Sharing the harvest: A honeybee near Montgomery City takes advantage of the generous September nectar flow from yellow ironweed (*Verbesina alternifolia*), seemingly oblivious to the cucumber beetle (*Diabrotica undecimpunctata*) just a few florets away. This cute little beetle can easily be mistaken for a variety of ladybug, but is in reality a voracious pest, spied just as often munching the leaves of cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, beans and other crops. Its larva, known as the Southern corn rootworm (*Diabrotica undecimpunctata howardi*), destroys young corn plants by tunneling through their root systems.

Join us at the Lake of the Ozarks!

Register now for Fall Meeting October 28-29

Our annual Fall Meeting takes place this year at the Country Club Hotel & Spa, 301 Carol Road, Lake Ozark MO 65049, 800-964-6698. We negotiated some very good rates: our block of rooms was guaranteed through October 6, but call and identify yourself as a Missouri Beekeeper to check availability.

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Please see page 11 to register, and pages 6-9 for complete information and the meeting agenda.

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From the President
by Grant Gillard

I confess I’m a conference junkie. I love going to conferences and conventions. I recently attended the Heartland Apiculture Society’s conference in Vincennes, Indiana and on the drive back I got to thinking about why I had such a good time.

First and foremost, conferences give me a break to get away. Yeah, it means eating strange food and sleeping in a strange bed. But the value of getting away from the constant, and often times, incessant demands of my job is grossly underrated. We all need a change of pace, which for me, reorients my brain to think differently. That’s probably why I find vacations to be creative and stimulating … and my wife is always on my case for bringing my work along on vacation. But that change of scenery helps me to think outside the box, probably because I’m literally outside the box. I see things differently from a distance. It’s good to get away.

Second, and the legitimate reason I like conferences, is the education. The opportunity to learn is everywhere. At the HAS I had some wonderfully insightful conversations with the vendors -- and not just about their products and what they were selling, but also about beekeeping, their philosophy on life, their take on religion and politics, even some juicy gossip about which I pretended to know who they were talking about.

The seminars were excellent, of course, but some of my best learning comes from conversations in the hallways and over dinner. David Burns gave me a couple of brilliant tips for my queen rearing. Dolores also helped set up the booth before the fair started. An older gentleman enlightened me on the benefits of garlic. I gathered some new considerations on how to run our monthly bee meeting. I was inspired with new ideas on marketing honey. Everyone I bumped into was a walking seminar, and many times our classroom was the sidewalk between the main building and the dormitory. The opportunity to learn something new, or re-learn something old, is everywhere.

But I also like conferences for the people. It doesn’t matter what conference I’ve attended or what the context has been, I’m at a place with like-minded individuals who collectively share the common interests that bind us together. I remember I’m part of a larger community. It’s like a family reunion replete with those crazy uncles retelling the same old joke and overly affectionate aunts who think you’re one of the other cousins.

We have a wonderful occasion coming up to get away and reconnect with other beekeepers at the end of October at the Lake of the Ozarks. The Fall Meeting is scheduled for the 28th and 29th with special events on the 27th. We’ll have many opportunities to learn and socialize and gain new insights into how we manage our bees. It will be a time to renew friendships and listen to each other’s “war stories” from this summer. It will be like a family reunion. I only hope people don’t think I’m the crazy uncle, but please correct me if I mistake you for one of the other cousins.

All the best. See you at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Grant

2011 Missouri State Fair report

This year’s fair was not as successful as we had hoped. A lot had to do with the weather. It was either very hot or rainy with storms. The storm that hit Sedalia on Thursday night did a lot of damage including power outages which closed the fair grounds until 3 pm the next day. Of course all of this affected our sales. Financially the end result has not been determined, but will be announced at the fall meeting this month.

We did had a lot of inquiries about where to buy local honey and gave out our map of the clubs in the state. This seemed to be very helpful to these folks. The booth was redesigned to use our space more efficiently since half of our space is supposed to be used for educational purposes. As a result we also had more people looking at our honey competition display. The winners are acknowledged elsewhere in this newsletter.

Based on the sign-up sheets, listed below are the faithful volunteers who made it possible to operate our booth. I apologize if I’ve missed anyone.

Those who volunteered one day were: Don Bernskoetter, Lawanda Branson, Kathy Buckley, Larry Buckley, Mary Campbell, Roni Carpenter, Glenn Davis, Jim Duever, Valerie Duever, Lynn Fahrmeier, Samuel Fahrmeier, Dave Faust, Laura Faust, Jean Fisher, Pat Fletcher, Pete Fletcher, Vera Gelder, Domenic GIOfre, Mrs. GIOfre, Mike Godfrey, Ken Heitkamp, Rhea Helmreich, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Joyce Justice, Brian Murphy, Kathy Murphy, Tom Parker, Tom Patterson, Rod Richter, Sue Schoening, Irish Spring, Jack Thieme and Yvonne Von Der Ahe.

Others who volunteered two days were: Tony Axtin, Ralph Dickinson, Ed Fisher, Jim Fisher, Tanya Fisher, Art Gelder, Bob Justice, Steve Moeller and Tom O’Neill. Three-day volunteers were Tim Hyde and Cathy Misko. Lillian Misko, our Honey Queen, was there for four days, and Deena Beebe for six. Ten-day volunteers were Ron and Dolores Vivian. Deena, Ron and Dolores also helped set up the booth before the fair started. Steve Harris and I were there thirteen days as managers.

So to recap, here is the local club representation (with days volunteering): Boone Regional (16), Eastern (7), Golden Valley (4), Mid-Missouri (2), Midwestern (68) and Three Rivers (15).

I do appreciate each one of you who spent time and worked in the booth. Our booth would not exist if it weren’t for all of you helping make it possible. Thanks also goes to the Oak Grove QuikTrip store for the sacks they donated to put Honey Sticks in. And of course our vendors provided wonderful products again this year. Thank you! I also want to thank all the people who stayed and helped tear the booth down on the last day.
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| CLUB GRAND CHAMPION money MO Beekeepers   |

**Brewin’ with Barack**  by Eugene Makovec

As it turns out, Barack Obama and I do have some things in common. A few years ago I decided I could not live without the goodness of home-grown honey. So I got some bees and made my own. Last year, when the new Prez moved into the White House, one of the first things he and Michelle did was plunk down a hive of bees on the lawn. (Evidently their neighbors are a bit more open-minded than mine about stinging insects.)

Since one of my other favorite things is beer, it occurred to me this past summer that it would be nice to make that for myself too. So I combined these two favorite things into a tasty honey wheat ale. Then last month, to my great surprise, I heard on National Public Radio that none other than POTUS is serving homemade honey wheat ale to his house guests! And he’s been doing so since early this year, rolling out the first batch at his Super Bowl party in February. (I should have known of this sooner, but I was not invited to said party, probably because that Bears fan did not want this Packers fan whooping it up with every Green Bay score.)

To the Obamas’ credit, they paid for their brewing supplies themselves, though reportedly it is the White House kitchen staff doing the actual brewing. I guess that last part is understandable given the demands of his job, though if I had unlimited staff at my beck and call, I’d do the brewing myself and let the help handle more mundane tasks, like tinkering with the economy and bombing two-bit dictators.

Two weeks ago I started my second brew. It’s the same basic recipe as before, but this time I’m adding blueberries. Shhhh, don’t tell the President!
Why is it good to attend the semi-annual MSBA meetings? People at our meetings are going to be interested in beekeeping and our environment. You can make invaluable connections with such soulmates, and friendships which can last for decades. We used to call this “making the connection”. We now tend to call it “networking”. Either way, it is heartening to know that others are interested in the same things you are, so take the time to meet new people and enlarge your circle of beekeeping connections.

Our special guest speakers are:

**Dr. Marla Spivak**, Distinguished McKnight Professor, Department of Entomology, University of Minnesota. Marla’s interest in bees began when she worked for a commercial beekeeper from New Mexico in 1975. She later completed her B.A. in Biology from Humboldt State University in northern California, and her PhD from the University of Kansas, under Dr. Orley “Chip” Taylor, in 1989. She spent two years in Costa Rica conducting her thesis research on the identification and ecology of Africanized and European honey bees. From 1989-1992 she did postdoctoral research at the Center for Insect Science at the University of Arizona. She began as Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota in 1993. Influenced by Martha Gilliam and Steve Taber from the USDA Bee lab in Tucson, she became interested in hygienic behavior of honey bees. This interest has expanded into studies of “social immunity”, including the benefits of propolis to the immune system of honey bees.

**Ed Levi**. Having started keeping bees in France in the early 1970’s, Ed is now the State Bee Inspector for Arkansas, and has been Secretary of the Apiary Inspectors of America for many years. He is a Master Beekeeper, certified through the EAS program. Ed keeps bees, produces honey and raises queens. He is a highly sought-after speaker, having traveled the world conducting beekeeping extension initiatives in third world countries. He is knowledgeable about beekeeping and promotes the use of IPM methods and minimizing the use of chemicals. Ed also does a lot of consulting in developing countries throughout Asia, Eastern Europe and Africa.

**C. Marina Marchese** is founder and owner of Red Bee Honey; she sells honey and natural products to gourmet food shops and fine restaurants all over the United States. Certified by the American Apitherapy Society, she has trained as a honey judge at the University of Georgia and serves on the board of Back Yard Beekeepers Association of Connecticut. Marina has written for Bee Culture magazine and the Journal of the American Apitherapy Society, and Red Bee Honey was the cover story of the American Bee Journal in 2004. Marina lives and tends bees in Weston, Connecticut. Book signing.

**Michael Arduser**, Natural History Biologist, Missouri Department of Conservation.
Bob Finck – Making Mead
• Started beekeeping in 1980, currently maintains around 125 hives
• Markets honey and beeswax, numerous State Fair Blue Ribbon awards for honey and wax last 25 years
• Spent 42 years working as a Food Chemist for Allen Foods (25), Arcobasso Foods (6) and Pevely Dairy (11). Retired May, 2010, can now enjoy beekeeping at its fullest “every day”, twenty-four-seven. Enjoys mentoring new beekeepers and “talking bees and honey”
• Started making mead 2000
• Served two 5 year terms as president of Eastern MO Beekeepers Assn., and served in other board positions most of his 30 year membership.

Steve Moeller – Managing Bees in Single Brood Chambers; Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer - He began keeping bees in 1974 while living near Odessa. Shortly thereafter Steve joined the MSBA and in 1983 became a member of the Midwestern Beekeepers in the KC area where he is still a member. Today he lives just outside Columbia, is a member of the Boone Regional Beekeepers and is currently serving as secretary of the MSBA.

Art & Vera Gelder – Lunch and Tour of Their Bee Operation and Agri-Tourism Farm in Columbia.

Fred Meder - How to Build a Better Mouse Trap (Catching Swarms) - Fred is a 48 year old beekeeper from Troy, MO., was born in St. Louis, MO, but grew up in Farmington, MO until he moved to Arizona. He joined the U.S. Army and served for 12 years on Active Duty. In 1999 he was placed on Medical Retirement. Fred moved to Troy, MO in 2004. With the help and supervision of Ian Brown, Fred began beekeeping in 2009 with one hive of Russian Bees. Fred now has around 65 hives. He has bees in Troy, Elsberry, and Montgomery City, Missouri. His favorite season is “Swarm Season”.

Competitions:
- Cooking (white yeast bread, candy [no fudge], chili, popcorn)
- Needle work
- Soap

Special events:
- Thursday – Tour & Lunch at Walk About Acres, wine social with 7C’s wine, movie “The Secret Life of Bees”
- Friday – Spouses’ card party, cooking contest, needlework contest, soap contest, chair massages, Honey Queen Reception
- Saturday – Ladies’ shopping

UPCOMING STATE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
Our next few semi-annual meetings are in the final planning stages, here are some updates:

March 9 & 10, 2012 with special activities on March 8, Marriott. West St. Louis. Special speakers: Dr. Greg J. Hunt (Indiana), Dr. May Berenbaum (Illinois) and Jerry Hayes (Florida). Contests to be held: Cooking with Honey, bread (machine), brownies/blondes, jam/jelly, cheesecake, mead, and Beeswax Art.

October 26 & 27, 2012 Special speakers, David Burns (Illinois)

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Thursday, October 27
12:00 PM    Lunch ($15) and tour of their bee operation and Agri-Tourism Farm in Columbia. Make reservations and payment directly to Art & Vera Gelder, Walk About Acres, 6800 N. Kircher Rd., Columbia, MO 65200-7652, walkaboutacres@hughes.net
4:00 PM     Free Wine Tasting Social
8:00 PM     Board Meeting
8:00 PM     Movie w/Queen Latifah - The Secret Life of Bees
9:35 PM     Eastern Director’s Meeting With Eastern Area Beekeepers

Friday, October 28
7:00 AM     Breakfast Buffet – ticket required
8:30 AM     Western Director’s Meeting with Western Area Beekeepers
9:00 AM     Vendors open
9:00 AM     Set-up for Cooking, Needlework and Soap Competition
10:00 AM    Welcome - Grant Gillard
10:30 AM    What’s in Your Wax? - Ed Levi
11:20 AM    Scales, Weights, Measures, Labeling – MO Depart of Agriculture
12:00 PM    Lunch - ticket required
1:10 PM     Native Pollinators – Michael Arduser – MO Dept. of Conservation
2:00 PM     Concepts of Integrated Pest Management - Ed Levi
3:00 PM     My Journey – C. Marina Marchese
4:00 PM     Book Signing -- C. Marina Marchese – Honeybee Lessons from an Accidental Beekeeper
4:10 PM     Bees and Bears in Missouri
5:20 PM     Southwest Director’s Meeting with Southwest Area Beekeepers
6:30 PM     Honey Queen Banquet – ticket required – Ed Levi
9:00 PM     Southeast Director’s Meeting with Southeast Area Beekeepers

Saturday, October 29
6:45 AM     Breakfast – ticket required
7:30 AM     Q & A and Book Signing – C. Marina Marchese
8:00 AM     Welcome – Grant Gillard
8:15 AM     Patriotic Presentation – Honey Queen
8:40 AM     Socialized Medicine in Honey Bee Colonies – Marla Spivak, PhD
9:45 AM     Concepts of Integrated Pest Management - Ed Levi
11:00 AM    Bee Health – Marla Spivak
12:00 PM    Lunch – ticket required

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Missouri State Beekeepers Fall 2011 Meeting Agenda
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1:00 PM        Breakout Sessions
  Managing Bees in Single Brood Chambers – Steve Moeller
  Mead Making – Bob Finck
  How to Have Your Book Printed - C. Marina Marchese
  How to Build a Better Mouse Trap (Catching Swarms)
    – Fred Meder
1:00 PM        Bus Trip - Ladies’ Shopping at Bagnell Dam Historic Area
4:45 PM        Business Meeting

From the Queen Chair  by Joyce Justice
Lillian is doing a wonderful job of promoting honey and the beekeepers of Missouri. We are proud to have her as our Missouri Honey Queen.

Now the problem is, we do not have a candidate for the coming year. We gave out applications at the state fair and I have followed up on some names I had that could be a possibility. So far, no one has come up with an application or expressed interest.

If a beekeeper knows of anyone who would be interested, please let me know and I will follow up quickly.
Joyce

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THURSDAY TOUR/LUNCH WALKABOUT ACRES (noon)

Tour Free x__________= Free
Tour & Lunch $12 x __________=__________

THURSDAY WINE SOCIAL (donations accepted for the Honey Queen fund)

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Children $7.25 x __________=__________

FRIDAY HONEY QUEEN BANQUET

Roasted Pork Loin Buffet $23 x __________=__________
Children $11.50 x ________=__________

SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Adult $15.00 x__________=__________
Children $7.50 x __________=__________

SATURDAY LUNCH

Country Club Cookout – Hamburgers & Hot Dogs $15.50 x _________=__________
Children $7.75 x __________=__________

MSBA MEMBERSHIP

Individual Renewal New $15
Family Renewal New $20

QUEEN FUND DONATION

MEETING FUND DONATION

Please make checks payable to Missouri State Beekeepers Association (MSBA). Send to: Cathy Hogan, PO Box 281, Boss, MO 65440-0281, 573-626-4493. If you pre-register and then cannot attend, your registration fee will be considered a donation and no refund will be made. If you pay for meals and we are able to sell them, you will be refunded for those. Please note – no receipts will be sent. Checks will be deposited after the meeting.
Check out our catalog for other types and sizes of quality honey containers!

**Honey Bears**

**M00255** 12 oz. Regular Bears with Cap and Collar (38mm) Cartons of 12 Case of 12 Ship Wt. 3 lbs. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $6.95

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**M00256** Bulk Pack - 250 per case 1-4 Cases 250 per case . . $88.95 per case 5 & Up Cases . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $86.95 per case Ship wt. 30 lbs. per case

**M00256CPN** 12 oz. Clear Panel Bears with Cap and Collar (38mm) 1-4 Cases . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $107.95 per case 5 & Up Cases . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $101.95 per case Ship wt. 30 lbs. per case

* 8 oz. and 2 lb. bears are also available.

**3 lb. and 5 lb. Plastic Honey Jugs**

Great Containers for Packing Yard Rent Honey

With 38mm Yellow Ratchet Style Lids

**3 lb. Jugs**

150 Jugs per Case

**M00280** Ship Wt. 70 lbs. per Case 1-5 Cases . . . . . . $85.00 per Case 6 & Up Cases . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $82.00 per Case

**5 lb. Jugs**

120 Jugs per Case

**M00281** Ship Wt. 70 lbs. per Case 1-5 Cases . . . . . . $85.00 per Case 6 & Up Cases . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $82.00 per Case

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**Queenline Glass Honey Jars**

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**Classic Plastic Honey Jars**

with 38mm Snap Caps

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Please specify red or yellow snap caps. If none specified yellow will be sent.

Call for Pricing on 100+ Cartons • All prices are FOB, Hamilton, IL

Note: Plastic containers may ship at individual weights listed not combined weights.

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Local Beekeepers Associations

1 Beekeepers Association of the Ozarks
   4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
   The Library Center, 4653 S. Campbell, 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
   http://beekeeper.missouri.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., Powder Valley Nature Center 11715 Craigwold Rd., Kirkwood
   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
   murftk@copper.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
   Contact Gene Foley 417-624-6831

9 Mid Missouri Beekeepers
   3rd Sunday of each month, 2 pm, St. James Tourist Ctr.
   Charlotte Wiggins, President
   charlotte@bluebirdgardens.com

10 Midwestern Beekeepers Association
   Nov-March, 2nd Sunday of each month, 2:30 p.m.
   April-Oct, 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
   (Schedule varies; please call first to confirm.)
   Bass Pro Shop, Independence, Conservation Room
   Andy Nowachek, President 913-438-5397

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, call contact number below if unsure
   Contact Stephanie Sullivan 636-584-9817
   sasullivan55@yahoo.com

13 Parkland Beekeepers
   3rd Tuesday of month, 7pm, Ozark Federal Savings & Loan
   President Bob Brenneke 573-518-1997 or 573-631-278

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

15 SEMO Honey Producers
   2nd Thursday of each month, Poplar Bluff Extension Office
   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 417 257-3994

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 Association
   1st Tuesday of month, Neosho High School FFA Building
   Contact Glenn W. Smith 417-548-2255

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 660-944-2535

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

Can’t find a local near you? Contact our President or Vice President for assistance starting a new one!
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 ☐  Family Membership $20.00 ☐  Student Membership $5.00 ☐

Amount Enclosed $ _______________  Make check payable to: Missouri State Beekeepers Association

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:

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Greetings all,
After working hard all summer long, the bees are finally starting to slow down (if you can say that they slow down at all). That is how this past season of mine has been. Things have been very busy, yet productive, and it is about time to transition another Honey Queen in for 2012.

What a pleasure it was to represent beekeepers, honey, and the MSBA this year at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia! I was there a total of four days meeting, greeting, and educating people with an observation hive. It always amazes me how frightened people are when they first see live bees behind glass. But after I would kindly communicate that the bees cannot get out, and welcome them to come closer, there is a sense of calmness that overcomes their first reaction of fright. It is rewarding to see their appreciation grow for these mighty little insects.

I am happy to announce it was another successful year at the 2011 7C’s Winery Mead Fest. They were so kind to arrange numerous media interviews (including print, radio and television) to spread awareness about honey, bees, and beekeeping to nearly 800 people! I also had a marvelous time promoting and serving at the Ozark Empire Spring Field Fair with the Beekeepers Association of the Ozarks and Dave Kayser.

Another unique opportunity I had this past season was to provide an observation hive and to present my introductory PowerPoint on honey, bees and beekeeping to a group of ladies participating in a one-day convention with the Women in the Outdoors, supported by the National Wild Turkey Federation, at the Bass Pro Shop in Independence. While at the convention, I also had the privilege of taking a special class on designing and making uniquely crafted earrings. What an artsy, adventurous and pleasant group this was to work with!

It was also quite rewarding to go to the Missouri Veterans’ Home in Warrensburg to bring honey sticks, candy, and a jar of local honey to Harold Shanks for his 99th birthday. When asked his secret to life, he said, “Of course honey!” He claims he eats five pounds a month!

I have a few last events this semester before all comes to an end. On October 15, along with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, I will be appearing at the Dutch Days festival. Late October, I will be attending the MSBA Fall Meeting - there is a great program set up! I look forward to seeing and visiting with you all soon.

With care,
Lillian-Grace Misko
2011 Honey Queen
A Pennsylvania leatherwing (Chauliognathus pensylvanicus), commonly known as a soldier beetle, shares a set of yellow ironweed blooms (see front cover) with a pair of cucumber beetles. The leatherwing is named for its soft-but-tough outer wings. Ironically, the larval stage of this beneficial insect is known to feed on cucumber beetles.

Photo by Eugene Makovec