

July 2014

OLYMPIA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION



NEWS AND INTEREST FROM THE JULY 14, 2014 MEETING

Secretary and Treasurer Report, President's Message, Up-coming Program

Olympia Beekeepers Association Meeting
July 14, 2014

The President's Report and Minutes will be published in the August Issue of the Beeline since a variety of events have delayed receipt of the information.

The August meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau Building again (975 Carpenter Rd. NE) and the program will be on harvesting and extracting your honey.

Invitation: To All who attend the OBA meetings:

Please consider presenting a short (about 5 minute) show-and-tell topic at the April OBA meeting. For example, you may:

- * review a piece of beekeeping equipment you either constructed or purchased
- * recommend a book or video from the club library, or elsewhere
- * describe a new twist on an old process for doing something related to bees
- * show something you, or someone else, made from a hive product (wax, honey, propolis, royal jelly)
- * introduce us to an educational web-resource related to beekeeping
- * talk about something else bee-related that our members would find interesting--Bee Creative! Share your Knowledge, Help make our meetings interesting and useful.

Please contact Rich to get on the agenda: [rich.beekeeper<@>gmail.com](mailto:rich.beekeeper@gmail.com)

Reminder: Apprentice Beekeepers Class is growing so arrive early if you want a seat.

Plants, books, seeds, and other artifacts are always appreciated for the meeting raffle.

And, if you have a tasty snack to share, everyone enjoys something sweet.

January:

February:

March:

April:

May:

June:

July: Meeting to be held at Farm Bureau Building, 975 Carpenter Rd. Program by Harvard Robbins.

August: Meeting at Farm Bureau - Program will be on Harvesting and Extraction.

September: Time to renew membership.

October: TBA

November: TBA

December:TBA

Monthly Meetings: held the second Monday of each month.

Place: Chinook Middle School, 4301 6th Ave NE, Lacey, WA (July and August at Farm Bureau Building)

Time: 6:00 pm for Beginning Beekeeper's Certification Program, 7:00 pm for the association meeting. Meetings are held in the Cafeteria. Beekeeping class meets in the central hall Science Room.

Agenda: Each meeting is conducted with old and new business, and a program related to beekeeping. Attendees, if they choose, donate a gift for the raffle table. The Treasurer and Membership Chair sell tickets for \$1.00 and at the break there are refreshments available.