

There are websites at <http://gworrell.freeyellow.com/asmb.html> and <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/SOMDBeekeeping>.

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND BEEKEEPERS



Bees don't hibernate. Inside they're keeping the brood at 93°

Membership is a real bargain: \$5.00 for an individual or \$6.00 for a family. Fill out the form to the left and send a check to ASMB:

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Any age is the right age

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____ NEW RENEWAL SINGLE FAMILY

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After years of decline, the number of small-scale beekeepers is finally on the rise. Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's Counties all provide wonderful habitat for honeybees, as more and more people are discovering. The mix of natural woods, farm fields, and gardens is just what the bees need for a balanced diet. And the local honey can't be beat!

Gather three or four beekeepers together and you're guaranteed to hear five or six answers to any given question. That's one of the things that makes the Association of Southern Maryland Beekeepers such fun. Whether you've had bees for forty days or forty years - or are just thinking about them - there's always something new to learn.

often at the Charlotte Hall Library, the Battle Creek Nature Center, or a member's house or farm. Meetings are always open to the public.



Four ASMB members, five opinions



Examining a bottom board for mites at Greg Ferris's

It's a very informal group that meets about six times each year,



Positioning a bait hive at Mike Q's

Every couple of years a short course is offered in late winter or early spring to get those who are interested off to a quick start. It's also a great refresher class.