

# **January Meeting of the Dunn County Beekeepers ~ 2017**

**1/9/2017**

**Secretary's Report**-given motion made and accepted

**Treasurer Report**-given motion made and accepted

## **AGENDA**

- Roll call -- Beekeepers sign in
- Secretary/Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Meeting Adjourned

## **Old Business**

**Happy New Year everyone!**

### **Jenny Gruber**

Jenny has done the leg work for advertising the workshop and provided a list of advertisers that she has contacted, many of which will be advertising the workshop.

### **Friday, Feb. 3**

We will be setting up for the workshop at Menomonie Alliance.  
Help setting up would be welcome.

### **Saturday, Feb 4**

- 7:00 Scott and Mary will set up for registration
- 7:45 registration starts

### **Bee Packages**

- prices will be more set near the end of January
- Bee orders will only be accepted the day of the workshop and at our next club meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**SCOTT-call MAC and get wireless password....and confirm microphone setup.**

### **Jim Burritt**

- would it be possible for the DCB to host a meeting inviting Chippewa, Eau Claire, St. Croix bee clubs-YES!
- April 10<sup>th</sup>-A lecture room at UWSTOUT is reserved by Jim Burritt to give a lecture of his findings...in RM 114 Jarvis
- There is no cost to our club for the room.
- we will have a brief business meeting before this presentation

### **Honey Tasting**

- Members-if you have a little jar of honey to bring for workshop attendees to sample, please bring.

### **Membership**

- membership dues are DUE! \$5, please pay Mary
- Every attendee will have a membership in our club.

### **Prizes**

- It was suggested that we give the following prizes at the February meeting
  - Motion made to give away 2 subscriptions to American Bee Journal
  - Motion made to give away 2 subscriptions to Bee Culture
  - Motion made to for two 50% off coupons for ordered bee packages through DCB –SCOTT will make the coupons

### **Tentative Workshop Schedule- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop**

A more final review of the workshop schedule

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 7:45-8:30   | Registration<br>Fellowship with local beekeepers<br>Coffee and treats  |
| 8:20        | Start playing a video to get attention to start  |
| 8:30-9:00   | Welcome to 2017 to the workshop <b>(Klaus)</b><br>Intro to beekeeping/history/why beekeeping   |
| 9:00-10:15  | The Dunn County Hive-standard hive parts <b>(Gary and Dave)</b><br>Parts of the hive explained<br>Basic Beekeeping Equipment<br>Apiary Location <b>(Mary B.)</b> |
| 10:15-10:45 | Break and Play <b>(Jen Bauer)</b><br>Questions<br>Trivia<br>Talk to a Beekeeper-stickers on your name badge to talk  |
| 10:45-11:15 | Life in the Hive   |
| 11:15-11:30 | First Year Beekeeping Calendar <b>(Mary B)</b>   |
| 11:30-11:45 | A personal experience on your beekeeping-successes and 'war stories'<br><b>(Sarah)</b>   |
| 11:45-12:00 | John Spate, President Western Wisconsin Beekeepers Association<br>If John can't make it, Klaus can highlight beekeeping organizations to help support beekeepers |
| 12:00-12:30 | Lunch with Mentors & Dunn County Beekeepers  |
| 12:30-1:00  | My First Hive <b>(Tom P.)</b>  |

- 1:00-1:30 First year colony management  
Keeping Honeybees Healthy **(Jen B.)**
- 1:30-1:45 Introduction to Round Robin Sessions &  
What equipment do I need?
- 1:45-3:15 Round Robin sessions:
- 1.) equipment ordering/looking at equipment **(Charlie)**
  - 2.) Assembling Hive Components-demonstrating the  
assembly of components/frames **(Duane)**
  - 3.) More than honey from a hive (
    - a. honey tasting
    - b. hive products-wax
    - c. pollination **(Jenny G)**
  - 4.) Preparing for success **(Nathan/Noah Longhurst)**
    - a. dressing & equipment demonstration
    - b. the official return of the Bee Answer Man **(Jim C. at  
a Table)**
    - c. sign-up for spring honeybee packages **(Scott)**
  - 5.) non-traditional beekeeping **(George/Dan Strehlauer  
(sp?))**
- 1:45-2:10 First Station
- 2:15-2:40 Second Station
- 2:45-3:10 Third Station
- 3:15-3:40 Fourth Station
- 3:45-4:10 Fifth Station
- 4:15 Honey & Ice Cream  
Drawings  
Question & answer time
- 4:30 Formal Adjourn