

Mississippi Valley Beekeepers Association

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Thank you to everyone who brought food to our annual club picnic tonight! A special thank you to Ron Cook for donating the fried chicken & also to our president Dale Hill & his wife Judy for providing the drinks! If you weren't able to be there, you missed a lot of great & delicious food!!

A couple of announcements were made tonight

First, Dale told the group to check out the club's website (mvbees.com for short). There you will find a new section that is a photo gallery. Stacy has added some photos of the few of us that went to the Illinois State Fair and worked the honey booth & sold honey ice cream. Also, Dale mentioned a change in the date for Megan to come speak to our group. Dale then had Bruce give an update on the topic.

Bruce shared with the group that the new date is Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 9am-12pm. Our regular meeting place in the basement of the Adams County Farm Bureau Building in Quincy, IL has been reserved for that morning. Megan Wannarka & her husband will be traveling to our area. One of our club members, Victoria Taylor, has graciously opened up her camper for Megan & her husband to stay in during their visit to our area. Thank you Victoria! On Saturday, she will be coming to speak to our club. Doors will open around 8am with Megan beginning her talk at 9am. She will talk to the club for about an hour with the next hour to hour & a half open for questions & other discussion. Since Megan is also interested in what Bruce has been doing with his hives, she will be traveling to his bee yard. Bruce has extended the invitation to our club as well. So, if you have an interest in going to

Bruce's bee yard please be sure to have a freshly washed bee suit, veil, and gloves. The reason for this is because we don't want to take anything that may be going on in our bee yards to Bruce's bee yard.

Last but not least, how is everyone's honey harvest? This was a question that Dale asked the group. Start treating for mites as soon as you pull the supers.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:00PM at the Adams County Farm Bureau Building in Quincy, IL.

Submitted by

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