



# Bee Line

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## The Presidents' Corner

by Bob Behrman

Hello, fellow beekeepers. Here we are at end of the year with the cold weather before us. The girls are discharging the drones from their duties and throwing them out of the hive – no need to waste the stored up honey on them. The beekeeper training received at the club and elsewhere has taught you to be mindful of feeding your girls at this time. A full super of honey will get them through the chilling cold that is about to be upon them.

Having done all the fall/winter preparation that was discussed at the meetings you can relax and catch up on all that beekeeping material that has been published. On top of the list are the two national magazines “American Bee Journal” and “Bee Culture”. Both magazines offer a discount if you are a member of the club. This is one of the best ways to stay current on the latest news in the beekeeping world. So, make sure you renew your subscription. (No, the club does not get a fee for this plug) After you have gobbled all that information make sure you visit the club librarian.

Books and DVD's are available to check out. Read or view and return as soon as possible. It is so easy to let an item lie around until it is forgotten. The club has current publications as well as old time classics. One of my favorite old classic DVD and really helpful to all new beekeepers is “An Introduction to Beekeeping” by Ed Weiss. The library also has more advanced material such as “Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping” by Dewey Caron. Dewey had been a featured speaker at some Georgia Beekeepers Association events. So make sure you contact Pat Sarks, the club librarian and she will be glad to show you what's available

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Now, thank you all the board members for serving and CBC members that have participated in making this year's meetings and events successful. It takes a major effort to put on the events of the year and by far the biggest event is Bee School. Thanks to B J Weeks who was chairperson for Bee School in 2010 and now in 2011. This is an all club hands on event as you veterans of Bee School know. Keep this in mind and let B J know you want to help. Thanks go to Mike Cline and family who really went to bat for the club at the spring field trip providing facilities and delicious food. The summer field trip was a big success with the help of the Candler and Debbie Ward hosting the event at their home – a big thanks to the Wards. Some members are always there for the club and were a great help to me throughout the year. Thanks you to Pat Sarks, the club's librarian who lugs the crates full of library books to each meeting. Bud Champlin helped at the spring and summer field trips, the county fair, the Ball Ground Garden Club and was a speaker for one of our monthly meetings – thanks Bud. Special thanks also to Laney Cagle who not only is our media editor but faithfully sets up the hospitality table, takes care of the Bee Line, sets up a festival tent faster than you can imagine and is at about every event the club puts on. Now there are plenty of other members that have helped out and the club has benefitted from it – keep up the good work.

Let's have another great year in 2011. Volunteer to help out and find a place to serve. More hands on deck will minimize the work and makes it a fun time. I'll see you at the Holiday Banquet. Have a great Holiday season.

Kindest Regards,  
Bob Behrman

## 2010 Calendar of CBC Meetings

November 19\* Holiday Banquet  
John Tackett

December\* No Meeting - Happy Holidays!

Regular meetings held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Cherokee Arts Council building in Canton, except those noted with \*.

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so it will be first to order first to receive!  
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should be ready around the first of March.

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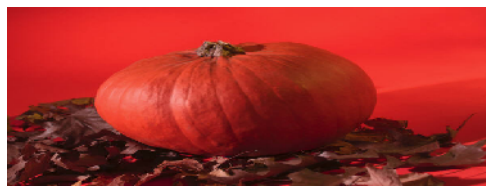
## ***Quote of the Month***

**Kindness in ourselves  
Is the honey that blunts the sting  
Of unkindness in another!**

[AskProfessorBee@cherokeebeeclub.com](mailto:AskProfessorBee@cherokeebeeclub.com)  
is still available to answer your questions.

Send an email when your issues arise.  
Don't wait until the next meeting to have  
your questions answered.

## **Recipe Corner**



### **Pumpkin Hummus**

(Serves 12)

- 1 Tablespoon Tahini**
- 2 Teaspoons EV Olive Oil**
- 2 Tablespoon Lemon Juice**
- 2-3 Tablespoon Water**
- 1 Teaspoon Ground Cumin**
- ½ Teaspoon sea salt (or to taste)**
- 1 (15 oz) can Garbanzo Beans, drained**
- 1 (15 oz) can Pumpkin**
- 1 Clove Garlic, minced**

**In a blender, combine all ingredients and  
puree until smooth. Add a bit of extra  
water if the mixture is too thick to blend.**

**Makes about 2 cups.**

**Serve on toasted whole wheat pita  
triangles or with fresh veggies.**

# Cherokee Beekeepers' Club

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

**09/16/2010**

Mike Elliot opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Approximately 30 members and guests were present.

- Steve Altom read minutes from the last meeting on 8/19. John Tackett's motion to approve the minutes as they are was carried by majority vote.
- Worth Green reported approximately \$6086.00 in the club checking account. We now have 122 club members.
- Mike Elliot asked about the Nosema Project and what was decided to do about it.
- Bud Champlin reported on the Cherokee County Fair. The Club's booth won third place.
- Mike Elliot reported that Bob Behrman wants to form two committees:
  - Nominating Committee for officers.
  - Audit Committee to review club finances in October. This consists of one Board member and two club members. Ray Hughes and Palmer Haffner volunteered for the committee.
- Worth Green proposed a contribution of \$200 to UGA. We have money in the budget to support this. John Tackett motioned that we make the contribution and the motion was seconded.
- Business meeting was concluded at 7:20pm. Motion by John Tackett and seconded.

Presentation

### **Gerald Phillips/Paul Pugliese** **What to Plant/When to Plant**

Paul and Gerald discussed the use of native plants that could provide nectar and pollen for bees.

Recommended Links/Books:

<http://www.georgiaforages.com>

<http://www.honeylocator.com>

<http://www.honey.com>

<http://www.ugaextension.com/cherokee> (info on Master Gardener program)

[Southern Living Garden Book](#) by Southern Living Magazine

[Honey Plants of North America](#) by John Lovell

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

**10/21/2010**

Mike Elliot opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Approximately 32 members and guests were present.

- Steve Altom read minutes from the last meeting on 9/16. John Tackett's motion to approve the minutes as they are was carried by majority vote.
- Worth Green reported approximately \$5573.00 in the club checking account. We now have 123 club members.
- Bob Behrman discussed the Audit Committee and is looking for a Board member to volunteer to assist. Mike Elliott agreed to join the Audit Committee.
- Bob Behrman discussed the Nominating Committee and needs four people.
  - BJ Weeks is leading the Committee

- Pat Sarks volunteered
- Steve Altom volunteered
- Worth Green discussed the Silent Auction for the upcoming Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring items you would like to donate to the auction. Cash or check will be accepted at the auction.
- Laney Cagle discussed the upcoming dinner. It is scheduled for November 19 at the American Legion Hall in Canton. The club will provide meat and Laney will co-ordinate with members to bring side items.
- Bob Behrman wants to have a Board meeting in early November.
- There was a discussion concerning CCD and the recent New York Time article.
  - [http://www.nytimes.com/2010/10/07/science/07bees.html?\\_r=3&src=ISMR\\_HP\\_LO\\_MST\\_FB](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/10/07/science/07bees.html?_r=3&src=ISMR_HP_LO_MST_FB)
- Business meeting was concluded at 7:20pm. Motion by John Tackett and seconded.

Presentation

**Laney Cagle/Mike Elliott  
Products of the Hive**

Laney and Mike discussed other products that can be produced by bees: honey, pollen, propolis, royal jelly, beeswax, and bee venom.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

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***Would you be a CBC Meeting Hospitality Volunteer?***

**THANKS to All 2010 Honey Snack Volunteers.**

**Please consider signing up to be a Hospitality Volunteer for 2011.**

*Sept: Tiffanie McKenzie - Honey Drizzled Sugar Cookies  
Oct: Carol Phillips - Zucchini Bread*

## ***CBC Library***



A Year in the Life of an Apiary	How Do Bees Make Honey
An Introduction to Beekeeping –video	How to Keep Bees and Sell Honey
Beekeeping - A Complete Owner's Manual	Increase Essentials
Beekeeping - A Practical Guide	Just Add Honey
Bees - Lectures By Rudolf Steiner	Observation Hives: How to Set Up, Manage, and Use an Observation Hive
Bees in America - How The Honey Bee Shaped a Nation	Practical Beekeeping
Bees Were Their Business	Queen Management
First Lessons in Beekeeping	Queen Rearing and Bee Breeding
Following The Bloom - Across America w/ Migratory Beekeepers	Setting Up a Package Swarm
Health and The Honey Bee	Small Scale Honey Harvesting
Hive Management: A Seasonal Guide for Beekeepers	The Candle Maker's Companion
Honey - From Hive to Honey Pot	The Class Room
Honey and Your Health	The Healthy Taste of Honey
Honey Bee Biology & Beekeeping	The Joys of Beekeeping
Honey Bee Disease and Pests 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	The Life and Times of the Honeybee
Honey Bee Pests, Predators, & Diseases	The Queen Must Die
Honey Bees and Beekeeping- A Year in the Life of An Apiary	75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Tribute to Walter T. and Ida Babin Kelly

If you would like to make suggestions for new books or videos please let Pat Sarks know.

## ***Notes from the Editor***

Well, it's happened again. The year has flown by and here we are at the holiday season. I wish you and yours a peaceful one. Remember the reason for the season. Get out and enjoy a cantata or visit someone you haven't seen in awhile. The little ones would love to see the Nutcracker. Do something from the heart. Those are the things that folks really treasure.

Please RSVP on the Banquet as soon as possible. We'll need to have a good headcount by November 12<sup>th</sup> to properly prepare. I, and my waistline, are anxiously awaiting the feast!

Congrats to Bud and the Fair Team. The CBC booth took third place. And I hear one of our own took first in the honey judging. I'll follow up with more detail on that in a future edition.

Any new thoughts or suggestions for the planning committee? It's time to be thinking forward into next year.

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.

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*You and your family are invited to attend the*  
***Cherokee Bee Club Fall Banquet***

***On Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm***

***The event will be held at the American Legion Hall in Canton.***

***Everyone is encouraged to be there, including spouses, significant others and kids. Let's share a great evening among club members and friends!***

***The Club will provide the Turkey, Ham, Drinks and Paper Goods.***

***Three things for you to do & then we'll do the rest!***

- 1. RSVP via email or phone to [lane714@tds.net](mailto:lane714@tds.net) / 770-893-2635 with acceptance, number attending and what you plan to bring OR regrets.***
- 2. Bring your specialty item from the list below.***
- 3. Bring a "Bee Related" donation for the Silent Auction.***  
***(This is a fun fund raiser for the club.)***

***If your last name begins with;***

<b><i>A thru E</i></b>	<b><i>Salads</i></b>
<b><i>F thru P</i></b>	<b><i>Veggies</i></b>
<b><i>R thru Z</i></b>	<b><i>Desserts</i></b>

**Directions:**

**160 McClure Street, Canton, GA 30114**  
**Exit at 16B to Hwy 140 (Hickory Flat Hwy).**  
**575N: Go left on 140; 575S: Go right on 140**

**Stay on 140 for .5 miles to Hwy 205 (Marietta Rd.) Go left on Marietta Street for .2 miles. Turn right on Harmon Circle for approx ¼ mile. Turn right on McClure Street. The Legion Hall will be on your right.**