

Welcome

Bee stories?

A few quick announcements before Jim Miles gets started:

1. If you haven't paid your dues for 2017, Bill Naser will be available to do that at the break.
2. If you took the class in February, you can check with Helen or me to schedule a time and place (my bee yard or yours) for the practical portion of the certification. Two members have completed all the requirements for the Certified beekeeper level - Raven and Liam! Congratulations to both.
3. On July 29th, the library will host a 'How-To-Fest' from 12-2pm. If you'd like to help man the ACBA table, let Helen know.
4. Raffle tickets are on sale for the mini hive donated by Hidden Happiness Bee Farm. The mini hive is a limited-edition (# - 250) commemoration of the state bee association's centennial. Tickets for the hive, valued at \$39.95, are \$1/ticket, or 6 tickets/\$5. The drawing will be held at the October meeting. All proceeds will benefit ACBA, so thanks to Hidden Happiness Bee Farm!
5. Two people have reported bees in their house that need to be removed. One (Joy) lives in Vilas; she thinks the bees swarmed last week, but there are still bees coming and going thru cracks in an old chimney. The other (Catherine) has a vacation home in Fleetwood. Her brother has been talking to several beekeepers. If you are interested in contacting either with advice or help or know of someone, Helen will give you the contact info.
6. The honey cookbooks will be picked up at the state meeting. If you ordered a cookbook, you can pay tonight (\$20 each), at next month's meeting, or before. If you'd like yours before the August meeting, let Helen or me know.
7. At our next meeting (August 10), Doug Galloway will discuss treatments for hive health. His presentation at our class in February was extremely informative!

Introduce Jim Miles from 7 Stands Bee Farm. Jim's family has been in the bee business for more than 75 years. Tonight's presentation - Queen Rearing the Old-Fashioned Way.

JIM'S PRESENTATION / TAKE A SMALL BREAK @ 8:00-8:15

Draw for door prizes. Thanks to those who contributed prizes for this month's meeting:

1. Don't Bug Me! (natural insect repellent)
1. Black raspberry jelly
2. Honey dipper
3. 2-hour river trip from Riverside Canoe! Contact Suzie at 336-982-9439

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RETURN TO JIM'S PRESENTATION / QUESTIONS

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