

# Honoring Member Service

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OCBA honors the service of its members. Many of our members take on special roles within OCBA to assure the continuity of our club, to educate and support new beekeepers, and to educate the non-beekeeping public about the art and science of modern beekeeping.

Beekeepers are practical, frugal people. As a non-profit organization dedicated to meeting its organizational objectives with volunteer leadership and support it is the declared policy of OCBA to honor the service of our members without expending OCBA's limited financial resources. To that end, OCBA will honor members whose service goes above and beyond that expected of the average member of a volunteer organization utilizing an online "Wall of Thanks." This page of OCBA's website will honor those members whose service has significantly advanced the goals and objectives of OCBA.

This policy, adopted in 2017 is not intended to diminish the extraordinary benefit that OCBA has received from past officers and members who stepped up to make sure that the needs of the club and the larger membership were being served. It is simply intended to provide guidance to future members of OCBA who may feel that the service of an extraordinary member warrants the expenditure of OCBA fiscal resources to honor that service.