

Minutes 5/7/19

Heart of Virginia Beekeepers met May 7, 2019 with 35 people present and no new people. Donnie welcomed everyone and introduced State Beekeepers President Rick Fisher and his wife Pam.

Rick said that the purpose of the non-profit State Beekeepers Association is education. Membership is \$10 per year through your local club and \$12 if no club. Membership gives a 10% discount at annual meetings and a quarterly newsletter. The Spring meeting is May 31 - June 1 at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Registration on-line at "Brown Paper Tickets" or at the state organization website. The Fall meeting on November 2nd is always held at Weyers Cave between Staunton and Harrisonburg.

Pam Fisher, former president of the Eastern Apiculture Society, said that their bee camp will be July 15-19 in Greenville, SC (Corrected from "North Carolina"). Pam then gave a very informative program on "Splits for swarm control and colony increases."

Donnie opened the meeting. The Minutes were read and approved. Tommy has certificates for freshman beekeepers and applications for grant money. Mike Woolard is selling his extractor. Ben Clark will speak at the meeting June 7th. The next bee class will be next year. The meeting adjourned.