



WAKE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

www.wakecountybeekeepers.org



January Meeting:
 Tuesday, January 10th,
 2012 at 7:30 pm

LOCATION:
 Wake County Cooperative
 Building -
 4011 Carya Drive
 Raleigh, NC 27610

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Updates and Reminders

-  January Meeting,
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 7:30 pm
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 MEETING:**
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 4011 Carya Drive
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- The holiday meeting was well attended by members and their families. We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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- Hats and shirts are still for sale; contact Ricky Barbour if you would like to purchase them.
- If you have not picked up your WCBA or NCSBA memberships please see Treasurer, Dan Brubaker at the January meeting.
- Volunteers are always needed at the Asheboro Zoo honey bee exhibit. Volunteers are allowed to sell honey while they are working the exhibit. Training will be provided for volunteers so beekeepers of knowledge levels are encouraged. For more information on volunteering please contact Judy Pick JimJudy9@aol.com or Janno Lewis ipdaniel@embarqmail.com.
- The WCBA will no longer renew member subscriptions in 2012 to the American Bee Journal and Bee Culture magazines. Members will still receive a discount to the magazines but will need to renew on their own for the New Year. If you have questions about this speak with the Treasurer, Dan Brubaker at the January meeting.
- Membership renewals will be emailed / mailed out by the newly elected 2012 officers in February. Stay tuned for updates in February after the election has been held.



2011 WCBA Officers:

President:
Ricky Barbour

Vice President:
Andy Currin

Secretary:
Sarah Pleasants

Treasurer:
Dan Brubaker

Program Chairman:
Kate Hanser

Board of Directors:
Vivian Joyner
To serve 3 years
Marvin Pate
To serve 1 year
Danny Jaynes
To serve 2 years

Education Materials:
Ben Crawley

WCBA officer contact information can be found on the WCBA website:
www.wakecountybeekeepers.org

Location of Club Extractors & Equipment:
The club owns equipment that is available for members to borrow. Please contact the following people for equipment:
Steve Hildebrand: Knightdale 919-266-9464; Vivian Joyner: New Hill 919-387-0164; James Knox: Raleigh 919-847-5098; Larry Hall: Central Wake 919-612-4499. See complete list on the WCBA website.

Current NCSBA Events



- Check the NCBSA website for detailed information on these events:
<http://www.ncbeekeepers.org/news.htm>
- **NCSBA Spring Meeting:**
 - **March 9-10, 2012** -- Morganton, NC

2012 Officers Election to be held in January

The Wake County Beekeepers Association will hold the election at the January meeting for officers to serve in 2012.

The nominating committee announced their candidates at the December meeting. A complete list of nominees can be found on page 3. Members may nominate from the floor at the January meeting if they wish to.



Nominating Committee Report

Thank you to the nominating committee for coming up with great candidates for the WCBA. The nominating committee members are Charles Heatherly, James Knox, Steve Hildebrand.

Larry Williams for Director 3 year term

Larry has been involved with the Wake County Beekeepers Association since around 2004, when I was inspired by an article that I read in the News & Observer about honey bees and the Gold Leaf Project. Shortly afterwards, he began attending meetings, joined the organization, and got my first two hives of bees. Larry has completed the Certified Beekeeper and Journeyman Beekeeper certifications with the NC State Beekeepers Association Master Beekeeping Program. He served as on the Wake County Beekeepers as Program Director for two terms. Larry sells products from my hives at the Holly Springs Farmers Market and was responsible in the 2011 season for coordinating the beekeepers at the Wake County Beekeepers booth to ensure we had coverage for all events.

Current Board Members: Danny Jaynes, 1 years, and Vivian Joyner 2 years, will continue

Ricky Barbour will join the Board as Ex-Officio member as Past President

Raymond Goodman for Program Director (needs 2 other committee members for assistance)

Graduate of Wingate University - Business is Now a professional photographer
 Negotiator for the State Right of Way Branch
 March 02 - Aug 03 Purchasing Manager An Un-Named Manufacturing Corporation -
 started my photography business part time in the 90s and went full time in '03

Neil Woodcock for Treasurer

Retired US Air Force Colonel
 Executive Director, North Carolina Association for Property and Evidence—2010- present
 Director, Law Enforcement Support Services, NC Department of Crime Control and Public Safety –1994 to 2009
 - Acquired \$128 million in property for local law enforcement agencies
 Bachelors of Science in Industrial Relations--University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Master of Arts in Management—Webster University

Gordon Goeking for Secretary

Gordon and his wife Vickie have lived in Raleigh since 1990 and have 3 grown daughters. Gordon retired from IBM in 2008 and went to work for the State of North Carolina. He has been a beekeeper for 3 years and currently has 3 hives. He is a gardener and got into bee keeping to solve a pollination problem. He has an undergraduate degree in Music from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois and he earned a Masters in Business from Duke University. Gordon and Vickie have one grandson that is 20 months old and a second grandchild is due to arrive around December 16th. Gordon and Vickie attend Providence Baptist Church. Vickie is a volunteer docent at the historical state capitol in Raleigh. They live in northern Wake County near Falls Lake.

Steve Brown for Vice President

58 year old Educated Redneck, born and raised on a farm outside of Zebulon NC and still living there. Grandchildren are the 11th generation to live on the farm. Steve is a full time Loss Control manager for Triangle Rent A Car's corporate office in Raleigh. Also a part time farmer, raising chickens for egg production, cultivating blueberries, blackberries, figs, pears & pecans to sell and tending a large garden to sell produce. Hobbyist beekeeper for 10 years and has 8 hives at present time. Steve originally got into beekeeping because he missed stepping on honeybees working white clover when he walked through the yard barefoot.

Andy Currin for President

Currently the Chapter Vice President, has served as Program Director (2009), a beekeeper for 6 years, certified naturally grown beekeeper for 3 years, and has mentored more than 20 new beekeepers.

Jim Wright has agreed to continue in the appointive position as webmaster

We still need the following volunteers:

- **2 committee members to help with Program Director**
- **A person with experience in Data Base Management to work on the membership data base.**
- **A Librarian**



Check the **WCBA WEBSITE** for up to date information:
www.wakecountybeekeepers.org

January in the Bee Yard



There is not much that needs to be done to the hives during the month of January.

Make sure the entrance reducer is still in place on each colony and that each entrance is open and not clogged with leaves or dead bees.

January, however, is a good time to do a little reading, make plans for next spring, assemble new equipment and make those needed repairs.

Stay tuned in February for information regarding the new beekeepers class, etc.

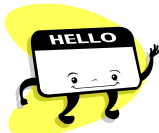
Information derived in part from the Alamance County Beekeepers Association:
<http://alamancebeekeepers.com/dec06.aspx>

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

Remember to bring and wear your name tag to each meeting so we can easily identify one another.

Check off your name on the attendance sheet so we can track membership attendance.

We would also like Visitor's to check in and fill out a name badge.



*Merry Christmas
 and Happy New
 Year from the
 Wake County
 Beekeepers
 Association!!!*