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Pierce County Beekeepers Association

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*Presidents Report*

*Franclyn Heinecke*

*Remembering Bob Hartman*

Our sympathies go to the family of member and orchardist Bob Hartman who recently passed. Bob was a member of PCBA for at least 20 years. In addition to being an accomplished beekeeper, he also was a well known orchardists owning Fruit Tree Nursery. Please keep his family in your mind and heart.

*Please help on Oct 29 to Plant the Apiary Forage Garden*

*Please join us on Saturday, Oct 29, 10 am – 2 pm to help plant our forage garden* near the apiary at the WSU Puyallup Campus. Wear layers of clothing and boots. Bring rakes, shovels and a wheelbarrow if you can manage it. Bring water and snacks. We will finish spreading the wood chip mulch and plant trees, shrubs, plants and bulbs. We need help to set up the deer fence when we finish planting.

*Nov 7 AUCTION (!) and vote for 2017 officers and bylaws changes*

*Come to the general meeting Monday, Nov 7.* A full 8-frame hive has been donated for our auction, as well as many other fun and interesting things. Also, donate items for auction. All proceeds go to our PCBA budget to cover education, outreach, and club expenses. It's a lot of fun, and you can get gifts for the coming holidays!

*At that meeting, we will have officer elections for the coming year:*

Nominees are —

President — Larry Golden, Kris Urv-Wong

Vice President — Jim Martinson, John Thomas

Secretary — Briana Witt (to be confirmed)

Treasurer — Sherri Thomas

And, *we will vote on bylaws changes* to give PCBA more flexibility of rigorous, science-

### ***Congratulations Phillip Golden for the new apiary fence!***

About 80 members helped congratulate Phillip for the new apiary fence he designed and constructed as part of his Eagle Scout requirements. It's a beautiful fence, Phillip! Thank you for your hard work.



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### ***Marge Pearson***

#### ***Events***

**Reminder about the November auction.** Bring an item for the auction. We have ability to take credit cards, checks and cash for purchase of auction items. There will be " buy it now" items, some silent auction and best of all.....the Live auction.

*Don't forget the annual Christmas party.* Turkey and ham to be provided by the club. Basic drinks of water, coffee and tea will be provided. Please plan on bringing something to share for the evening. More to come!!!!

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### ***Support PCBA when you purchase from Amazon or Fred Meyer***

If you shop at Amazon or Fred Meyer, please consider adding the Pierce County Beekeepers Association as a "community rewards" benefactor. A small percentage portion of your purchases will go to the Pierce County Beekeepers Association, a registered 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, while not reducing your rewards.

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**Puyallup becomes a Bee City! Check it out!**

<http://www.thenewtribune.com/news/local/community/puyallup-herald/ph-news/article105866057.html>

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**Posts from Catch The Buzz – Bee Culture for 10/10/2016**



# Bee Culture

The Magazine of American Beekeeping

**Scroll all the way to the bottom to read all the BUZZ! There now may be more than one daily post!**

Excerpts:

**[CATCH THE BUZZ – White House Kitchen Garden will continue with funding provided by Burpee Seed Co. to National Park Foundation](#)**

The White House Kitchen Garden will be maintained and preserved into the future, thanks to a \$2.5 million donation from the Burpee Foundation and...

The post [CATCH THE BUZZ – White House Kitchen Garden will continue with funding provided by Burpee Seed Co. to National Park Foundation](#) appeared first on [Bee Culture](#).

## *Hospitality*

### *Hannah Carter*

Are you looking for dinner at the next meeting? How about a sandwich?

We are offering boxed lunches from Honey Baked Ham for \$10 a piece.

*(please contact me a minimum of a few days before the meeting)*

The lunches are:

1. Grilled chicken Caesar salad:

Crisp romaine lettuce, grilled chicken, seasoned croutons,  
Parmesan cheese, and Caesar dressing

2. Prime Roast Beef:

Tender roast beef, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, tangy horseradish  
sauce, gulden's mustard, red onions, on a fresh ciabatta roll.

3. Mediterranean Veggie Delight:

Flavorful sun dried tomato humus spread, on toasted multigrain bread  
with leafy greens, cucumber, tomato, red onion rings, and sliced olives.

4. Honey Baked Turkey Classic:

Honey Baked Smoked or Roasted Turkey, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato,  
savory mayo, rich hickory honey mustard on a fresh baker's roll.

5. Honey Baked Ham Classic:

Honey Baked Ham, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, savory mayo,  
rich hickory honey mustard on a fresh baker's roll.

If there are any questions about the menu, please contact me at [pcba.hospitality@gmail.com](mailto:pcba.hospitality@gmail.com).

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## *Minutes*

Minutes from the General Meetings and the Board Meetings can be found [here](#).

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## *PCBA Oct 2016 Membership Report*

Active Members: 311

5 Due in Sep 2016: Nancy Parsons, Judy DePriore, Branson Frazee, Rhonda Patrick.

35 Due in Oct 2016: Angie Clausen, Lincoln Mettler, Allison Shinkle, Mark Stave, John Thomas, Nina King–Madlem, Rebecca Shjerven, Maria Veronica Janita, Julie Sawyer,

Shaundra Robinson, Kevin Stewart, Mercedes Imendia, Darcy Paul, Nikke Cummins, Andrea Stammen, Shannon Routt, Cherrisa McInturff, Bryan Wilson, Randall Frese, Sarah Walters, Jennifer Michell, Damon Gulic.

18 Due in Nov 2016: Ron Barnard, Ginger Carter, Jim Erickson, Lisa Garnett, Mike Kenschuh, Larry Warwick, Laurel Wright, Jef Durham, Aaron Weilert, Zach Martin, Bill Berry, Tabitha Brokaw, Cory Pedersen, Bjorn Wanuig, Garnet Rudolph, Kerry Yanasak, Aaron Chin, Jeanette Dittus.

11 Due in Dec 2016: Catherine Carruthers, Jack Dancer, Alan Albanese, Anil Kumar, Shaun Rhoden, Gina Baillargeon, Kimberly Weigel, Michael Larsen, Kevin Schoenfelder, Vito Desantis, Dylan Gylling.

34 New Member(s): Briana Witt, Linda Backstrom, Matthew Marsh, Henry Darmer, Kurt Christensen, Bud Bedry, Greg McNeill, Chris Sanders, Christina Polk, Konrad Shaw, Chandra Marquez, Christine Gregorich, Vida Weekley, Karrie Osborn, Josh Larsen, Matt Newton, Steve Klein, Carolyn Love, Mitchell Johnson, Christine Rice, Virginia Isakson, Kerry Taylor, Andrew Keenan, Adrienne Oden, Christie Boyce, Michael Clark, Patrick Shriver, Steven Dietz, Bill Foster, Bill Hessner, William Davis, Jill McJury, Kelly Stave, Alvaro Ortiz.

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## Upcoming Events

October 29th

- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Workday to get plants into the apiary pollinator garden

November 7th

- 6:15 pm Beginning Beekeeping Class
- 6:15 pm Journeymen Class
- Elections and Auction (immediately following classes)

December 5th

- Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

View complete event information [here](#).

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