

ACBA Meeting Notes
8-10-17

Welcome

Announcements:

1. Bill Naser available to take dues.
1. 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.
1. Winner of the cabin stay and gift basket in the silent auction at the state meeting has already claimed her prize and loved it! Melodie is a beekeeper in Taylorsville but belongs to the Caldwell bee group. Gift basket donations, which came from ACBA and the Watauga bee group, included:

Taper beeswax candles (Doug Galloway)

Beeswax cloth wrap and black raspberry jelly (Maggie McClelland)

Two soaps/2 soap nets, 2 jars hand & body lotion, large bottle lavender hand soap (Tina Roberts)

Gift certificate - The Honey Hole

Linda Katsoudas hemmed the bee fabric for the basket.

Thanks to all for helping make this a great prize!

1. The 'How-To-Fest' at the library on July 29 was deemed a success, even with the crazy wind. Many visitors, including several young people, asked numerous thoughtful questions about bees and beekeeping, and all enjoyed the honey straws, honey samples, bee stickers, comb samples, and calendula lotion bar samples Maggie made. A few of the young visitors donned a veil and gloves to get the feel of being a beekeeper. Thanks to Maggie, Linda Katsoudas, Raven Pruitt, Liam Jerkins, and Helen for representing ACBA.
1. The US Postal Service now has 'Protect Pollinators' 49¢ Forever stamps. If you can't find them at the post office, go to usps.com to order online.

Introduce Doug Galloway - 'Treatments for Hive Health'

Doug's presentation/take a short break @ 8-8:15 or good stopping point

Door prizes:

1. Potholder (Hidden Happiness Bee Farm)
1. Cap (Paulette Lawrence)
2. Frame dividers
3. Queen catcher
4. Frame lifter

Break / Return to Doug's presentation

Next meeting - Sept. 14; topic is 'Making Stuff' - items our members have made (lots of samples!), including honey tasting (tasting spoons to be provided).

Closing