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January 2018 NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Pam Leavitt, LCBA President

I am happy to welcome each of you to the New Year. The club likes to begin our January meeting with delicious sandwiches and snacks. We hope you will bring a honey dessert or other dish to share and of course your appetite.

Your elected LCBA board has already met and is planning educational and beneficial topics for the general and early session meetings. We will be posting the calendar as it is finalized.

The first meeting of the year is January 16, 2018. You will hear Dr. Ramesh Sagili, Associate Professor in the Department of Horticulture at Oregon State University. He obtained his PhD in Entomology from Texas A&M University, specializing in honey bee research. His topic will be "Varroa: Major Threat and Updates on Varroa Biocontrol". We very fortunate to have Dr. Sagili and the bee lab in Oregon. They are an excellent source of information and expertise that they readily share with the clubs in our state.

We will be sponsoring a booth at the Good Earth Home Show on January 19 through 21. This is an excellent opportunity for our club members to share their love of honey bees with the public. Please let us know if you would be interested in covering the booth for a shift. Ken Ograin will be doing a presentation on "The Oregon Bee Project, Sunday, Jan 21st at 2:00pm on the main stage.

LCBA bee school for 2018 is already drawing attention and we have had a number of people ask to be registered. This class will be on Saturday, March 10, at the church. If you know people who have shown an interest in beekeeping, please let them know. Space is limited to 60 attendees, and it does fill up quickly. There will be flyers available to pick up at the meeting.

I would like to thank Max Kuhn, last year's President for his excellent leadership in 2017 and also our secretary, Tamara Andreas who faithfully kept the minutes at our meetings. LCBA is a club that utilizes its members in decision making roles and appreciates the volunteer hours they give to it. Excellent job Max and Tamara.

It is important to remember to check the honey stores in your hives this time of year. Please don't let your bees starve. Recipe for making fondant is include in newsletter and on our website. Bees don't take up the liquid syrup in the winter.

NEXT MEETING:

January 16, 2018

Be sure to attend the first meeting of 2018. The club is providing delicious sandwiches and snacks. Members are encouraged to bring their favorite honey dessert or dishes to share!

**Come early, 7:00 pm,
for yummy food and to
socialize.**

**Speaker: Dr. Ramesh Sagili,
OSU Honey Bee Lab**

**Topic: Varroa - Major Threat &
Updates on Varroa Biocontrol**

Trinity United
Methodist Church
440 Maxwell Road
Turn West off River Road
in Eugene (South of Beltline)

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Classified Ads

Bee-related classified ads cost \$5.00/month for non-members and are free to members. Classified ads run for three issues and may be renewed by contacting the editor. Bee-related business ads start at \$35 a year. To place an ad, contact Nancy Ograin by the 1st of the month. 541-935-7065 or via e-mail nancy.ograin@gmail.com.

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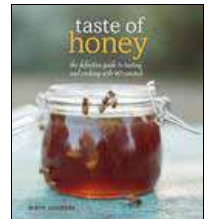
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Please remit payment to:

LCBA Treasurer, Polly Habliston
1258 Dalton Dr., Eugene, OR 97404
polly@uoregon.edu

Membership forms for new members and renewals are available on the LCBA website.

[Click here](#) to access.

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