

**UTAH BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONVENTION AGENDA
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
FEBRUARY 27-28, 2015
Best Western Cottontree Inn
10695 S Auto Mall Dr, Sandy, UT**

Friday, February 27, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. Registration/Set up Honey Tasting Table
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome: President Gaylon Yack
- 9:15 a.m. Jerry Hayes: Varroa/Virus and other commitments to Honeybee health
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Stephen Stoddard: Report on American Honey Producers Association
- 11:30 a.m. Report from Hobbyist Organizations
- 12:00 noon Break for Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Business Meeting: Financial Report, Elections, etc.
- 1:45 p.m. Pat Heitkam: Industry Update
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Jerry Hayes: Rise, Fall and Resurrection of Beekeeping
- 4:00 p.m. Clint Burfitt: Utah Department of Agriculture
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet at Cottontree Inn

Saturday, February 28, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome: President Gaylon Yack
- 9:15 a.m. Blaine Nay: Honey bee diseases, pests, and treatments, and the role of a Bee Inspector
- 9:45 a.m. Mel & Jared Taylor, Lee Knight: Ideas on installing packages.
- 10:15 a.m. Pat Heitkam: Heitkam Honey Bee and Queen Operation
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Jerry Hayes: Question and Answer Session
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn

Patrick Heitkam

I owned a bicycle shop for 10 years in Santa Cruz, California traded a bicycle for a beehive and the romance began. Moved to Orland, California in 1979 and worked for other beekeepers and dairy's while I increased my hive numbers. I've been self employed since 1983.

Past President of California Bee Breeders, California State Beekeepers and American Beekeeping Federation.

I pollinate to pay the bills, raise queens because we love it, make some honey because we're supposed to.

My son Russell is assuming the reigns so I get to pick my jobs and play with old cars. We are very thank-full for the opportunities we've been given and the many friends we've made while beekeeping

Jerry Hayes

Jerry received formal training in apiculture from Dr. Jim Tew at the Agricultural and Technical Institute of Ohio State University. From there he went to the USDA/ARS Bee Breeding and Stock Lab, which in those days was preparing for the African bee to move across the border and enter the United States. Next, Jerry worked for Dadant, North America's largest beekeeping manufacturing and supply company, first as Regional Manager in Michigan and then at the home office in Hamilton, Illinois. While at Dadant he started writing the "Classroom" Q&A column for the *American Bee Journal* which in turn led to the book of the same name, *Classroom*. From 2004 until 2012, Jerry was the Chief of the Apiary Inspection Section of the Florida Department of Agriculture where he supervised the inspection of approximately 300,000 honey bee colonies and more than 2500 registered beekeepers, ranging from backyard enthusiasts to commercial migratory beekeepers with tens of thousands of colonies. He was one of the founding members of the Colony Collapse Working Group and so has intimate knowledge of CCD and honey bee health. He currently is at Monsanto working on a technology that uses a normal natural process called RNA to see if it can be adapted to control honey bee parasites and pathogens safely, sanely and efficaciously. His personal goal is to be able to be a part of a team that uses this new technology to bring non-chemical Varroa control and the control of the Varroa/virus complex to our suffering and challenged industry.

UTAH BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
2015 CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
(Please Complete & Print Clearly)

Name:

Names of other beekeepers in your household attending the convention:

Mailing address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Email:

Website:

2015 Conference - Registration includes UBA Membership

Hobbyist	(0-49 colonies)	\$20	
Sideliner	(50-299 colonies)	\$30	
Commercial	(300+ colonies)	\$40	\$ _____

Banquet Buffet Dinner (Please Come – We have a lot of fun together.)

RSVP by February 15	\$20.00 per plate	
After February 15	\$25.00 per plate	\$ _____

Total	\$ _____
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Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to "Utah Beekeepers Association."

Mail to:

Utah Beekeepers Association
% Kathy Jones
115 West 200 North
Centerville, UT 84014

Bring a sample of your honey for the Honey Tasting Table

Consider reserving a room at the Cottontree Inn, and ask for the Special Discount Rate, as we need to have a certain number of rooms reserved to have the conference rooms free of charge.