



Olympia Beekeepers Association

Membership Policy

1. Membership Types

(a) *Membership*. Each membership is entitled to ONE vote in each voting occasion, including but not limited to motions, elections and by-law amendments. A membership covers the entire household regarding membership benefits. More than one person in a household may obtain their own membership and would then be entitled to their ONE vote.

(b) *Honorary Membership*. Extended to persons nominated by the Board of Directors for extraordinary service to Olympia Beekeepers Association and approved by a majority of the general membership voting at a regularly scheduled membership meeting. Honorary members do not have to pay annual dues and are considered lifetime memberships with voting rights and privileges of that of a membership.

Those listed below have been awarded Honorary Membership status:

1. Kathy Miles
2. Harvard Robbins
3. Jack Robertson
4. Charles Schaffer
5. Steve Sheppard
6. Bob Smith
7. Thurston County WSU Coop

2. Annual Membership Dues

- (a) Annual dues are \$25 USD.
- (b) Annual dues are to be paid in January of each year.
- (c) New memberships acquired in a month other than January shall be assessed dues of \$25 to cover the remainder of the year.
- (d) Adjustments of the amount of the dues may be voted for at any regular meeting but they become effective only in the following January.

3. Membership Benefits

- (a) Voting rights as defined in the bylaws Article I.
- (b) Temporary use of club owned equipment.
- (c) Access to the OBA Library materials and resources.
- (d) Can enroll in OBA Sponsored Classes / Meetings.
- (e) Eligible to hold office and serve on committee.