

Northern Kentucky Bee Keepers Association
MONTHLY MEETING
Tuesday March 5, 2019 – 6:30pm
Location: Campbell County Extension Office

President's Report:

President- Tom Spille
Vice President- Bruce Rains
Treasurer- Tonia Spille
Secretary- Katie Paytes
Member at Large- Carl Knochelmann

Last Month's News- Beekeeping 101 had another record attendance at 163 this year. The forms and reports were sent to state and we expect to receive \$500 from the KSU grant and \$489 from KSBA, \$3 per attendee. This is one of the benefits of our association membership in KSBA. We also raised \$546 from our raffle.

*FYI KSBA Annual membership runs from January 1 to December 31. Dues are \$15 and cover all immediate family members living at the same address.

Treasurer's Report: \$4523.10 and (88) member families as of March 6th!!
Please support our association, NKYBA dues \$10/ family / year,
KSBA membership is \$15 per year per family. Please support our association and the state association by joining both when you re-new your membership with NKY beekeepers assoc. We will send down your state membership information as a group. All memberships in the KSBA run from January 1 to December 31 each year.

Community Outreach report/report on upcoming programs :

*March 23rd 10 am to 12 pm Pollinator Garden workshop at Boone County Extension Office

*April 29th Erlanger Baptists Church- Kids Beekeeping Class

*May 5th Earth Day Expo at the Ft. Thomas Community Center

*May 6th Newport Public Library upcoming display about the "Outside World"

*June 8th Kelley's Field Day group caravan to 807 W. Main Street Clarkson, KY 42726

*Queen rearing class TBA

Field day committee: Katie Paytes and Kathy Ackley volunteered to take this on.

Website update Mike Creamer www.nkybeekeepers.com click on Learning Center for valuable information

Librarian Joanna Zembrote - booklist to come!

The next meeting will be April 2: Boone County Enrichment Center: Different types of pollinating plants/trees Shannon Trimboli, Free milkweed seedlings.

2019 Calendar:

***Meetings held on 1st Tuesday of the month unless noted and schedule/topics subject to change**

- **Jan 8:** Campbell County Extension Center: Board nominations & Bee School planning session, KSBA, bee order information, mentor program, new web site demo – Mike Creamer, Facebook, Schedule for 2018
- **Feb 5:** Boone County Extension Center: Elections & Bees- **Elections. Installing a Package of Bees, and Nuc Management** – Jason Weidig
- **Feb 9:** Saturday: Boone County Enrichment Center: Lower Level, Annual Free **Introduction to Beekeeping 101**, 9 to 2 Planned presenters /topics – Basic Bee Biology including buzzwords (Tonia); Beekeeping basics, equipment, packages/nucs, hive maintenance (Jim Coss); Pest issues and treatments (Kathy Ackley)
- **March 5:** Campbell County Extension Center: **catching swarms – Mike Creamer; capture boxes and swarm baits – Ron/ Joanna Zembrodt; swarms in structures –Carl Knochelmann.**
- **April 2:** Boone County Extension Center: **Different types of pollinating plants/trees Shannon Trimboli**, Free milkweed seedlings from Rhonda Hampton.
- **May 7:** Campbell County Extension Center: **Dr. Tammy Potter, KY State Apiarist** come and speak on bee issues in KY
- **June 4:** Boone County: **Field Event and Hive visit - 7pm** - Location TBD - possibly Danny Gottmann hives - NKYBA members to teach “Stations”, Hive (3), Teaching Hive with Oxalic acid demo, Varroa Sugar Roll, Pests. **Possible presenters: Deborah Butler, Dan Gottmann, others**
- **July 2:** Campbell County Extension Center: **topic Q&A on general beekeeping and extraction – Carl Knochelmann**
- **August 13:** Boone County Extension Center: **Varroa Testing / alcohol test and demo – instructor TBD (club or SWOBA)**, John McMillian provide ball jar/ screen testers (Rhonda to call presenters and John McM)
- **September 3:** Campbell County Extension Center: **Winterizing Your Hive and Varroa Mite Oxalic Acid treatment.** instructor TBD (**Carl Knochelmann or SWOBA**)
- **October 1:** Boone County Extension Center: **Harvest Social - Harvest Social and Wax Processing and Ideas – Joanna Zembrodt** Club furnishing simple meal (chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, drinks, plates, etc). Members can bring something to share, side or dessert, but not req'd.