



97th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IOWA HONEY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

October 30th & 31st, 2009

Marshalltown, Iowa

It's meeting time again! The annual meeting of the Iowa Honey Producers Association will be held Friday, October 30th and Saturday, October 31st, 2009 in Marshalltown, Iowa at the Best Western Regency Inn (641-752-6321) located at 3303 South Center Street.

Registration costs this year will be: \$15.00 for an individual before October 23rd and \$20.00 after October 23rd.

Rooms for the event are available at the Best Western Regency Inn for the rate of \$84 for a single or double room.. The Super 8 which is right adjacent to the Best Western, has the rate of \$65.00 for a single room or \$70 for a double. These rooms need to be reserved by October 16th to get the convention special rate and please mention the Iowa Honey Producers when reserving the rooms. The telephone numbers to call are: Best Western (641) 752-6321 or Super 8 is (641) 753-3333.

We have a full schedule planned as usual. We will also be having workshops, photo contest, and food judging and our 2nd annual mead judging contest, and a Queen Auction during Friday night's banquet.

Rules for the Photo Contest at the IHPA Annual Meeting

Photo must be matted but not framed.
Any size photo will be accepted for this competition.
Please put your name on the backside of the photo.
Categories to be submitted will include:

1. Bee on flower
2. General Beekeeping
3. Marketing or Promotion
4. Extracting Honey or Specific Photos pertaining to Honey.

Rules for the cooking with Honey Contest at the IHPA Annual Meeting

Honey is to be the only sweetener
Please submit you recipe with your entry
Judges will keep recipes to be included in the BUZZ
Put your name on the back of the recipe card
Categories to be submitted will include:

1. Desserts
2. Bars or Cookies
3. Drinks
4. Cakes
5. Breads
6. Appetizers or Snacks



Entries could be judged on: (Judges reserve the right to determine how to best judge the entries)

- Presentation of entry
- Best use of honey
- Amount of Honey used (compared to other entries in category)
- Flavor of entry
- Overall appearance of entry

Rules for Mead Judging Contest at the IHPA Annual Meeting:

Supply at least two bottles of Mead
Mead will be judged on the rules of the State Fair.
Mead will be judged on alcohol strength, sweetness, carbonation, temperature, taste, and presentation.

Categories:

1. Traditional Meads
2. Melomels (Fruit Meads)
3. Metheglin (Spiced Meads)

Bring extra bottles of Mead to share at the Wine and Cheese Party by the Pool!

See you in Marshalltown October 30th and 31st for fun, fellowship and beekeeping know-how!



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: (____) _____ County: _____

No. of Colonies: _____ Years Beekeeping: _____ Company Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NOTE: PREREGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING DEADLINE October 23rd. NO EXCEPTIONS:

Individual:	Registration after October 23rd will be \$20.00	\$15.00	\$ _____
Family Rate:	Registration after October 23rd will be \$30.00	\$28.00	\$ _____
BANQUET - Friday night 6:30 P.M.(per person)	Number of tickets _____ X	\$35.00	\$ _____
Lunch on Saturday - (per person)	Number of tickets _____ X	\$20.00	\$ _____

YEAR 2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Iowa Honey Producers Association	includes subscription to "The Buzz"	\$10.00	\$ _____
2nd Family Membership same address	Name: _____	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
3rd Family Membership same address	Name: _____	\$ 5.00	\$ _____

(Year 2009 membership required to vote at the Business Meeting)

COOKBOOKS:	<u>QTY</u>	<u>1-9</u>	<u>10 or more</u>	
Iowa Honey Producers Cook Book	_____	\$6.50	\$5.50	\$ _____
			TOTAL	\$ _____

*Make Check payable to:
Send Form and Check to:
(Please fill out form completely.)*

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The banquet price has increased due to price increases by the restaurant as their costs have increased over last year. The meal cost is still very reasonable for the food and the use of the motel for our Annual Meeting.

NOTE: MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING IN THEIR OWN MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2003

When sending in your magazine subscription or national association membership be sure to inform them of your membership with Iowa Honey Producers Association and give them the name of the Treasurer. There will be printed magazine ordering forms at the meeting. This should speed up your renewals and still give you the association rate on the magazines. There is no discount on membership to the national associations.