Spring workshops, meetings kick-start the year in beekeeping

Dadant and Sons to celebrate anniversary with tri-state meeting in Hamilton

Dadant and Sons, publisher of American Bee Journal and the nation’s largest purveyor of beekeeping equipment, will mark its sesquicentennial by hosting a tri-state meeting (Illinois, Missouri and Iowa) March 15-16 in Hamilton, Illinois. Attendees are invited to tour the Dadant headquarters on Friday afternoon, then attend a welcome banquet that evening. Saturday will feature beekeeping lectures by such notables as Randy Oliver, Jerry Hayes, Jim Tew and others. More details and registration information appear on pages 8-9 of this newsletter. The full agenda, hotel information and registration form appear on pages 10-11 of this newsletter. Early registration is recommended, as this event is expected to draw a sizable crowd.

(continued on page 4)
From the President by John Timmons

It’s about this time of the year - soon after holiday gifts have been opened, considered, rejected, returned and finally settled on - that I begin evaluating my beekeeping equipment inventory. Now’s the time to consider my beekeeping plans for the new season and begin making decisions for my newest needs. The beekeeping supply catalogs are scattered across the living room floor as I carefully and methodically consider what’s new, what’s missing, what needs to be replaced, and what needs to be tried. This, for me, is Christmas all over again. It’s a new year with a fresh start for a new beekeeping season and the opportunity to correct the many mistakes made in the previous months.

In a similar fashion, this is the time of the year when the Missouri State Beekeepers Association begins considering goals for the coming year, and beyond. By the time you read this, the MSBA Officers and Directors will have already met once in Columbia to discuss goals and objectives for the coming months. As many of you know, the MSBA Board begins 2013 with an encouraging mix of new leadership, combined with long established wisdom. Our organization launches into the new year with high energy, innovative ideas, a sound fiscal foundation and a strong determination to develop creative programs and services for our members.

Over the past several months phone calls and emails have been flying across the state as MSBA officers and directors consider bold, new ideas. New website designs, online video instruction, streamlined membership services, beginning beekeeper training programs, governmental liaison programs and mentoring services are all on the table for discussion and consideration. This is the time for the MSBA to step up to the plate and assume a fresh and innovative new role for all beekeepers across the state.

As we continue to build and strengthen our organization, it is my strong conviction that our strength and direction begins with our valued members. We will be reaching out to our membership over the coming months to provide us with new ideas and new initiatives designed to support the state-wide beekeeping community. No matter your slant and style as a beekeeper – commercial, hobbyist, conventional or alternative – you’ll find a welcome home with the MSBA. Don’t be surprised to receive a survey asking for your input and guidance. And don’t be surprised to discover your MSBA Regional Director in attendance at your upcoming local association meeting, soliciting your input and offering assistance.

As most of you know, we have decided to forgo the Spring, 2013 Membership Conference. After many hours of discussion, and in consideration of the Dadant 150th Anniversary Celebration on March 15th and 16th in Hamilton, Illinois, we have decided that two major beekeeping events, held at approximately the same time of the year, is too much. So, to ease everyone’s need to make the decision (and also to ease your travel budget), we have decided to put all our energies this year into a fall conference that will “knock your socks off”. We’ll soon be announcing the location and date for the fall event.

I encourage everyone to consider attending the Dadant Celebration. It features a tremendous lineup of speakers and is certain to be highly attended by beekeepers from across the region. You can get more information on the MSBA website at www.MoStateBeekeepers.org.

I would be seriously negligent in my remarks without thanking our outgoing president, Grant Gillard, for his leadership and guidance of the organization over the past two years. He leaves us with a strong and sturdy ship, heading in the right direction and ready to challenge new seas. Grant will remain on the board as Past-President and will continue to play a vital role in the organization as we plan and implement future programs. I look forward to his invaluable advice and consultation as challenges arise and opportunities are presented.

This is also the time of the year to catch up on all the many beekeeping articles and books that have been stacking up at the side of my favorite chair, waiting for times when the bees are not calling for my attention. This past year was, once again, filled with lots of media interest in honey bees and beekeepers. It was next to impossible to browse the magazine stands without discovering a feature article, or two, related to beekeeping. It’s my nature to purchase every magazine and every book that has the slightest reference to bees and beekeeping. As a result, my reading stack is tall and imposing. As I peer across the room from my computer, I see it looking back at me … screaming for attention. I’d better get to it!

Till next time …

John

FOR SALE:

PACKAGE BEES

For April pickup in Lynnville, Iowa.

These are 2#, 3# and 4# packages from C.F. Koehnen and Sons.

Your choice of Italian or Carniolan queens.

Contact Phil Ebert:
641-527-2639
ehoney37@netins.net
www.eberthoney.com

WEAVER’S FAMOUS QUEENS

And Package Bees

Buckfast & All-American

BEEKEEPING SUPPLIES AND BEGINNER’S KITS

THE R WEAVER APRIARIES, INC.
16495 C.R. 319, NAVASOTA, TX 77868
Phone (936) 825-2333 FAX (936) 825-3642
EMAIL: rweaver@rweaver.com
WEBSITE: www.rweaver.com
Dadant Woodenware You Can Count On

6-5/8 Painted Super
Comes assembled with 10 - 6-1/4" grooved top bar frames with beeswax coated Plastisol foundation installed in the frames. Commercial grade wood, painted.
C31501P Carton of 1 $50.75 ea.
20 or more $47.25 ea.

9-5/8 Painted Hive Body
Comes assembled with 10 - 9-1/8" grooved top bar frames with beeswax coated Plastisol foundation installed in the frames. Commercial grade wood, painted.
C51101P Carton of 1 $57.50 ea.
20 or more $53.75 ea.

Assembled Frames
Unlike some, our assembled frames continue to feature a full 1-1/2" thick bottom bar along with a full 3/4" thick top bar.

6-1/4" GTB/GBB C76210 C/10 Frames $26.70 ea.

The Frames Others Strive To Duplicate

9-1/8" GTB/GBB C75210 C/10 Frames $28.90 ea.

Available Unassembled and Assembled as shown

1/2" Bottom Bar

1318 11th St.
Sioux City, IA 51102
877-732-3268 toll-free
712-255-3232 ph.
712-255-3233 fax

51 S. 2nd St.
Hamilton, IL 62341
888-922-1293 toll-free
217-847-3324 ph.
217-847-3660 fax

www.dadant.com
Upcoming meetings and workshops promise an early spring
Eastern to host second annual Mardi Gras banquet

continued from page 1

**Three Rivers Beekeepers** and the University of Missouri Extension Center for St. Charles County are offering a Beginning Beekeeper Class on February 1st and 2nd (Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Come learn about the fascinating honeybee and how to manage them and their home, the beehive.

In two class sessions, you’ll learn from experienced beekeepers, videos, written material, and hands-on demonstrations. You’ll receive full instructions on the kinds of equipment you need, where to get it and where to get your bees. You’ll also be invited to join Three Rivers Beekeepers for continuing education and mentoring.

The classes will cover the following topics: Honeybee Biology, Basics of the Hive, Basic Beekeeping Equipment, Purchasing and Assembling Hive Equipment, Obtaining and Installing Honeybees, Inspecting and Managing the Hives, Solving Common Beekeeping Problems, and Preparing Your Hives for Honey Collection.

Cost for the program is $75.00 per person. Register online at www.ThreeRiversBeekeepers.com, or call the Extension Center at 636-970-3000.

The **Eastern Missouri Beekeepers Association** (EMBA) will offer courses of instruction for beginners and experienced beekeepers on Saturday, February 9, 2013, at Maritz in Fenton, Missouri.

The Experienced Beekeepers’ course will be tailored towards intermediate and expert level beekeepers, and will place special emphasis on biology, queen rearing, swarming, and colony behavior.

The Beginners Beekeeping course is intended for persons with no prior beekeeping experience, and will cover all aspects of basic beekeeping to prepare students to start beekeeping in 2013.

Featured instructors will include: **Jamie Ellis**, Assistant Professor of Entomology at the University of Florida and one of the country’s preeminent extension and research entomologists; **Jerry Hayes Jr., Ph.D.**, well-known author, lecturer, American Bee Journal columnist and Beeologics Commercial Lead at Monsanto; **Heather Rose Matilla**, Knaefl Assistant Professor in the Natural Sciences, Department of Biological Sciences, Wellesley College, and a leading environmentalist recognized for her teaching and prolific research on honeybee genetic diversity, nutrition, hive communication, foraging and swarming; and **Juliana Rangel**, Assistant Professor in Apiculture, Department of Entomology.

continued on page 7
Apimondia 2013 to be held in Kiev, Ukraine

If you’re in the mood for a more exotic than usual vacation this year, and would like to combine it with an unforgettable beekeeping adventure, then Apimondia 2013 may be just the thing.

Billed as “the most prestigious, massive and comprehensive event in beekeeping, both on domestic and global level”, Apimondia will be held this year in Kiev, Ukraine, with the motto: “Discover the European Honeyland”.

Here is more from the Apimondia website:

• Participants: More than 12,000 beekeeping industry representatives, from over 100 countries - the leading industry experts and specialists, scientists, international and national organizations’ representatives, public figures, manufacturers of beekeeping equipment and veterinary products and other products related with beekeeping; exporters and importers of beekeeping products and also beekeepers both amateurs and professionals.

• Scientific program: The scientific direction of Apimondia Congress will be carried under the title: Beyond the Hive: Beekeeping and Global Challenges, and will be dedicated to studying of the potential of beekeeping industry in solving of the global problems facing humanity today. We believe that in today’s dynamic and globalized world the beekeeping science have to reach beyond the narrow field of specialization and take an active position in finding solutions to such important issues as environmental pollution and exhaustion of natural resources, poverty and social inequality, cultural barriers, pandemics, and diseases of human civilization. Having discovered one of the greatest wonders of nature, bee family and its products, we have to think how we can use their miraculous power to make our world better.

• Honey World Championship: More than 100 nominations for honey, beeswax, honey drinks and other beekeeping products with new, harmonized quality standards, as well as for innovations, inventions, collections, printing etc.

You can meet beekeepers from around the world! by Ann Harman

You could start now making plans for meeting beekeepers from all over the world. How? By attending the 2013 Congress of Apimondia from September 29 through October 4, 2013. Where? In Kiev, capital of Ukraine. Kiev is both a vibrant modern city and a beautiful old one. Beekeeping has a long history in Ukraine. You can see this for yourself at the fascinating beekeeping museum.

At the Congress you have many choices of presentations on various beekeeping topics -- bee health, bee biology, diseases and pests, and more! Don’t worry -- the official language of the Congress is English!

For more information on the Congress, visit the website: apimondia2013.org.ua/en/ and for more information on Apimondia itself, visit: Apimondia.com/en

The next Congress in 2015 will be in South Korea and that’s a long way from here. So make your plans now for 2013 and I’ll see you there!

Ann Harman is a well-known lecturer and columnist for Bee Culture.
HONEY HIVE FARMS
~ RAISING EXCEPTIONAL BEES FOR EXCEPTIONAL HONEY ~

- 5, 8 and 10-Frame Hive Bodies & Supers
- Frames, Foundation & Other Woodenware
- Queen Bees & Complete Hive Setups
- Suits, Jackets, Veils, & Gloves
- Smokers, Feeders & Medications
- Glass & Plastic Honey Containers
- Bulk & Bottled Honey and Honey Pots

Save on Shipping
Shop Local!

Honey Hive Farms is your one-stop bee shop featuring local honey, beekeeping woodenware and supplies, bee removal services, beeswax, candles, soaps, gifts, and more! We are family-owned and operated, and maintain an on-site apiary that is viewable to the public by private appointment. The farm is open April to November from 9am to 6pm (please call or email before stopping in to ensure that we will be available to assist you) or visit our online store at www.HoneyHiveFarms.com.

70 Bluebird Lane
Winfield, MO 63389
636-566-6116
HoneyHiveFarms@gmail.com
www.HoneyHiveFarms.com
Local clubs to jump-start spring with workshops, meetings

BeeSpeakSTL.com to present first speaker in series

continued from page 4

Texas A&M University, who is in much demand as a teacher of biology and behavioral ecology and the reproductive behavior of honeybee queens.

Tuition is $90 per person, including lunch and refreshments. Registration closes February 2nd unless filled sooner. See www.easternmobeekeepers.com for registration and additional information.

Additionally, Eastern is hosting its Second Annual St. Louis Beekeepers Mardi Gras Banquet on Friday, February 8 at Maritz. It is open to all beekeepers in St. Louis and the surrounding region. Dinner features New Orleans style food and music, a cash bar, and door prizes including nucs, queens and beekeeping equipment. After dinner remarks are by Dr. Jamie Ellis from the University of Florida. Cost is $35.00, or $30.00 for those attending the next day’s workshop. Details and registration are available at www.easternmobeekeepers.com.

The Kansas City-area Midwestern Beekeepers Association will hold a Beginner’s Beekeeping Class on Saturday, March 16, at 3 Trails Camp in Kansas City. The cost is $60, which includes a box lunch and club membership. More details are available by calling Cathy Misko at 660-656-3485, or visiting their website at www.midwesternbeekeepers.org.

New beekeeping speaker series debuts in St. Louis

BeeSpeakSTL.com will present the first speaker in its series, Michael Bush, author of The Practical Beekeeper: Beekeeping Naturally, on February 23, 2013 at the University of Missouri - St Louis. Cost is $17.00 in advance, $20.00 at the door.

Michael Bush is one of the leading proponents of treatment-free beekeeping. He has been keeping bees since the mid 1970s, usually from two to seven hives up until the year 2000. The growing prevalence of the Varroa mite forced more experimentation and his numbers have increased to about 200.

Michael will be joined by a panel of local beekeepers who will share their swarm luring and catching techniques. A Question and Answer session will allow you to directly engage Michael and our local panelists with seasonal management questions. BeeSpeakSTL.com is a St. Louis regional speaker series dedicated to advancing and promoting beekeeping throughout the area. BeeSpeakSTL.com is jointly sponsored and hosted by Saint Louis Beekeepers and Three Rivers Beekeepers. Come join the growing number of St. Louis area beekeepers. All are welcome at whatever level of experience!
TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, March 15th, 2013
12:00-4:00 p.m. Open House at Dadant & Sons, Inc. manufacturing locations: Hamilton, IL, Dallas City, IL, Kahoka, MO.
5:30 p.m. Welcome & Banquet Dinner at Sullivan Auction Site, Hamilton, IL.
6:30 p.m. After Dinner speaker: Dr. James Tew, Bee Culture Columnist, Author, Beekeeping Extension Specialist - Wooster, OH.
7:30 p.m. Close
Saturday, March 16th, 2013
8:00 a.m. Registration - Sullivan Auction Site- Hamilton, IL.
8:45 a.m. Coffee and Rolls
9:00 a.m. Welcome by Tim C Dadant, President, Dadant & Sons, Inc.
9:15 a.m. Randy Oliver - ABJ Columnist, Commercial Beekeeper and Bee Researcher - Grass Valley, CA.
10:05 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Dr. James Tew - Bee Culture Columnist, Author, Beekeeping Extension Specialist - Wooster, OH.
11:20 a.m. Jerry Hayes - ABJ Columnist, Bee Research at Monsanto - St. Louis, MO.
12:10 p.m. Lunch Break
1:30 p.m. Randy Oliver - ABJ Columnist, Commercial Beekeeper and Bee Researcher - Grass Valley, CA

*All 3 Sessions (A, B, C) will be running in all 3 time slots
A: Setting up a Honey House - Kent Robertson, Manager of Dallas City, IL. metal Plant
B: Honey & Hive Product Marketing - Charles and Karen Lorenz - Aurora, IL.
C: Queen Rearing and Making Spring Splits - Ray Latner - High Springs, FL. Branch manager, Beekeeper

2:15 p.m. Sessions: A, B, C
2:45 p.m. Sessions: A, B, C
3:15 p.m. Sessions: A, B, C
3:50 p.m. Raffle drawing
4:00 p.m. Close

*If session exceeds room capacity, attendees will be moved to another session.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Randy Oliver He has 40 years of practical beekeeping experience, plus holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biological Sciences. Randy researches, analyzes, and digests beekeeping information from all over the world in order to not only broaden his own depth of understanding and knowledge, but to develop practical solutions to many of today’s beekeeping problems, which he then shares with other beekeepers through his various articles in the American Bee Journal, his speaking engagements worldwide, and on his website:
www.ScientificBeekeeping.com

Dr. James Tew He is currently the Beekeeping Specialist for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University. In 2011 he retired after 34 years as the Ohio State Extension Beekeeping Specialist at Ohio State Univ. He has taught and has conducted applied research on honey bees and their behavior, specifically pollination behavior. He writes monthly articles for Bee Culture and has written two books, Beekeeping Principles and Backyard Beekeeping. He enjoys woodworking, photography and feeding ungrateful birds. He can be reached at: tewbee2@gmail.com, twitter.com/onetewbee and facebook.com/tewbee2.

Jerry Hayes Jerry Hayes took an Apiculture Program under Dr. Jim Tew at the Univ. of Ohio. Then went to work at the USDA Bee Breeding and Stock Lab in Baton Rouge where at the time African Honey Bees were on the horizon and ID techniques were being studied. He later became a Regional Dadant Branch manager in Michigan and eventually moved to Dadant’s Headquarters in Hamilton, Illinois. In 2003, he moved to Florida to become the Chief of the Apiary Inspection Section. He has written, with many writers’ help, the “Classroom” in the ABJ for 20 plus years. He is on several science advisory boards for Colony Collapse Disorder and research funding projects. Starting in late January of 2012, he began a new beekeeping disease research job at Monsanto Corporation headquartered in St. Louis, MO.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday afternoon conference attendees will have an opportunity to tour the facilities of Dadant and Sons in Hamilton, IL. Tours will include visits to the company's office, showroom, library and warehouse. In addition, guided tours will allow visitors to see the production of wax foundation. Tours also available at our Kahoka, MO. candle plant and the Dallas City, IL. metal plant.

Also on Friday evening, at the Sullivan Auction site, there will be a kick-off banquet dinner for meeting registrants who have pre-registered. Following the banquet dinner, all meeting pre-registrants will have an opportunity to hear Dr. James Tew. In order to participate in the Friday evening banquet, participants need to pre-register. See the registration form for details.

On Saturday, in addition to hearing three nationally recognized keynote speakers, attendees will have an opportunity to participate in all three break-out sessions that will address beekeeper needs and interests. A Saturday luncheon, provided free of charge by Dadant & Sons, will be available to all meeting pre-registrants.

There will be a raffle for door prizes at the meeting.
**SESSION PRESENTERS**

CHARLES and KAREN LORENCE - ABJ Columnist  
Honey & Hive Product Marketing

RAY LATNER - Dadant-High Springs, FL - branch manager, beekeeper  
Queen Rearing and Making Spring Splits

KENT ROBERTSON Dadant-Dallas City, IL - metal plant manager  
Setting Up a Honey House

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Hotel rooms are available in Keokuk and outlying areas. Ask for Dadant rate when making reservations.

Baymont Inn  
4th & Main St., Keokuk, IA  
319-524-8000  
80 rooms, downtown opposite River City Mall shopping, exercise facility with whirlpool & sauna, indoor heated pool, free local calls and free continental breakfast. King whirlpool suites, non-smoking and handicap rooms available. Pets allowed, rv/truck parking, elevators, game room. Major credit cards accepted.

Super 8 Motel  
3511 Main St., Keokuk, IA  
319-524-3888  
[www.super8iowa.com](http://www.super8iowa.com)  
Restaurants nearby, fitness facility, cable TV, HBO, complimentary continental breakfast, laundry facility, wireless access available in public areas. Check-in time 1:00 p.m. major credit cards accepted.

Fairfield Inn  
3404 Main St., Keokuk, IA  
319-524-9000  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)  
61 rooms, 3 floors. indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, 4 honeymoon suites with jacuzzi & micro fridge. Free continental breakfast, 24-hour coffee & tea, free local calls, smoke-free policy, cable with free HBO, high-speed internet, check-in time 3:00 p.m., major credit cards accepted.

**ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Community</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Rooms</th>
<th>Website</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Carthage, IL</td>
<td>11 miles</td>
<td>25 rooms</td>
<td>[<a href="http://www.prairiewinds">www.prairiewinds</a> motel.com](<a href="http://www.prairiewinds">http://www.prairiewinds</a> motel.com)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nauvoo, IL</td>
<td>13 miles</td>
<td>290 rooms</td>
<td><a href="http://www.beautifulnauvoo.com/stay_hotels.html">www.beautifulnauvoo.com/stay_hotels.html</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quincy, IL</td>
<td>36 miles</td>
<td>733 rooms</td>
<td><a href="http://www.seequincy.com/SeeOurAreaAdamsHotel.php">www.seequincy.com/SeeOurAreaAdamsHotel.php</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macomb, IL</td>
<td>38 miles</td>
<td>300 rooms</td>
<td><a href="http://www.macomb.com/lodging.html">http://www.macomb.com/lodging.html</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kahoka, MO</td>
<td>24 miles</td>
<td>17 rooms</td>
<td><a href="http://www.welcomeinnkahoka.com">www.welcomeinnkahoka.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keokuk, IA</td>
<td>3 miles</td>
<td>300 rooms</td>
<td>[<a href="http://www.keokuk">www.keokuk</a> iowaturism.org/lodging.htm](<a href="http://www.keokuk">http://www.keokuk</a> iowaturism.org/lodging.htm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Burlington, IA</td>
<td>38 miles</td>
<td>692 rooms</td>
<td>[<a href="http://www.growburlington.com/visit">www.growburlington.com/visit</a> stay.cfm](<a href="http://www.growburlington.com/visit">http://www.growburlington.com/visit</a> stay.cfm)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

Pre-registration will allow your hosts to make adequate preparations for meals. Only those who pre-register by the deadline date of Feb.15, 2013 will be eligible to attend the free Friday evening banquet dinner and the Saturday luncheon. Etc.

*Registration will be limited*

---

**Dadant 150th Anniversary Celebration**

**Pre-registration Form**

One household per pre-registration form only, please. If you need additional preregistration forms, you may either photocopy this page, or contact Dadant and Sons by phone or e-mail to request that additional copies be sent to you. Be certain to give your mailing address when requesting additional preregistration forms.

Name(s): __________________________

Postal Address: __________________________

City, State ZIP: __________________________

Phone No. __________________________

E-mail: __________________________

Registration: _____ Friday evening banquet  
Registration: _____ Saturday luncheon

Complete and return by Feb.15th to Dadant & Sons, Inc., 51 S. 2nd Street, Hamilton, IL 62341-1397.
Heartland Honey and Beekeeping Supplies
19201 South Clare Road
Spring Hill, KS  66061
913-856-8356
www.heartlandhoney.com

Femme Osage Apiaries
Ian & Pamela Brown
Certified Master Beekeepers
1407 Sneak Road
Foristell, MO 63348
636-398-5014
Pollination Service
Bees - Honey - Pollen
Wax - Supplies

Bee Culture
THE MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN BEEKEEPING
Here’s what you’ll get
• Honey bees • Beekeeping • Beekeepers •
• Honey • Propolis • Bee Equipment •
• Beeswax • Current Research •
• Beginning Beekeeping How-To •
• Sideline Beekeeping • New Products •
• Honey Recipes • Book Reviews •
• Market Reports • More • More • More • More!

Skip the secretary • Call Today
Tell Us What Club You’re In –
Get The Discount

GET YOUR
BEE CLUB DISCOUNT
$20/1 year
$38/2 years

Send check to:
Bee Culture Magazine
623 W. Liberty St., Medina, OH 44256
or call 800-289-7668, Ext. 3220
with credit card

Map of Local Associations
(See listing on facing page.)
Local Beekeepers Associations

1 Beekeepers Association of the Ozarks
   4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
   Darr Ag Center, 2401 S. Kansas Expwy, Springfield
   www.ozarksbeekeepers.org

2 Boone Regional Beekeepers Association
   3rd Sunday of month, 3:00 p.m., Columbia Insurance
   Group, 2102 Whitegate Dr. (back door), Columbia
   President Jim Duever  573-254-3373
   www.boonebees.org

3 Busy Bee Club
   4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Cedar County
   Health Center, Owens Mill Road, Stockton
   Neal Lee 417-276-3090, Neil Brunner 314-276-4252
   grnthumb@alltel.net

4 Eastern Missouri Beekeepers Association
   2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., location
   changes. Bob Sears, President 314-479-9517
   www.easternmobeekeepers.com

5 Golden Valley Beekeepers
   2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (but varies)
   Henry County Courthouse, Clinton MO
   Contact Kathy Murphy 660-678-5171
   mutfk@charter.net

6 Jackson Area Beekeepers
   4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
   First Pres. of Jackson, 206 E. Washington
   Contact Grant Gillard 573-243-6568
   gillard5@charter.net

7 Jefferson County Beekeepers Association
   2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Hwy B & 21
   Jefferson County Extension Center, Hillsboro
   Contact Scott Moser 636-285-7295

8 Joplin Area Beekeepers Association
   Last Tue. of each month, 7 pm, SM Bank Community
   Building (7th and Duquesne Rd), Joplin
   Steve Davis, President 620-202-0232

9 Mid Missouri Beekeepers
   3rd Sunday of each month, 2 pm, Old Train Depot,
   St. James. Steven Todd, President 573-885-6650
   steventdd447@gmail.com

10 Midwestern Beekeepers Association
   Nov-March, 3rd Sunday of each month, 2:30 p.m.
   April-Oct, 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
   (Schedule varies; please call first to confirm.)
   Bass Pro Shop, Independence, Conservation Room
   Cathy Misko, President 660-656-3485
   cathymisko@earthlink.net

11 Mississippi Valley Beekeepers Association
   Last Tuesday of Month in Quincy, IL
   Contact Bernie Andrew 217-938-4975

12 Missouri Valley Beekeepers Association
   3rd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
   Location varies, contact below if unsure
   President Calvin Brandt cvbrandt@landolakes.com

13 Parkland Beekeepers
   3rd Tuesday of month, 7pm, Ozark Federal Savings
   President Jim Johnson 573-330-6498 or 573-330-6499

14 Pomme de Terre Beekeepers
   2nd Thursday of each month, 7 pm
   Missouri Extension Office, Hermitage
   Contact Bessi Shryer 417-745-2527

15 SEMO Honey Producers
   2nd Thursday of month, Church of Christ, Poplar Bluff
   Contact Ernie Wells 573-429-0222
   wells.ernie@gmail.com

16 South Central Missouri Beekeepers Association
   1st Friday of month, Howell Electric Coop, West Plains
   Monty Wiens, President 417-235-5053

17 Southern MO Beekeepers of Monett “MOBees”)’
   3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
   United Methodist Church, Hwy 37 NW of Monett
   Leon Riggs, President 417-235-5053

18 Southwest Missouri Beekeepers Assn. of Neosho
   1st Tuesday of each month, Neosho High School FFA Bldg
   President Roger Ross 417-472-3504

19 Three Rivers Beekeepers
   3rd Monday of month, University of Missouri Extension,
   260 Brown Road, St. Peters, Missouri, 7:00 p.m.
   For info: 2952 Greenleaf Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303
   info@threeriversbeekeepers.com

20 Northwest Missouri Bee Busters
   1st Monday of odd months, 7:00 p.m.
   511 4th Street, Conception Junction, MO 64434
   Gerald Auffert, President 660-344-2535

21 Lake of the Ozarks Beekeepers
   3rd Saturday of month, 1:00 p.m.
   UMC Extension Office, 100 E. Newton, Versailles MO
   Contact Russell Kasnick 573-372-3122

22 Northeast Missouri Beekeepers Association
   1st Friday of month, 6:30 pm Running Fox Elementary
   (3 miles south of Wayland) Acting President
   Randy Ewart 573-248-5561 rewart@centurytel.net

23 Gasconade Region Bee Keepers
   2nd Tuesday 7:00, First State Comm. Bank, Owensville
   President Rodney Angell 573-259-5811
   2224 Nowack, Rosebud MO bee143@gmail.com

24 St. Louis Beekeepers
   4th Tuesday 6:30, Schlafly Bottleworks
   contact@saintlouisbeekeepers.com
   www.saintlouisbeekeepers.com

See state map on facing page for approximate geographic locations.
Renew instantly online!
www.mostatebeekeepers.org
Use your credit card or PayPal!

MSBA Membership Application

Name __________________________ Spouse's Name __________________________

My local association is __________________________

Address __________________________

City/State/Zip __________________________

Phone Number __________________________ Email __________________________

NOTE: If you belong to a local association, please pay your state dues through your local club.

State Association Dues (Check only one box)

Adult Membership $15.00 □ Amount Enclosed $ ____________

Family Membership $20.00 □ Make check payable to: Missouri State Beekeepers Association

Student Membership $5.00 □ Mail to: P.O. Box 448 Oak Grove, MO 64075

Magazine Discounts: Discounts are available for MSBA members to two beekeeping magazines. You may use their order forms and mail them yourself to the publishers as shown below:

ASSOCIATION MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION
(Rates listed below are 25% below regular rates.)

American Bee Journal

You Save 25%!

Association __________________________ Secretary's Name __________________________

Subscriber's Name __________________________ Address __________________________

Address __________________________ City __________________________

City __________________________ State, Zip __________________________

State, Zip __________________________ Phone __________________________

Phone □ U.S. □ 1 Yr. - $20.25 □ 2 Yr. - $38.25 □ 3 Yr. - $54.00

□ NEW □ RENEWAL Canada □ 1 Yr. - $34.25 □ 2 Yr. - $66.25 □ 3 Yr. - $97.00

Foreign □ 1 Yr. - $43.25 □ 2 Yr. - $83.25 □ 3 Yr. - $120.00

(PRICES GOOD THROUGH DEC. 31, 2013)

Return white copy to: American Bee Journal, 51 S. 2nd St., Hamilton, IL 62341

*Prices subject to change without notice.

ASSOCIATION MEMBER SUBSCRIPTION

Bee Culture Magazine

Please Print Clearly

Association __________________________ Secretary's Name __________________________

Subscriber's Name __________________________ Address __________________________

Address __________________________ City __________________________

City __________________________ State, Zip __________________________

State, Zip __________________________ Comments __________________________

Phone # __________________________

□ NEW □ RENEWAL □ 1 Yr. - $19.95 □ 2 Yr. - $40 □ 3 Yr. - $55

Foreign—add $20.00 per year

For Office Use Only
Acct. # __________

Return white copy to: Bee Culture, Subscription Dept., P.O. Box 706, Medina, OH 44258

*Please discard any other forms. Use only this form.* Prices subject to change without notice.
Queen program under new leadership
by Joyce Justice

We have two ladies who are going to make the Missouri Honey Queen program a great success!

They are as follows:

Wanda Johnston
Missouri Honey Queen Chairperson
Phone (816) 392-4960
headyhoney@kc.rr.com

Nita Stigall
Missouri Honey Queen Co-Chairperson
Phone (816) 520-2414
nstigall@yahoo.com

Wanda and Nita are anxious to have all the Missouri bee clubs looking for candidates and contacting them with their names so all the necessary forms can be quickly forwarded to them or tell the candidates how to get the information from the web.

These ladies will make a great team. Please help them to make the Queen Program something to be proud of.

Joyce

Directory of Officers

President: John Timmons 636-940-8202
2952 Greenleaf Drive, St. Charles MO 6330
president@mostatebeekeepers.org

Vice President: Valerie Duever 314-402-4841
2362 County Road 185, Auxvasse MO 65231
vicepresident@mostatebeekeepers.org

Secretary: Steve Moeller 573-886-0662
7035 N. Kircher Rd., Columbia MO 65202
secretary@mostatebeekeepers.org

Treasurer: Jaime Stevens 573-225-6935
PO Box 214, Dexter MO 63841
treasurer@mostatebeekeepers.org

Past-President: Grant Gillard 573 243-6568
3721 North High Street, Jackson MO 63755
pastpresident@mostatebeekeepers.org

Northwestern Director: Open
northwestdir@mostatebeekeepers.org

Northeastern Director: Steve Harris 314-805-6451
1224 Sherbrooke Road, St. Charles MO 63303
northeastdir@mostatebeekeepers.org

Southeastern Director: Cory Stevens 573-225-6935
PO Box 214, Dexter MO 63841
southeastdir@mostatebeekeepers.org

Southwestern Director: Gary Dowling 620-724-3189
507 N. Ozark St., Girard KS 66743
southwestdir@mostatebeekeepers.org

Central Director: Bob Brammer 660-385-2840
31649 Lake St., Macon MO 63552
centraldir@mostatebeekeepers.org

Program Chairperson: Open
program@mostatebeekeepers.org

Newsletter Editor: Eugene Makovec 314-703-7650
135 Alex Dr., Foley MO 63347
editor@mostatebeekeepers.org

Auxiliary Treasurer: Dolores Vivian 816-690-7516
443 Frickle Road, Bates City MO 64011-8280
auxiliary@mostatebeekeepers.org

Queen Chairperson: Wanda Johnston 816-392-4960
queenchair@mostatebeekeepers.org

Co-Chair: Nita Stigall 816-520-2414

State Fair Chairman: Dean Sanders 816-456-4683 cell
37804 Old Pink Hill Road, Oak Grove MO 64075

State Entomologist: Collin Wamsley 573-751-5505
wamsley@mda.mo.gov

Associate Professor of Entomology: Richard Houseman
HousemanR@missouri.edu 573-882-7181
1-87 Agricultural Building, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia MO 65211

Make your life sweeter!

Millions of honeybees and dozens of dedicated employees are standing by for all your apiary needs.

#3 Package with Italian Queen $89.00
#3 Package with Russian Hybrid Queen $93.00
With Marked Queen + $2.00
Nuc Price $137.50

Availability: Every Saturday in April, first 3 Saturdays in May.
Call for availability.

Walter T. Kelley Co.
kelleybees.com | 800-233-2899
This newsletter is published six times per year, in even months. Submissions are due by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

The email edition is in color, and contains hyperlinks and bonus back-page material, while the print version is in black-and-white. If you are a member currently receiving the printed newsletter and you wish to upgrade, just send an email to editor@mostatebeekeepers.org with “email newsletter” in the subject line. I’ll reply with confirmation, and add you to my list.

Advertising rates are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Business card size</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Half page</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quarter page</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full page</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Classified Ads: Advertise one to three beekeeping-related items in a one-line ad at no charge. This service is for non-commercial MSBA members only, and is limited to one ad per item per calendar year.

Honey Trading Post: This is a free service to members wishing to buy or sell honey on a wholesale basis. Just email or call the editor with contact information and whether you are buying or selling. Pricing is between the interested parties.