

Surry County Beekeepers Association
March 9, 2015
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by President Albert Cockerham.

Albert welcomed everyone to the meeting and last day of bee school.

Albert announced that member Mel LaBounty was getting out of beekeeping and had 2 hives plus a lot of very nice handmade equipment for sale including a 4 rack stainless steel extractor and 2 complete bee suits. Mel wants to sell it all in one transaction for \$1500. Anyone interested should contact Mel at 336-352-3750.

Albert thanked our bee school sponsors: Carolina Farm Credit for providing the snacks, Kidd Bee Supply and Mountain Valley Apiaries for donating a full hive and top feeder, and Brushy Mountain Bee Supply for donating a \$30 gift certificate. The drawing for the hive, top feeder, gift certificate, and nuc of bees will be at the end of the meeting and any bee student who joined the chapter will be included in the drawing.

Starting next month, only active members will receive postcard notices. Email reminders and updates will remain open to anyone interested in our club.

The field day at Tim Holt's bee yard will probably not be on the 14th because of weather. Most likely the 21st or 28th. Nuc buyers need to bring their own box and \$115 in cash.

State bee inspector, Greg Fariss presented the program on pests, diseases, and treatments.

Greg drew names for the door prizes with the following winners:

David Coe – Brushy Mountain Gift Certificate

Leslie Harris – Hive

Ramona York – Top Feeder

Gary Beamer – Nuc of bees

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Amy Moyle, Secretary