

What we do

Since 1921, the Cook DuPage Beekeepers Association has worked to promote the general interests of bee culture and the production and use of honey and other apiary products. These are accomplished by the education and socialization of its membership and the education of and promotion to the public.

The CDBA is a
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2017 Meeting Dates

(Subject to change, check website for updates)

- February 18th
- March 18th
- April 22nd
- May 20th
- June 17th (Picnic)
- July 15th
- August 19th
- September 16th
- October (Banquet)
- November 18th

Meeting Time & location:

General meetings are Saturday Nights
at 7-9 PM

Christ Lutheran Church, North West
corner of IL Rt 83 and 55th St,
Clarendon Hills, IL

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Cook-DuPage Beekeeping Association

With more than 200 members, from “NewBees” to those with decades of beekeeping experience, single hive hobbyists to commercial operators, we are an eclectic group with a shared interest. Join us!





Past Meeting Topics

- Honey Extraction
- Foulbrood
- Pest Management
- IPM Techniques
- Apiary tools & techniques
- Honey tasting
- Legislative updates
- Hive management
- Feeding techniques
- Splits
- Swarm Capture
- Training opportunities
- Package production
- Marketing hive products

“The Cook DuPage Beekeeping Assoc. has allowed me to become a successful beekeeper with the best access to resources around!”
Nick Sutherland

Membership Benefits:

- Network with local beekeepers
- Demonstrations of new and standard beekeeping tasks
- Treatment techniques
- Reduced rates for bee packages
- Library of videos & books
- Membership into the Illinois State Beekeeping Association
- Monthly Buzz newsletter
- Club honey extractor & extracting equipment for use
- Monthly mentoring meet up
- Get free bees, when you sign up to capture swarms
- Advertise your honey for sale on the website
- Access to classes at a discounted rate.
- Door prizes
- And much more!

2017 Board Members

Pete Soltesz – President

John Hansen – Vice President

John Hayes – Treasurer

Jenifer Colandrea – Secretary

Neil Sexton – Director

Kim Kolton – Director

Bill Witney – Director

Jon Hayes – Membership

Jennifer Colandrea & Kim Kolton –
Newsletter

Omar Kumara -
Education/Librarian

Ed Borsuk – Sergeant of Arms

Neil Sexton – Webmaster/Social
Media

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