

Memberships are renewable annually at the beginning

January 1st

Dues are \$ 15.00 per year

Paying multiple years is accepted.

Dues must be paid by March 31st to remain active
web users will also have access to our Google page.

<http://groups.google.com/group/NWPBA1>

Beekeeping can be a profitable sideline or a full time occupation. Almost anyone can keep bees. You may want to keep bee for the delicious fresh honey they produce, for the benefits of their valuable services as pollinators, or perhaps just for the fun of learning more about one of nature's most interesting insects.

Beekeeping is generally considered a minor industry in Pennsylvania, but because of it's interrelationship with other phases of agriculture, it is much more important.

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The Northwestern Pennsylvania Beekeepers Association (NWPBA) was re-established in 2001. Previously, the Association existed for many years but disbanded about 1990 for a variety of reasons including aging beekeepers and heavy losses due to the arrival of varroa mites. Keeping tradition it continues serving the five counties of Warren, Erie, Crawford, Venango and Mercer. NWPBA has been an important resource in maintaining a working relationship with local media, farm organizations and a growing interest in beekeeping. Membership began with 25 and has grown to over 150.

Some of our members are professional beekeepers while some are just getting started. All share an interest in the wonderful and remarkable world of the honey bee. The purpose of the NWPBA is to provide our members with interesting and practical information about honey bees and beekeeping techniques. The club also provides the general public with educational programs about benefits of bees and beekeeping in our communities. We are non-profit, charitable organization. If you share our interest - please join us!

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

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Dues for 20____ to 20____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

“NW Pa Beekeepers Association”

mail to: **NW Pa Beekeepers Assoc.**
10520 State Rd
Cranesville, Pa 16410

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NWPBA meetings

[2018 Meeting Schedule 10:00-NOON](#)

- Feb. 24th at McClane Church,
12511, Edinboro Rd, Edinboro
- March 24th at Erie Cnty Conservation Dist,
1927 Wager Rd, Erie
- April 28th at McClane Church Edinboro
- May 24th Thursday evening.
Tom Ridge Environmental Center
(TREC), 301 Peninsula Dr, Erie
- June 16th Bee Yard Field Day –
12-3:30 PM Vorisek's Bee Yard,
15834 Linesville Rd, Linesville
- July 21st Out-yard apiary visits –
Regional arranged yard visits
July 28 rain date
- Aug 11th NWPBA picnic @
Bertram Park,
Rt 198 Saegertown
- Oct 27th location to Be Determined
- Nov 17th location to Be Determined

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Regional and State Events

[2018 Events](#)

- Feb 16-17th Western Pa Seminar,
Gateway Senior High School
3000 Gateway Campus Blvd,
Monroeville
- June 18-24th - Pollinator Week at TREC, Erie
Tom Ridge Environmental Center
(TREC), 301 Peninsula Dr, Erie
- July 14th – PSBA Summer Picnic
3950 Ferguson Valley Rd,
McVeytown
- Aug 13-17th EAS 2018, Hampton Roads
Convention Center, Hampton VA
- Aug 18-25th - Crawford County Fair,
Meadville
- Sept 12-15th - Albion Fair, Albion
- Sept 22th - Fall Honey Harvest Festival,
Asbury Woods Nature Center, Erie
- Sept –Oct - 'Ask a Beekeeper' weekends @
Port Farms in Waterford
- Nov 2-3 PSBA Annual Conference,
Ramada Inn, State College

