

The Southern Arizona Beekeepers Association

will be holding its next monthly meeting on

Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 PM

in person and via Zoom.



Main Program

Preparing for Winter

With the days still topping 100 degrees and the hot sun unrelenting, it seems odd to talk about winter.

Although our Tucson winter is so mild that it attracts hordes of migratory snowbirds, it is still an issue for us beekeepers.

Winter is similar whether one keeps bees in the snowy Midwest, coastal California, or Tucson. It is a time of dearth with few sources of nectar and pollen for the bees. Days are shorter, causing the queen to slow egg-laying, and the bees to produce few or no drones. Lower temperatures and increased precipitation can stress a colony.

Monica King will discuss what winter means for our bees here in Baja Arizona and offer suggestions on what beekeepers can do to help their bees get through the next few months and go into spring strong and healthy.

As a reminder, we will have a plant exchange.

Also on the agenda

- State of the hive—what is going on in the beeyard this month
- Raffle for members in attendance.

Join the Meeting in Person

Where: American Legion Hall, 330 W. Franklin Street, Tucson. There is plenty of free parking available at the Legion Hall and on the street.

Join Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 10, 2024 06:00 PM Arizona

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TUCSON: Sunday, September 29 at 9:30 AM

With Tom Chester at Kettle Restaurant, I-10/22nd

Don't forget our monthly Coffee and Beekeeping meeting, an informal gathering of SAZBA members and friends on the last weekend of the month to talk about beekeeping, ask questions, and get to know other beekeepers. There is no agenda, just fellowship and a chance to share information. The next one will be 9:30 AM, Sunday, September 29, at the Kettle Restaurant, 22nd Street and I-10



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