



North Central Beekeepers Assoc., Inc. • P.O. Box 294 Brainerd, MN 56401

A Non-Profit Educational Organization For Beekeepers.

January 2013 Meeting

01/21/2013

Assembly of equipment / Hands on

Program, 6:00pm./Business 7:00pm. Northland Arboretum, Brainerd, Mn. 56401

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NCBA Jan. 2013 newsletter

Greetings;

Don Jackson has set up the following programs to be presented before the business meetings during 2013. Programs will start at 6:00pm. And business at 7:00 pm. Programs will be at the bee yard when weather will allow, business at the Arboretum following.

January 21, 2013;

Construction, wiring and installation of foundation in frames. Bring your equipment along to demonstrate; assembly, wiring and foundation. If anyone has boxes to assemble please bring a sample to show the assembly methods.

February 18, 2013;

Report on National conventions.

March 18, 2013

POLLEN, collecting, identifying floral sources, cleaning, storing, marketing, nutritional value, apitherapy etc..

April 15, 2013;

COME EARLY, making Splits. Unwrapping and spring feeding at our club bee yard with speakers from the University of Minnesota, possibly Dr. Spivak. COME EARLY!!

May 20, 2013;

Queen excluders, wax melters and wax candles

June 17, 2013;

Summer Management hints and tips, ANNUAL WHOLE FAMILY POTLUCK. Make your favorite honey recipe and pass it around.

July 15, 2013;

Get the fair stand ready for our annual fund raiser. Many hands make a light and easy job go quickly.

August 6-10, 2013;

Crow Wing Co. Fair booth: volunteer for a shift or two, guide the public and work with other bee keepers (learn their secrets) HAVE FUN!!

September 16, 2013;

Finishing summer harvest, Medicating, feeding and preparing bees for winter.

The above schedule of bee keeping help and hint programs are subject to change but every effort will be made to follow the projection. If you have a glowing problem or solution please contact Don Jackson so that it can be included in the educational programs so we can all learn and prosper in bee keeping.

Lewis Struthers of Parkers Prairie and member of NCBA will be presenting two continuing education classes at The Alexandria District 206 facility. The first is on Advanced Bee Keeping to be presented on May 14, 2013 and the second is on growing and maintaining fruit bearing plants. Apple Trees and More presented on April 23. Anyone interested should contact Alexandria Mn. District 206 continuing education or Google it up and preregister. Both classes are 2 hours so spend an evening broadening your horizons. Lewis is a third generation bee keeper, a Master Gardener and retired physician.

Replacement bee sources;

Don Jackson: An abundance of nuclei for sale this spring due to excellent bee health of his stock. \$20.00 per nuc to book your order. They will be made up before the middle of April and released before the middle of May. Send checks to 2065 Co. 17 S.W., Pequot Lakes, Mn. 56472 or see Don at the regular meetings. Phone 218-568-8469 (please call after dark).

Bill Krieger: Packages, 2# \$65.00 and 3# 79.00. These packages will be delivered to the Northland Arboretum on about April10, 2013 You choose between Minnesota Hygienic, New World Carniolin or Italian queens. These bees are from Olivarez Honey Bees, Inc. Northern California. Phone 320-277-3510 or see Bill at the regular meetings

Mann Lake: Called today 1/7/13, 3# packages in the area of \$85.00 delivered end of April. They are not booking until about March and no dates or prices are final at this date. Phone 1-800-880-7694

If you have bee or bee keeping information please contact me at 218=352-9202 or burtsbees@brainerd.net

See you all on Jan. 21 at the Arb, construction and assembly of bee equipment. COME EARLY!!

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