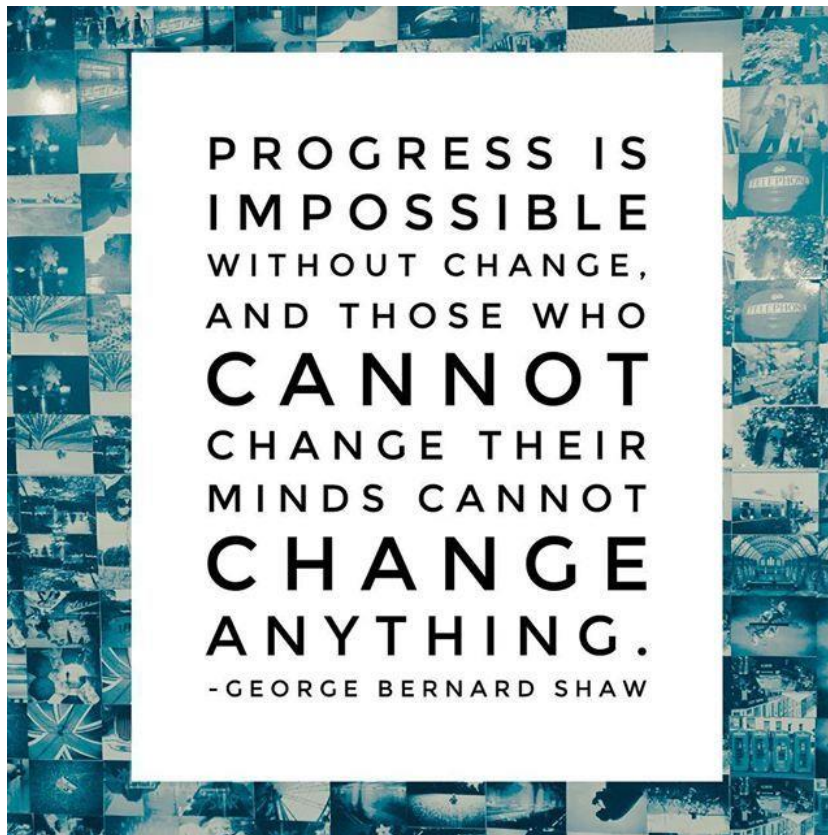
This editorial page has become my favorite part of the newsletter. And not because I get to blivate here; but because this is where I get to brag about YOU!

Each month I come back to this page and I reflect on all of the things that you have accomplished in the previous month. You all have really stepped up and answered the call.

Volunteers for Brewer's Fest and Spring Brew-Off sorting day really worked their tails off to pull off two successful events this past month. As well as multiple members attending and serving at Hoppy Camper Homebrew Expo.

The growth and energy of this club has become palpable and the permeation of momentum continues to absorb throughout the membership. Success breeds success. Small changes in structure have led to some big changes in the direction and participation within the club.

I recently came across a quote from George Bernard Shaw: ***“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”*** This struck me deeply as I reflected on the changes that the club's membership has embraced, helping move the club towards a more sustainable future in a time when other clubs are shrinking.



This, again, is all because of each and every one of YOU stepping up and taking ownership and pride in the club.

We have our disagreements from time to time and we absolutely should ask questions and challenge each other. Not in a manner of hostility, but in a civil discourse where we can debate and work out the proper solutions. No one

person has all of the answers, but as a group we can find them.

To continue to keep the wind in our sails and our heading on-course; let's challenge each other to find ways to betterment. Bring your ideas to me. Share your thoughts, your hopes, your disappointments; and then let's find a way forward.

Here's to progress!



## **AHA BIG BREW DAY TO BE HELD MAY 4** ***The Brew Shop To Host BBD Event Beginning At 9AM***

In 1988, May 7 was announced before Congress as National Homebrew Day. The American Homebrewers Association created Big Brew Day as an annual event to celebrate National Homebrew Day around the world.

Big Brew Day is now held each year on the first Saturday of May, and this year marks the 27<sup>th</sup> annual event. ***The Brew Shop, located at 2916 N Pennsylvania Ave, OKC,*** will be hosting their yearly BBD event in the alley behind the store beginning at 9am this Saturday.

The event provides an opportunity for local brewers to bring their equipment and brew together in a day of collaboration and celebration of the craft brewing arts.

Due to the event falling on “Star Wars Day” (May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you), the AHA has released five official ‘Star Wars’ themed homebrew recipes:

- Degobah Dunkel
- Jabba Juice Hazy IPA
- Return of the Jedi Pale Ale
- The Empire Strikes Back Dark Ale
- A New Hope Pale Ale

These official recipes are available on the AHA website: [homebrewersassociation.org](http://homebrewersassociation.org).



### **Don't Forget To Visit Our Merch Store!**

Now that Christmas and the holidays are over; you can spend some money on yourself again!

Go to [reearthbrewers.com](http://reearthbrewers.com) and click on the **MERCH** icon to find all of the newest goodies!

A percentage of each purchase comes back directly to the club!



# COMPETITION CORNER!

## WEIZ GUYS HOSTING BIG BREW DAY CLUB COMPETITION

**Weiz Guys** Homebrewing Club is sponsoring their 2024 Big Brew Day Club Competition. This comp allows for each club to enter two beers from the official AHA Big Brew Day 2024 list.

**Red Earth Brewers** has accepted the challenge and has decided we will be entering two brews. REB club members are invited to submit one or two different brews from the AHA list to be judged. The winning brewer's recipes that are selected will be chosen as the club's entries.

The competition is open to 300 entries at \$25/entry. 100% of the entry fees will be donated to charity. The first place club winner will receive 50% of the total entry money donated to the charity of their choice. Second and third place clubs will receive 25% each of the total entry money to the charity of their choice(s).

Competition entries open Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and close on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Club members who wish to enter may bring their beers to the June 18<sup>th</sup> REB meeting for judging. Beers must be shipped and received by Weiz Guys by June 24<sup>th</sup>. Entrants will need to bring 5 bottles or cans total, two for the club judges and 3 additional to be shipped on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Lively Brewing.

The list of official beers and recipes are available on the AHA website: [homebrewersassociation.org](http://homebrewersassociation.org).

# May

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## April Showers Bring May Thunderstorms

Inn keepers felt the need to protect their beer in a storm, and would place an iron bar across all the barrels, which was supposed to stop their contents from going sour, which they believed was caused by the vibrations of the thunder claps. Similar steps were taken relating to milk too, and nursing mothers would not feed their babies until the bad weather had passed by.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Happy Hour The Big Friendly 6:30-9pm	3	4 <u>Big Brew Day</u> SBO Judging Session 1- 2-4pm Session 2- 6-8pm
5 SBO Judging Session 3- 1-3pm Session 4- 5-7pm	6	7 SBO Judging Session 5 6-8pm	8 SBO Judging Session 6 6-8pm	9	10 SBO Judging Session 7- 2-4pm Session 8- 6-8pm	11 SBO Judging Sessions 9&10 Awards Banquet 6:30pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 SBO Shipping Day 12pm
19	20	21 Monthly Meeting Coop Ale Works 7-9pm	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 REB Board Meeting 7-9pm	29	30	31	