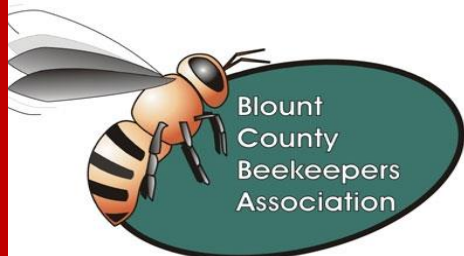
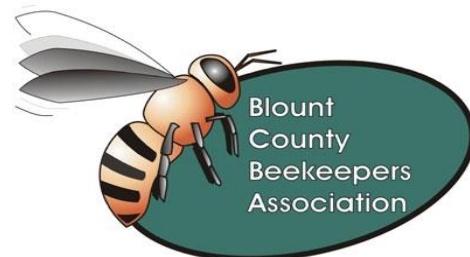


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BLOUNT COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION NOV-2018



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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER THE 12TH AT THE MARYVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 611 SHERWOOD DR. AT 6:30pm. OUR MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. OUR FEATURED SPEAKER THIS MONTH WILL BE CLARENCE COLLISON. DR. COLLISON WILL SPEAK ON VIRAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MITES AND BEES AND FALL AND WINTER MANAGEMENT. A COMPLETE BIO IS PUBLISHED LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER. THERE IS ALSO A NEED THAT WE HAVE. IF ANYONE WOULD BE WILLING TO SHOW UP EARLY AND HELP TO SET UP THE MEETING ROOM, YOU WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE HOPE TO HAVE A GOOD CROWD FOR THIS MEETING AND A LITTLE HELP SETTING UP WOULD BE GREAT.

November 2018 - Chuck's Corner

The auction at last month's meeting was a fun time. The guest auctioneers did a superb job keeping us entertained as we bid on a wide variety of items that all of you had donated. Thank you all for participating.

In addition to having Dr. Clarence Collison as our main speaker at our November meeting (you don't want to miss his presentation!), next month (December) our Christmas Dinner will be an exciting evening as well. The fun entertainment and great food next month at our Christmas Dinner is en lieu of our December

meeting. The dinner will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church, the same location as last year. I hope many of you can plan to attend our Dinner this year and be entertained again this year by Josh Livingston and his band. Be sure to reserve your place at the dinner by purchasing tickets from Bernie either at the meeting or by sending him a check for \$15 via mail. **Bernie McGraw, 1220 Havenwood Dr. Maryville, TN 37804. Dead line will be 2 weeks before the dinner so that we will have a head count for the cooks to know how much food to prepare. No paying at the door.**

Don't forget that at the beginning of our November meeting, we will vote on our new officers for 2019 and those nominated are:

**President - Dale Hinkle
Vice Pres - Josh Chambers
Treasure - Bernie McGraw
Secretary - Kathy Flaherty
3rd Yr Board - Laura Atwood
2nd Yr Board - Bob Coles
1st Yr Board - Ben Pinnel**

See you at the November meeting!

~CHUCK DAVIS

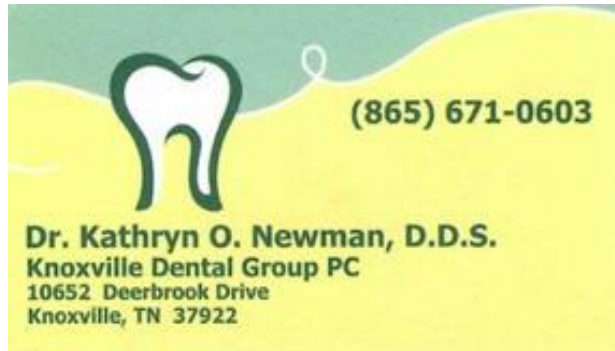
SEASONAL MANAGEMENT

EVERYONE SHOULD CHECK THEIR BEES FOR FOOD STORAGES FOR THE WINTER. COLONIES WILL NEED APPROXIMATELY 50 LBS OF HONEY IN ORDER TO MAKE IT THRU THE WINTER. COLONIES CAN BE SUBSIDIZED WITH CANDY BOARDS. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MIX SUGAR TO FEED BEES. THERE WILL BE A RECIPE THAT IS USED A LOT AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER. DON'T FORGET THAT VETILATION IS VERY IMPORTANT THRU THE WINTER AS IT IS IN WARMER MONTHES. CONDENSATION WILL FORM INSIDE THE HIVES AND HAS TO HAVE A WAY TO GET OUT. JUST REMEMBER "DRY BEES-LIVE BEES" "WET BEES-DEAD BEES". MOUSE GUARDS ARE ALSO A GOOD IDEA. A WARM BEHIVE IS VERY INVITING TO THEM. WEAKER COLONIES SHOULD BE CONDENSED TO THE SMALLEST BOX THAT THEY WILL FIT IN. I HAVE OVERWINTERED IN A 3 FRAME NUC BEFORE. EMPTY SPACE IS AN ENEMY TO THE BEES IN EXTREME COLD WEATHER. HOPE THEY MAKE IT THRU THE WINTER.

~Harlen

PLACE AN AD

If you would like to place an ad in the BCBA newsletter, please call one of our officers listed in this publication. Business card ads are \$32 for a paid member or \$40 for a non-member.



Smokey Ridge Apiaries

Judy O'Dell

Owner, Manager

368 O'Dell Rd. Maryville, Tn 37801

info@smokeyridgeapiaries.com

865-984-5393

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865-389-0160

noellecleverly@gmail.com

Bee Inspectors

It's the state law to have your beehives registered, so don't neglect this important duty. If you want them inspected, below is a list of association bee inspectors. There is no cost for this service. If you are planning to move hives, they must be inspected.

Stacey Adair, 983-6223

Ricky Baily, 250-8123

Dennis Barry, 414-2116

Harlen Breedon, 719-1828

Charlie Parton, 776-1875

Stephanie Tarwater, 293-6229

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Chuck Davis, President
865-566-3690

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Bernie McGraw, Treasurer
865-984-1865

Mark Ford, Secretary
865-603-2016

Harlen Breedon, Alt. Officer
865-719-1828

MEMBERS WITH BEE RELATED ITEMS FOR SALE

Howard Kerr Will HFC syrup for sale. Call 865-982-6750

Harlen Breeden has quarts of 65% Formic Acid for sale. Call 865-719-1828

CLARENCE COLLISON BIO:



The featured speaker will be Clarence Collison, a well-known beekeeper and an Emeritus Professor of Entomology and Emeritus Head of the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology at Mississippi State University, having retired from the position in 2010. Prior to assuming this position at Mississippi State University in March 1989, he was an extension entomologist at The Pennsylvania State University where he served as a beekeeping/pollination specialist and livestock entomologist. He is also a regular contributor to Bee Culture magazine.

WINTER FEED RECIPE

MIX 25 LBS OF SUGAR WITH 1 QUART OF APPLE CIDER VINIGAR
ADD 2 TEASPOONS OF CITRIC ACID, MIX WELL
PUT IN CANDY BOARDS OR MOLDS AND LET SET FOR A DAY
WILL GET HARD, PLACE ON TOP OF HIVES OR SCOOP ON TOP OF FRAMES
THERE ARE MANY YOU-TUBE VIDEOS ON HOW TO BUILD CANDY BOARDS.
WATCH SOME OF THEM AND PICK OUT THE WAY YOU LIKE BEST

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