

Sacramento Area Beekeepers Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SABA (Sacramento Area Beekeepers Association) has been supporting area beekeepers for thirty five years. Members are folks who are learning in preparation for getting bee colonies; many who have a small hobby of one or more colonies;; “sideliners” who, while still hobbyists have forty to fifty colonies; and professionals who derive their living by keeping bees. No matter where you may be in this continuum, SABA is ready to assist you in your beekeeping adventure.

SABA holds monthly meetings. The normal meeting consists of an open question and answer period where experienced beekeepers answer and discuss questions presented. The questions range from very basic to advanced issues. Everyone learns from these exchanges. Often we have outside speakers who range from experienced and knowledgeable beekeepers to folks with a PhD. behind their name and who have regional and national recognition.

SABA presents formal training classes. Some are “mini” classes of two hours and some are full day sessions. These classes are taught variously by our experienced members, professional beekeepers, and professors from the UC Davis campus. Fees, when charged, are very moderate-the highest, \$45 dollars. (\$35 for SABA members.)

SABA has a MENTOR program, where a number of our most experienced members volunteer to be available one on one to assist other SABA members. This assistance is both verbal and hands-on. Depending on circumstances, you have the opportunity to visit and work with the mentor at their bee yard and/or have the mentor visit your yard for hands on teaching

SABA has a library of beekeeping books available for members to check out on a monthly basis.

SABA publishes an informative monthly newsletter.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ E-MAIL _____

Your monthly newsletter will be emailed unless you do not have email or specify postal delivery. Check to request postal delivery of your newsletter.

CURRENT LEVEL OF BEEKEEPING ACTIVITY _____

Membership is \$20 per year. A family at the same address may join as a unit, but is entitled to only one vote regarding Association business. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Town and Country Lutheran Church, 4049 Marconi Ave, Sacramento. (second module in the back of the church)

While the meeting formally starts at 7:00 you are encouraged to come earlier to access the SABA library and exchange information with fellow members. Membership application may be made at a meeting or mailed to SABA, c/o Sacramento Beekeeping Supply, 2110 X Street, Sacramento, California 95818.

Web site: sacbeekeepers.org email info@sacbeekeepers.org