



## MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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### Coming Events

October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Fall meeting at Burr Oak Woods Conservation Nature Center 1401 N.W. Park Rd. Blue Springs, Missouri. 64015 Phone #(816)-228-3766

From The Prez:

One of the things I wished to do during my two-year term as president was to visit all the local associations for at least one of their meetings. I contacted all the presidents of the locals (ten that I know about) and more or less invited myself to a meeting, but they had to contact me as to date and time of the meetings. In October I will have been to 7 of the 10. Not too bad, I'd say. My term is not up yet, and for the ones I haven't been to yet - there is still time. All you have to do is to contact me and set a date. My number and e-mail are on the front of the newsletter.

Why is he doing this, you ask? Well, as vice president and then president you would like to try to make things better, and boy, there are lots of things that run through your mind. The one most important thing I thought of was to get to know the beekeepers in the state better. In doing this I have found that there are a lot of beekeepers who are members of a local and not the state and lots who are not even members of any association. I find this somewhat disheartening because there is so very much to learn from being a member of an association. There is usually something for everyone to learn - from the meeting itself to the camaraderie of beekeeper to beekeeper. You have all heard the old saying there is strength in numbers. Well, our numbers are slowly dwindling. Is it because the long-time beekeepers are retiring or no interest from the younger crowd? It could be any number of reasons. I think as a member of the state and local associations it is a job for all of us to encourage others to join. We need a louder voice to let the people of Missouri know what a vital role the honeybee plays in the food chain. I learned the other day that Ludlow holds a yearly festival called a Bee Bash. One of the festival coordinators approached Vera about our cookbook. The festival coordinator had purchased a cookbook at the state fair and found it a wonderful book and wanted 100 of them to sell at the festival. Why is it we had never heard of this bee festival before? These festivals would be a great way to promote honey and beekeeping. Do we need to add new committees to our list for a Festival chairperson or maybe a Membership chairperson? Will these help our sagging membership? I think it is a job for all members to get others interested in beekeeping and the use of honey, whether it is in tea or healing a wound. Let's get out there and bring new people to the meetings and get them interested. Bring a new beekeeper to this fall meeting. What a great way to help them get started. And also receive a \$5 discount for both you and your friend (if the beekeeper joins the Missouri State Beekeepers Association) on the registration fees for the 2002 fall meeting only.

The state fair is over for another year and I am happy to say it was another record breaker for us. We sold approximately 3500 cups of honey ice cream. We had problems trying to keep the honey stocked. (What great problems to have!) Creamed honey, gilet honey, bulk comb honey, 12-ounce honeybears, plus other supplies all sold out. Our gross sales were over \$17,000 this year. This could not have been accomplished with out all of the people who pitched in and helped at the fair this year. We had lots of new faces who told me they enjoyed it so much to not forget them for next year. Special thanks to Don Reinkemeyer, Ron Vivian, Bill and Rose Terrill, Ed and Jean Fisher, Bob McCarty, Don Dick and Frank Parrish for all the extras they put into it for us. A very special thanks to Vera who had to put up with me being gone for 2 weeks and the help she gave me in preparation before the fair. I couldn't have done it without any of you. Thank you.

And accolades to Bill and Rose Terrill and Midwestern Beekeepers as Grand Champions for the 2002 Missouri State Fair.

Hope to see you all at the fall meeting! And bring a new beekeeper!!

Art Gelder, President  
Missouri State Beekeepers Association

## From The Vice President

Hello Everyone:

I hope everyone had a good honey flow. Here in Columbia, the flow was very fast in June but petered out with the dry weather of July and August. The goldenrod and sunflower are in full bloom but we could use more rain. The St. Louis area seemed to have one of the best flows in years, periodic rains made the difference.

The State Fair seemed to be a huge success. Thanks to all who came and helped out. It was truly a fun time for all.

As it turns into fall, we are preparing for the Fall Meeting. This year, Art Gelder will be stepping down as President and I will be the next President for a two year term. Elections will be held at the Fall Meeting. Glenn Davis, who has graciously helped in our time of need, can no longer be our Program Chairman. So the positions that need to be filled are as follows:

1. Vice President-Two year term
2. Program Chairman
3. Director (East Side)
4. Director (Central)
5. Director (West Side)

Our Club has been doing wonderful for the last few years because of members like Ian and Pam Brown, Art and Vera Gelder, Ron Vivian and Glenn Davis, not to mention others. Let us keep our Club going in the right direction.

In conclusion, we need the membership to help and fill these positions for the next couple of years. Please ask any potential nominees before entering them for the election. All nominations need to be submitted to me at (573)256-8687 or e-mail at [Cgibbons5@juno.com](mailto:Cgibbons5@juno.com).

Thanks for all of your help and hope to see you in October.

Chris Gibbons

MEETINGS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT, MEETING  
ALL DAY SATURDAY.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2002

A.M.

11:00 - 11:45 REGISTRATION

11:45 - 12:00 INVOCATION & WELCOME

12:00 - 1:00 MIKE VANARSDALL " BUILDING FRAMES AND INSTALLING  
FOUNDATION.

WAY, AND MIKE WILL DEMONSTRATE WIREING FRAMES THE CORRECT

INSTALLING DIFFERENT TYPES OF FOUNDATION.

1:00 - 1:30 BREAK

1:30 - 2:30 JOLI WINER AND CECIL SWEENEY WILL TALK ON MAKING  
CREAMED

AND FLAVORED CREAMED HONEY.

2:30 - 3:30 RAISING QUEENS IN HAWAII "SLIDES BY GLENN DAVIS,  
TAKEN WHILE

VISITING KONA QUEENS IN CAPTAIN COOK HAWAII."

3:30 - 5:30 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

6:00 - 8:30 "HONEY QUEEN AND BEEKEEPER OF THE YEAR BANQUET"  
RAMADA INN

IN BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI AT 7 HWY. & I -70 INTERSECTION.

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 26, 2002

A.M.

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:05 - 9:15 INVOCATION & WELCOME

9:15 - 10:15 PAT HEITKAM WILL TALK ABOUT HIS LARGE QUEEN RASING  
OPERATION

AMERICAN IN ORLAND, CALIFORNIA. PAT IS PRESIDENT OF THE

BEEKEEPING FEDERATION.

10:15 - 10:45 BREAK

10:45 - 11:45 DR. ORLEY TAYLOR WILL SPEAK ON WHAT WE KNOW AND  
DON'T KNOW

ABOUT HONEY BEE MATEING BIOLOGY.

11:45 - 12:15 MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

12:15 - 1:15 LUNCH --- ON YOUR OWN

AFTERNOON

1:15 - 1:45 MIKE VANARSDALL WILL TALK ABOUT HIS BEEKEEPING  
OPERATION IN

NEBRASKA.

1:45 - 2:30 DR. ORLEY TAYLOR WILL SPEAK ABOUT A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD  
KNOW ABOUT PLANTS AND POLLENATION.  
2:30 - 3:00 BREAK  
3:00 - 3:30 PAT HEITKAM WILL SPEAK ON THE AMERICAN BEEKEEPING  
FEDERATION IN KANSAS CITY IN JANUARY.  
3:30 - 4:30 BUSINESS SESSION  
4:30 - ATTENDANCE PRIZES AND ADJOURNMENT

MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION  
2002 FALL MEETING OCT. 25 - OCT. 26  
BURR OAK WOODS CONSERVATION NATURE CENTER  
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THE MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS 2002 FALL MEETING ON OCTOBER 25-26, 2002 AT THE BURR OAK WOODS CONSERVATION NATURE CENTER IN BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI.

WE EXPECT APPROXIMATELY 100 BEEKEEPERS AT THE MEETING. A COPY OF THE AGENDA IS ENCLOSED. BEEKEEPING SUPPLY DEALERS AND QUEEN BREEDERS ARE INVITED TO SEND YOUR CATALOG AND OTHER LITERATURE AND WE WILL DISPLAY IT FOR YOU.

DONATIONS OF EQUIPMENT, PACKAGE BEES, AND QUEENS FOR DOOR PRIZES ARE ALSO WELCOME. WE WILL SELL RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE ITEMS DONATED TO HELP OFFSET THE EXPENSES OF THE MEETING. WE WILL LIST THE PRIZES AND THE NAME OF THE COMPANY THAT DONATED THE PRIZES IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER.

ANYONE THAT IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OUR MEETING AND SETTING UP A DISPLAY SHOULD CALL ME AT (816) 690-8007.

THANK YOU.  
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN M.S.B.A.  
GLENN DAVIS  
4618 HIGHWAY Z  
BATES CITY, MISSOURI 64011

**MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION  
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OUR FALL MEETING WILL BE A TWO-DAY MEETING WITH A BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT. ROOM RATES ARE \$45 FOR ONE BED AND \$55 FOR TWO (PLUS TAX). WHEN REGISTERING, PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION. **CALL 1-800-272-6232** THE DEADLINE FOR THE SPECIAL MOTEL REGISTRATION RATE IS OCTOBER 1, 2002. OUR BLOCK OF ROOMS WILL BE RELEASED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2002.

WE HAVE THREE EXCELLENT SPEAKERS FOR THE MEETING. MIKE VANARSDALL, A COMMERCIAL BEEKEEPER FROM NEBRASKA WAS A PAST PRESIDENT OF MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPERS, WILL PUT ON A WORKSHOP ON BUILDING FRAMES AND INSTALLING FOUNDATION. HE WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT HIS BEEKEEPING OPERATION IN NEBRASKA.

WE ALSO HAVE PAT HEITKAM, A QUEEN BREEDER FROM ORLAND, CALIFORNIA. PAT WILL TALK ABOUT HIS QUEEN RAISING OPERATION. PAT IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BEEKEEPING FEDERATION AND WILL TELL US ABOUT THE FANTASTIC CONVENTION THEY HAVE PLANNED IN KANSAS CITY IN JANUARY OF 2003.

WE ALSO ARE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE DR. ORLEY TAYLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. DR. TAYLOR WILL TALK TO US ABOUT WHAT WE KNOW AND DON'T KNOW ABOUT HONEY BEE MATING BIOLOGY. HE WILL ALSO TALK ON A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PLANTS AND POLLINATION.

WE HAVE OTHER WORKSHOPS PLANNED THAT WILL BE PRESENTED BY CECIL SWEENEY AND JOLI WINER, AND GLENN DAVIS.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS EXCEPTIONAL MEETING. THERE WILL BE FUN AND KNOWLEDGE FOR ALL. SEE YOU THERE....

2002 FALL MEETING REGISTRATION  
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OCTOBER 25-26, 2002

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION COVERS TWO DAYS.

MEETING REGISTRATION:

MEMBERS PRE-REGISTRATION: MUST BE RECEIVED IN MAIL BY OCT. 22

NO. IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$10.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS DECIDED TO GIVE A \$5.00 DISCOUNT ON THE REGISTRATION FEE TO ANY MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPER THAT BRINGS A NON-MEMBER, "NEW" BEEKEEPER TO THE MEETING. THE DISCOUNT WILL APPLY TO BOTH THE MEMBER AND THE NON-MEMBER. \*\*\* ( Provided the non-member joins the State Association).....

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

2002 HONEY QUEEN AND BEEKEEPER OF THE YEAR BANQUET  
REGISTRATION

TWO CHOICES

NO. IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$12.50 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HONEY BAKED HAM, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, POTATOES (MASHED OR BAKED), DESSERT, COFFEE OR TEA.

OR

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BRISKET, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, POTATOES (MASHED OR BAKED), DESSERT, COFFEE OR TEA.

GRAND TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION  
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4618 HWY Z

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# Missouri State Beekeepers Association 2002 Membership Application

Check one:

- New membership
- Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership for Missouri State Beekeepers Assn. 2002 (family W/ one vote) \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to Missouri State Beekeepers Assn. **If you have a local association send your dues to your treasurer.** If not then send your dues to Ron Vivian P.O. Box 448 ,Oak Grove / Mo. 64075 **Thanks>>>**



## *From the Kitchen*

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### Honey Carrot Cake

3 cups flour	1 teaspoon Nutmeg
2 teaspoons baking soda	½ teaspoon Allspice
1 teaspoon salt	2 teaspoons Cinnamon
1 cup oil	
1 ½ cup honey	Optional ingredients
4 eggs beaten	½ cups chopped Walnuts
2 cups grated carrots	½ cups Raisins
2 teaspoons vanilla extract	3 tablespoons Pineapple
	½ cup coconut

Mix all dry ingredients then add moist ingredients and blend in carrots plus any options.  
Bake at 350 for 20 to 30 minutes in 2 layer pans

### Honey Ice Cream

2 cups cream	optional ingredients
2 cups milk	2 cups Strawberries
¾ cup honey	½ cup bakers cocoa
2 teaspoon vanilla	1 ½ cups lemon Juice
	3 ½ cups orange

Combine all the ingredients in an ice cream maker and process as directed.  
(I had to quadruple the recipe for our ice cream maker ).

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