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EJ'S NEWS

EJ is East Jefferson Beekeepers Association's Mascot.

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CLUB MEETING

November 7th

held at

Jefferson County Library

Board Meeting

9:00 a.m.

Club Meeting

9:30 a.m.

Last Apprentice Test

10:30 a.m.

E.J.Bees' Club PROGRAM

for

Saturday, November 7th

Topic: SHOW AND TELL

GETTING OUR COLONIES **THROUGH THE WINTER**

Bring your recipes and examples of ways you have gotten your colonies through the winter.

New Ideas?

Bring them! Share them with the rest of us!

2015

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President: Tony Goldenberg

Vice President: Diane Ginther

Secretary: David Morris

Treasurer: Harry Prather

TRUSTEES

Frank Neal

Dan Lockhart

Linda Pfafman

Ej bees' workers

These people have volunteered to head committees:

APPRENTICE CLASSES: Harry Prather

NEWSLETTER: Gloria Neal

MEDIA CONTACT: Bonnie Osmer

WEBSITE: Mike Edwards

MEETING AND ACTIVITY

CO-ORDINATORS:

Tony Goldenberg, Harry Prather, and Gloria Neal

MEETING CONVENER: Kees Kloff

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

EJ Beekeepers...

If you didn't notice, our club meeting has been changed to the first Saturday in November, since the room we usually occupy is already taken on the second Saturday.

With November comes the job of electing new officers. A club cannot continue to grow and provide help for new members without the participation of all the members. We have some great officers who have donated their time to oversee the club activities in the past years, but some are not able to continue in those positions. We hope others would step up and help out for a year. These positions are not demanding, do not take an experienced beekeeper, and actually can be a great experience.

Please think about donating a year of helping us run the club and keep our club reaching out to new beekeepers.

Well, that's the buzz for November!

Gloria

This e-mail came in to the club... Thought we would share it in case some of our members would like to be involved.

Dear Tony,

I am from the Food Co-op in Port Townsend, and we are planning a "Bee Fair" with Glory Bee (<http://glorybee.com/>) from Eugene, OR, during the first week of March 2016. We would love it if the East Jefferson Beekeepers Association would participate in some way. Would it be possible to meet with you and discuss that possibility? We're planning a lot of fun events over the course of three days from Thursday through Saturday, March 3-5, and think it would be great exposure for your organization.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Kathie Meyer

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HARRY'S BACK!!!

Yes, friends. neighbors and fellow beekeepers, I have returned from the land of the undead (Seattle) and once again reside here in paradise. I am well and healthy, although I do walk a bit funny.

I plan on **FINALLY** finishing the class with the last class, Fall Management, and finish the tests for all of the students who wish to complete the course and get their certificate and patch. I will start after the meeting, about 10:30, and then do all of the tests necessary for completion. That will probably take a couple of hours.

The tests are still open book. I have a list of the tests I have for each student, so you will know which ones you need to answer. Of course I will grade the tests immediately.

So I hope to see all of you at the library on Saturday, November 7th and we can finish this particular project.

HARRY PRATHER

NOVEMBERS HONEY-DO LIST

For the Apiary

- **Make sure your colonies have ventilation during the cold months.**
- **Occasionally, on a warm day, when your bees are flying, it doesn't hurt to take a quick PEAK into the hive to check on your bees.**
- **Checking the bottom entrance is a good idea so it doesn't get blocked with dead bees. Using a wire or stick to scrape any dead bees out is a good thing to do.**
- **Brush away any snow that that accumulates on entrances.**
- **Clean, repair or replace any equipment as needed.**
- **Make sure your bees have plenty of food stores by lifting the back of the colony and checking the weight.**
- **Do not feed liquid syrup during the winter months. Your bees need food stores close to the cluster. Feed fondant, sugar brick, or cane sugar. Once you start feeding during the winter, you need to continue until spring when there is a good supply of nectar and temperatures are warm and fairly stable.**

DIY Drill Powered Honey Spinner

<http://kiltedcraftworks.com/2015/10/03/diy-drill-powered-honey-spinner/>

My thanks to Judy Stuart for this great website!



NOVEMBER RECIPE

Bee hive Cookies

¾ cup Sour Cream

½ cup Honey

2 Eggs

1 tsp. Vanilla

1 ½ cups whole wheat Flour

½ cup finely chopped, toasted Pecans

¼ tsp Salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Combine honey, sour cream, eggs, and vanilla.

Mix in remaining ingredients.

Drop by tablespoons onto parchment paper lined cookie sheets.

Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown.

Cool on wire racks.



BUZZING WITH



Blake

Bee-lieve me. It's a fact!

A honey bee flaps it's wings 277 times per minute!

AWESOME!!!..... Blake



LOCAL BEE RESOURCES

TARBOO VALLEY WOODEN WARE

- Ph. # 360-301-0686

Remember, Club members get 5% discount.

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