Missouri State Beekeepers Association

August 1998

President's Column

This is my last letter as president of the Missouri



State Beekeepers. I would like to thank everyone for the learning opportunity. Out of every situation something can be learned and it can be positive. I have learned a lot. I would extend a heartfelt thank you to the people who continued to be my friends and offer their support and help over the past three years.

I hope that you will all rally around the new leadership with the necessary courtesy, respect and support that this volunteer position requires in order to make things go smoothly.

I wish you all well in the future with your state association and everything you do.

Thanks!

Neal

Thanks Neal for your dedication and fine work as President, and to Kelly, who was your support!!

Honey of a Verse

Peas & Honey

"I eat my peas with honey,
I've done it all my life.
It makes my peas taste funny,
But it keeps them on my knife."

Anon.

Special Board Meeting

As this newsletter is going to print, the State Fair is still in progress, and you probably have already heard, the entries were way down and manpower is in short supply. So, while the fair is still fresh in our minds, we will be having a special meeting @ 8:30AM on September 19th at the Runge Conser-

vation Nature Center (from Jeff City take Hwy. 50 west). As we all know running the honey booth has been a problem for several years and we need to discuss the positive and



negative aspects, redirect our focus. The purpose is how to improve the fair. In the latest edition of *The Speedy Bee*, Troy Fore speaks of beekeepers being contentious, that we would rather disagree than get along and have independent spirits. Well, I don't think Missouri Beekeepers fit this description. We can come and meet together, discuss our problems and work together, all members are welcome to attend. September is a busy sales time for each of us, but we feel that it is necessary to discuss the fair, and get a head start on next year. If you are unable to attend, your input is still needed. If you did not complete a fair questionnaire in Sedalia, please complete the attached form and return to Ian Brown by

September 10th, this will give him time to tally the information and compile an agenda. If anyone has an overhead projector that we can borrow, please let Ian know ASAP. You can bring your own lunch or we will be taking orders for lunch to be delivered, at everyone's own expense. Coffee and soft drinks will be available.

Parking at the Fair



It was brought to my attention at the fair, that evidently in years past,

volunteer workers could stop in at the caboose and get special parking permits. This year no special permits were distributed and there was concern about favoritism, politics playing, and that even dishonesty, occured about the parking tickets. I fully investigated the special parking and entry permits situation, speaking to the Fair Administration, the caboose personnel and other people with booths, both non-profit and profit. No booth was given any free or special parking or entry permits to the fair this year, except for the Horticulture group. As was mentioned in the fair book, they could pick-up-parking permits at the caboose. This "perk" was negotiated in their contract with the fair. Evidently, in the past the beekeepers were not suppose to be given permits, but some were. Rules were tightened and enforced this year. I hope this clears up any misunderstanding, if anyone did get a permit this year, they were not suppose to.

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Upcoming Elections

At our semi-annual membership business meeting to be held October 10, we will be conducting our annual elections. Attached to this newsletter you will find another questionnaire, requesting nominations and your volunteering to serve the association in some capacity. Please complete these and return to our Secretary by September 30, so that ballots can be prepared and other positions can be filled. We want to spread the

responsibilities around, not over work a few individuals, and so that everyone can have their opinions considered.

Local Treasurers

We are <u>still</u> having difficulties with the local associations turning in money in the correct amount and on a timely basis and part of the problem are members not paying their dues on schedule. All dues are due the 1st of January. On your mailing address of this newsletter is the year in which your membership expires. Starting in 1999, we will be enforcing the rule, that one newsletter will be sent to late paying members, then your membership will be dropped from the register. We hope everyone understands.

Ron

News from the Auxiliary

Schedule for the Auxiliary meeting on October 10th.

1:00PM "Cooking with Honey" - Karen Deaton 2:00PM "Marketing" - Sharon Gibbons 3:00PM Business Meeting

I want to thank everyone who has helped on the quilt. IT IS BEAUTIFUL!! We can be proud to sell tickets for such a fine item. I want to especially mention Jean Fisher, who has done a great job of teaching us inexperienced sewers, organizing the whole process and doing a lot of work on the quilt itself.

I also want to ask each of you to think about and discuss among yourselves what we want from our queen program. We decided at the last beekeeping meeting to continue with the queen program. BUT... we have not had very many requests for our queen to attend functions. What do we want to accomplish with our queen program? And are we each willing to make a commitment to the program? Are we willing to promote our product, and do we want a honey queen to help? Are there functions where our queen would make a difference? What needs to be changed about the program to make it a vital part of our organization? We as a group should not be asking someone else to take part if we are not willing to make a contribution ourselves. Please let me know or come with some suggestions and comments.

We will be having the silent auction and dollar auction again this year, but we need to explore other alternatives to raising money for the queen program if this is something we decide to really make a commitment to. Sometimes it is better to fall back a couple of steps and look at the goal, rather than to keep going forward and losing site of the goal all together.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues. I have been very pleased with the amount of hard work everyone has done already. Let's keep up the good work!

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Ray's Remarks

None received at press time.

Mike Brown's Comments

Attached you will find the list of apiculture exhibit winners. As you will notice, the number of exhibitors was very low.



INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

43 Entries

Total premium money awarded: \$395.00
Total returned to fair \$310.00
Total available in section \$705.00

Number of entries in each class:

Class 1	0 entries
Class 2	3 entries -Rose Terrill
Class 3	4 entries - Rose Terrill
Class 4	4 entries - Rose Terrill
Class 5	I entry - Bob McCarty
Class 6	3 entries - Rose Terrill
Class 7	0 entries

Class 8	10 entries - Norm Grosche
Class 9	6 entries - Louise O'Fallon
Class 10	0 entries
Class 11	3 entries - Rose Terrill
Class 12	0 entries
Class 13	3 entries - Rose Terrill
Class 14	1 entry - Ted Jansen
Class 15	3 entries - Casper Blecha
Class 16	2 entries - Casper Blecha

GROUP COMPETITION

42 Entries

Total premium money awarded:	\$311.00
Total returned to fair:	\$ 77.00
Total available in section	\$382.00

Class 17	3 entries - Boone Regional
Class 18	3 entries - Midwestern
Class 19	4 entries - Midwestern
Class 20	2 entries - Midwestern
Class 21	2 entries - Midwestern
Class 22	15 entries - Midwestern
Class 23	8 entries - Midwestern
Class 24	4 entries - Eastern



Don't forget to send in those questionnaires and nomination sheets! If you don't express your opinion, that leaves you with no right to complain!

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Queen's Piping

Hello fellow bee lovers! Summer is coming to a close for me and school will be starting soon, can you believe it? I wanted to give all of you an update about my travels for the Beekeepers Association. In July, 1 attended the Boone County Beekeepers Association dinner and met over 25 wonderful people involved with bees. I also went to West Plains for the Farmers Market on July 24 and was given the opportunity to answer questions as well as promoting the consumption of honey. Thanks again to Sharon Waddell and Pam and Milton Wright for inviting me to West Plains. I also attended the 1998 Missouri State Fair where I demonstrated cooking with honey. The two items I made for the demonstration, Cranberry-Orange muffins and honey butter received great reviews. These two recipes are also in my recipe brochure. I hope all of you got a chance to stop by during your trip to the fair, if not, call me at 573-814-2139 and I can send you a copy of the recipe brochure. I look forward to seeing everyone at the fall Beekeepers Meeting at the lake!

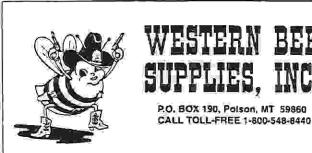
Sincerely,

Karen

Honey Board Report

Representatives - Sharon Gibbons & Glenn Davis

No report at press time



Honey, that Dinosaur is Singing

That lovable purple dinosaur named Barney will be singing the praises of honey in a recently filmed segment which begins airing this September. The National Honey Board provided bee suits, video footage of bees gathering nectar and background information to help the producers write the script. The board also arranged for Barney to have an observation hive. The segment will touch upon the job of a beekeeper, their importance in pollination and growing crops as well as their sweet product. Barney reaches 11 million children and parents each week.

Copied from Badger Bee, July 1998

Fun Fact

Are bugs and insects the same? If not, which is a honey bee? According to Encarta Encyclopedia bugs and insects are not the same. Bugs are the order of Heteroptera and insects are Hymenoptera. Honey bees are insects

Did you know scorpions, ticks, millipedes are insect?

If not, which is a honey bees and insects are insects of Hymenoptera. Honey bees are insects

(Hymenoptera). that spiders, centipedes and neither a bug nor insect?

Best Hive

Don't forget to send in that picture of your best producing hive.

To Our Health

This health tip was printed in the last newsletter, however I am repeating it, because one of our customer's informed me that she uses this treatment on her 7 year old son, for mosquito bites. He has severe reactions to mosquito bites and this really works. Bee Stings: Pediatrics (88:744) journal recommends ice compresses and meat tenderizer to relieve the pain of bee stings. Applying ice while the person is lying down will reduce the swelling and lessen the pain. Lying

down will help slow the circulation and reduce spreading of the toxic venom. The meat tenderizer seems to work because it contains the enzyme papain. Papain tenderizes meat by breaking down the tough meat fibers, and it breaks down the bee venom the same way.

Below is taken from A Taste of Honey by Jane Charlton & Jane Newdick published by Chartwell Books, Edison, New Jersey 1995

Sleep Enticer – the combination of chamomile, a natural sedative and honey, believed to induce sleep, should result in a peaceful, uninterrupted slumber. The beverage is best sipped when tucked up in bed, propped up with a good book so that you can drift off to sleep.

1 Chamomile tea bag

2 tsp. Honey

Make a cup of chamomile tea with hot water and allow to cool until warm only. Stir in the honey and sip intermittently.

Herbal Cold & Throat Syrup – to relieve all those irritating symptoms that accompany a cold, try this syrup. Sage is said to alleviate aches, pains and fever.

½ tsp. Chopped fresh or rubbed dried sage

3 tbsp. Honey

2 tbsp. Cider vinegar

Tie the sage in a gauze bag and steep in a cup half filled with boiling water for 10 minutes. Remove the sage and allow to cool. Put the honey in a screw top jar or bottle. Pour in the cider vinegar, then pour in the cooled sage water. Shake until well mixed. Take 2 teaspoons every hour until the symptoms ease.

Classified Ads

Any member may place a classified ad for \$7.50 per newsletter issue. Please send the ad in writing to the editor and the payment to the treasurer.

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Media Happenings

If any members are interviewed for newspaper articles, TV spots or radio segments. Send them to the editor so we can share.

In one of the recent copies of Bee Culture or American Bee Journal (sorry, I forgot which one) there was a copy of a press release that you had permission to reproduce about yellowjacks and picnicking and send to a local newspaper. Did you take advantage of that

opportunity? Femme Osage Apiary (Pam Brown) did and it was published in the Tri County Explorer.

On Tuesday August 11th, Heidi Glaus of Channel 5's "Show Me St. Louis" program came to Ted Jansen's to find out how honey gets from the hive into a bottle. The segment, which lasted about 3 minutes, aired that same afternoon. They filmed the bees in the hive on the frames, the uncapping process, the extraction and flow of honey into the strainer and into the tank. Lastly they showed a jar of honey. It was very effective because Ted emphasized the gentleness of the bees — no one wore bee suits or veils — no one was stung — and they made a convert of Heidi, who said she didn't like honey before the program. After tasting some directly from the frame, she said it was "pretty good".

On August 14th, Ian Brown was interviewed at the State Fair for one of the radio stations that was on the fair grounds. They asked general questions about beekeeping.

September is Honey Month

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Individual Classes	"Grand Champi	**Grand Champion - Rose Terrill, Lone Jack, MO**	tck, MO***		
Class	Exhibit	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
ğ.	Display of Apiary Product	No Entries	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ø	Store Display	Rose Terrill Lone Jack, MO	Louise O'Fallon Columbia, MO	Art/Vera Gelder Columbia, MO	n/a
ю	Display of light extracted honey, 25-50 pounds.	Rose Terrill Lone Jack, MO	Art/Vera Gelder Columbia, MO	Sharon Gibbons Ballwin, MO	Louise O'Fallon Columbia, MO
4:	Cut comb honey	Rose Terrill Lone Jack, *10	Sharon Gibbons Ballwin, MO	Norm Grosche Green Park, MO	Louise O'Fallon Columbia, MO
lio:	Round or square section comb honey	Bob McCarty Sedalia, MO	n/a	n/a	ก/ส
Ó	Light bulk comb honey	Rose Terrill Lone Jack, MO	Louise O'Fallon Columbia, MO	Bob McCarty Sedalla, MO	n/a
.2	Dark bulk comb honey	n/a	n/a	n/a.	n/a
co :	Light extracted honey	Norm Grosche Green Park, MO	Rose Terrill Lone Jack, МО	Robert Sears St. Louis, MO	Sharon Gibbons Ballwin, MO
o	Dark extracted honey	Louise O'Fallon Columbia, MO	Ted Jansen Chesterfield, MO	Sharon Gibbons Ballwin, MO	Ken Corbin Chesterfield, MO
10	Sealed honey, brood frame	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Class	Exhibit	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place

Page 2 - 1998 Apiculture Winners, cont'd.

Bob McCarty n/a Sedalia, MO	n/a n/a	Louise O'Fallon Columbia, MO	n/a n/a	Louise O'Fallon Columbia, MO	n/a n/a
Art / Vera Gelder Columbia, MO	n/a	Sharon Gibbons Ballwin, MO	n/a.	Rose Terrill Lone Jack, MO	Rose Terrill Lone Jack MO
Rose Terrill Lone Jack, MO	n/a	Rose Terrill Lone Jack, MO	Ted Jansen Chesterfield, MO	Casper Blecha St. Louis, MO	Casper Blecha St. Louis, MO
Sealed honey, shallow-depth frame	Candled honey	Yellow beeswax	Queen and her bees	Art designs	Beeswax candles
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Fourth Place	n/a	Boone Regional Beekeepers Louise O'Fallon	Boone Regional Beakeepers Art Gelder	n/a	n/a	Midwestern Beekeepers Richard Scott	Eastern MO Beekeepers Ted Jansen	Boone Regional Beekeepers Louis O'Fallon
Third Place	Eastern MO Beekeepers Micky Lee	Eastern MO Beekeepers Sharon Gibbons	Eastern MO Beekeepers Sharon Gibbons	n/a	n/a	Midwestern Beekeepers Bill Terrill	Eastern MO Beekeepers Sharon Gibbons.	Midwestern Beekeepers Bill Terrill
Second Place	Midwestern Beekeepers Bill Terrill	Midwestern Beekeepers Bill Terrill	Midwestern Beekeepers Glenn Davis	Eastern MO Beekeepers Sharon Gibbons	Midwestern Beekeepers Glenn Davis	Eastern MO Beekeepers Sharon Gibbons	Eastern MO Beekeepers Casper Blecha	Eastern MO Beekeepers Ted Jansen
First Place	Boone Regional Beekeepers Louise O'Fallon	Midwestern Beekeepers Glenn Davis	Midwestern Beekeepers Bill Terrill	Midwestern Beekeepers Richard Scott	Midwestern Beekeepers Bill Terrill	Midwestern Beekeepers Glenn Davis	Midwestern Beekeepers Richard Scott	Eastern MO Beekeepers Sharon Gibbons
Exhibit	Store Display	Display of light extracted honey 25-50 pounds	Cut comb honey	Round or square section comb honey	Light bulk comb honey	Light extracted honey	Dark extracted honey	Yellow beeswax
Class	17	18	6	20	23	22	23	24

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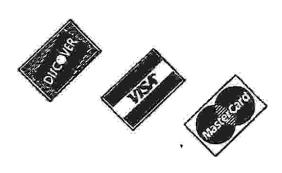
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I volunteer to serve on the following committees/activities

Honey queen coordinator - 1999	Legal Advisor - 1999	Newsletter Editor - 1999	Cookbook Committee	Auditor - 1999	Represent Missouri at National Honey Federation	Convention - January 1999 (sorry, but at own expense)
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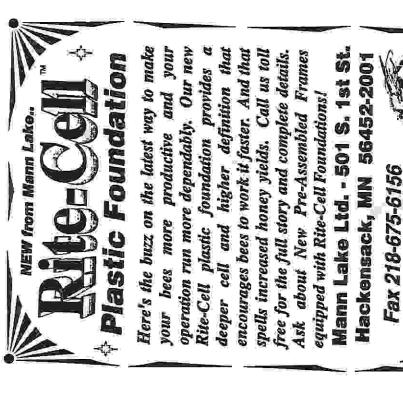
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bowls, wear apron and gloves))

Serve (wear NHB apron)

Program Committee - 1999 (2 per year, can even be scheduled several

years in advance)

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think the operation and everything about the Fair is Serve on committee about what to sell besides honey, such as ice cream, lemonade, candle making kits, etc. Solicit honey, bids and serve on selection committee Would you volunteer to serve on one of the follow-Plan and instruct setting up of entries for exhibition think we could improve the Fair and the way it is Complete arrangements/scheduling for individuals (person must not be entering the competition) Should we have a dress code? If so what? Plan and arrange for informational display. ust fine and no changes should be made. think the Fair's main purpose should be: The Fair this year, what didn't you like? The Fair this year, what did you like? Over-all coordinator (chair-person) Plan and arrange for sale display being operated. How? Others you can think of Be the on-site manager ng committees or job? Schedule all manning staying overnight Money raiser Disassemble ducational Set-up

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HONEY HISTORY FACTS

LITERATURE: 21ST CENTURY B.C.

Honey is alluded to in the Sumerian and Babylonian cuneiform writings, the Hittite code, the sacred writings of India, the Vedas and in the ancient writings of Egypt.

BIBLICAL

Palestine is often referred to as "the land of milk and honey." (Exodus 3:8)

EGYPT: 30TH CENTURY B.C.

Honey was used in most households as a sweetening agent. The people of this time valued honey highly, thus, it was commonly used as a tribute or payment. Honey was also used to feed sacred animals.

SUMERIA, ASSYRIA AND BABYLONIA; 21ST CENTURY B.C.

Honey was poured over thresholds and stones bearing commemorative offerings. Honey and wine were also poured over bolts that were to be used in sacred buildings.

GREECE: 7TH CENTURY B.C.

An ancient custom was the offering of honey to the gods and to spirits of the dead. Mead, an alcohol drink made with honey, was considered the drink of the gods.

GERMANY: 11TH CENTURY A.D.

German beer was sweetened with honey. German peasants were required to give their feudal lords a payment of honey and beeswax.

AMERICAS: 16TH CENTURY A.D.

Conquering Spaniards found that the natives of Mexico and Central America had already developed beekeeping. A distinct family of honey bees were native to the Americas.

AMERICAN COLONIES: 17TH CENTURY A.D.

European settlers introduced European honey bees to New England in about 1638. North American natives called these honey bees the "white man's flies." Honey was used to prepare food and beverages, to make cement, to preserve fruits, to concoct furniture paste-polish and varnish and for medicinal purposes.



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If you know of any beekeeper who does not belong to Missouri State Beekeepers Association, please pass this newsletter along to them and encourage them to join.

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