



Bee Line

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The Presidents' Corner

by Randy Tudor

Here are a few things that are going on!

To support CBC's volunteering opportunities, please contact Trina Baron.



Bud Champlin needs assistance with the Cherokee County Fair Committee.



The CBC extractor is available for rent. See Hoyt Rogers.



Don't forget we have a new time for our meetings. They are now starting at 6:30 pm.



Best of all it is time for –

CBC's SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER



June 16th 11am to 2pm

Directions to Skeets Farm (Twelve Stone Farm) in Talking Rock, owned by Chiquita Berry 706-253-2536. See Editor's Notes for more details.

DIRECTIONS TO THE FARM

From Canton: Take I-575/GA 515 six miles north of Jasper. Turn West onto GA, 136 West. Go 2 miles to fork in highway. Take left fork, GA 136 Connector. Go one mile to first road on right, Bunch Court (just beyond the highway guard rail). Turn right, go 1/2 mile to Farm entrance on right.

From Highway 53 (the intersection where 53 comes into 515 from the east) - From this intersection follow 515/53 north until 53 turns west off of 515, then follow 53 west to cluster of stores called Hinton (a total of 10 miles). Turn East onto GA 136 Connector. Go approx. 2 miles to first road on left, Bunch Court. Turn left, go 1/2 mile to Farm entrance on right.

From Highway 53 from Fairmount to the west of Jasper, go east 10 miles on 53 to cluster of stores called Hinton. Turn east onto GA 136 Connector. Go approx. 2 miles to first road on left, Bunch Court. Turn left, go 1/2 mile to Farm entrance on right.

2007 Calendar of CBC Meetings
(tentative)

- May 17 How to Market and Sell your Hive Products
 Bill Posey
- *June 16 Summer Field Trip – Family Picnic
 Worth Green
- July 19 Products of the Hive & Cooking with Honey
 Trina Barron
- August 16 Preparing for Honey Show &
 Honey Tasting
 Joe Schepers
- September 20 Fall Preparations & Wintering Over
 Bill Posey & Jerry Floyd
- October 18 Observation Hives
 Bud Champlin & Trina Barron
- *November 16 Holiday Dinner
- *December* No Meeting - Happy Holidays!

Regular meetings held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Jury Assembly Room of the Cherokee County Justice Ctr. in Canton, except those noted with *.

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billsbeefarm@yahoo.com.

10 Hive Boxes, some with drawn comb.
Contact Bob Tuck @770-893-2308

***Remember to support your local
farmers markets.***

Quote of the Month:

Spring Ahead

He must be a stupid countryman indeed who cannot make a beehive: and a lazy one indeed, if he will not if he can.

-Mackenzie's 5000 Receipts, 1829

Recipe Corner



Honey Brownies

- 1 Cup (6 ounces) Chocolate Chips
- 6 Tbsp Butter
- 2 Eggs
- 1/3 Cup Honey
- 1 Tsp Vanilla
- 1/2 Cup All Purpose Flour
- 1/2 Tsp Baking Powder
- Dash of Salt
- 1 Cup Chopped Walnuts (Optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease 1 8-inch square baking pan. Melt chocolate chips and butter in medium heavy saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Stir in eggs, honey and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and walnuts in small bowl. Stir into chocolate mixture. Spread batter evenly into prepared pan. Bake 20-25 minutes or just until center feels springy. Cool in pan on wire rack. Cut into 2 inch squares.

(This recipe and the wonderful brownies were provided by Suzanne Pinson at the February Bee-School.)

Minutes of 4-19-07 CBC Meeting

Attendance

Meeting began promptly at 6:30. Approximately 30 members were in attendance.

Program

Tonight was "Jeopardy Night" at the bee club. Our very special panel consisted of Doug Reinke, Pat Sarks and Worth Green. Distinguished judges were Ryan Sarks and BJ Weeks. A very special thanks to all of these folks for their good sportsmanship and participation in trying to help us all to figure out the elusive swarming nature of bees! Special thanks to Laney Cagle for her score keeping abilities and also to Lee Bennett and Doug Reinke for helping with setup and breakdown. Thanks also to Trina Barron and BJ Weeks for putting the program together.

Treasurer's Report

Worth gave a brief treasure's report. No specific dollar amount was available at the time, but the cash situation of the club is very good.

Secretary's Report

Motion was made to approve the minutes as printed in the March/April 2007 edition of the Beeline. Motion approved.

New Business

Due to time constraints on future use of the Jury Assembly Room, regular bee club meetings will now begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Some discussion was made regarding looking into holding the meeting at a different place if the new time cannot work for members. A calendar of events was presented to club members of upcoming bee-related volunteer opportunities.

Old Business

Bud will lead the Fair Committee and is asking for ideas on the theme.

Adjourn

Motion was made to adjourn promptly at 7:50 pm. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

CBC Library



This is the list of the books in the CBC Library. All club members are encouraged to check out any of the material.

A Year in the Life of an Apiary	How to Keep Bees and Sell Honey
Beekeeping - A Complete Owner's Manual	Increase Essentials
Beekeeping - A Practical Guide	Observation Hives: How to Set Up, Manage, and Use an Observation Hive
Bees - Lectures By Rudolf Steiner	Queen Management
Bees in America - How The Honey Bee Shaped a Nation	Queen Rearing and Bee Breeding
Bees Were Their Business	Setting Up a Package Swarm
First Lessons in Beekeeping	Small Scale Honey Harvesting
Following The Bloom - Across America w/ Migratory Beekeepers	The Candle Maker's Companion
Health and The Honey Bee	The Class Room
Hive Management: A Seasonal Guide for Beekeepers	The Healthy Taste of Honey
Honey - From Hive to Honey Pot	The Joys of Beekeeping
Honey Bee Biology & Beekeeping	The Life and Times of the Honeybee
Honey Bee Pests, Predators, & Diseases	The Queen Must Die
How Do Bees Make Honey	

Notes from the Editor

It seems we've gone from winter to summer with these very warm days we are having. All of my hopes for a good fruit harvest this year were bitten in the bud by the late frost we had. Between that and the drought I hope our bees will have enough to get by on.

The March Spring Fling turned out to be a chilly, but wonderful day. Thanks to Trina Barron for opening her home and apiary to the club. Several folks got to install some packages and others worked on splits. It was very informational, as well as a good time. Thanks to everyone involved with making it happen!

Everyone enjoyed the April meeting also. Trina set up the Jeopardy game on her computer and related all the questions to Bees and Swarms. Thanks to Worth, Doug, and especially Pat for volunteering to be contestants, and to Ryan & BJ for being judges. A lot of interesting facts were conveyed in a fun way.

Instead of a regular meeting in June, we will be having the second annual CBC Summer Picnic. It will be held at Twelve Stone Farm in Talking Rock. The Club will provide the meats and paper goods. Everyone will be asked to bring their specialty side dish. There is a small pond on the property in which the children will be permitted to wet a hook. Chiquita will also make several gentle horses available for petting and grooming. Horseshoes and Yard Darts will also be available. The plan is to have a screen tent set up for extracting. Someone will be calling to confirm your attendance. For those of you who receive the Beeline electronically, the links below are pictures of Twelve Rock Farm. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

We're all too busy for an Interview with a Beekeeper Column this edition. If anyone has suggestions on who else to interview or any other fresh new ideas for the newsletter, PLEASE let me know.

If you have any articles you'd like to share, or if you would like to list anything for sale, please send them to me or call. Laney Cagle, lane714@tds.net, 770-893-2635

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