

Alabama Beekeepers Association

Annual Meeting October 8th—9th, 2010 Location: Taylor Road Baptist Church, 1685 Taylor Rd, Montgomery, Alabama 36117 (Montgomery Exit 9 off Interstate 85)

Registration Form in October Stinger

Please print names of persons attending (couples & families may register on the same form).

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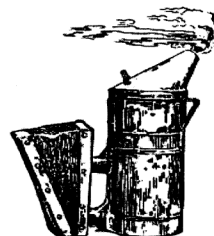
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If you have any questions regarding registration, contact Phillip Garrison, 256-734-1582 (evenings) or Bonnie Funderburg, funder@otelco.net . Thank you for pre-registering. Knowing the number of participants for which to plan really helps with name tags, programs, seating, meals, and snacks.

Mail this form with your check to:
Alabama Beekeepers Association
Bonnie Funderburg, Sect/Treas.
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great void at this year's convention.

You just never know how important one person is to a group or an association until they cannot be there. Bonnie Funderburg, our Sectary / Treas-

urer and over all convention coordinator, is one such person. She does so much behind the scenes that helps all of us enjoy the convention from planning meals to taking care of the pre-registrations. She has been in the hospital and may still be in there at the time you receive this letter. I will not go into to her health status at this time, however, I would just ask everyone to remember her and her family in your prayers. We know that Bonnie is a strong person and will come through all of this. We will need some help in the food prep and serving area on Friday and Saturday of the convention. If you would like to help, let me or Phillip Garrison know.

Letter from the President

Well, the state convention is only a couple of weeks away. I am looking so forward to it. This year's program is going to be great. Phillip Garrison has worked hard planning the convention and has done an excellent job getting first class speakers lined up. However, I'm afraid we are going to experience a

I would like to thank each and every one of

you for letting me serve as your President of The Alabama Beekeepers Association for the last two years. I have met a lot of great people through this Association and will never forget this period of time in my life. Thank you so much for your support and encouragement.

Someone ask me to summarize what I felt I had personally accomplished serving as president the last two years. I am not going to write in this letter of things that I think I, myself, have done in the last two years to sound like I may be bragging. Because I know to have a great association like The Alabama Beekeepers Association it takes the hard work of everyone involved in it. But most of all it takes dedicated

members like you to come to and be a part of our meetings and outings to make it as great as it is.

I would like to ask everyone if you have a friend or know someone who has expressed an interest in beekeeping please bring them to the annual meeting. If anyone needs any beekeeping supplies, go ahead and place your order as soon as you can. The participating vendors will bring your orders to the convention, and you will save that shipping cost. We have been very fortunate to have vendors that want to make your beekeeping experience as good as it can be. So, let's support them with your business and keep them wanting to come back to all of our meetings.

I only had three nominations this year for Beekeeper of the Year. It will be a hard choice to make. They are all three great mentors for new beekeepers as well as experienced beekeepers alike.

I have certainly enjoyed serving you as President of The Alabama Beekeepers Association. And I look forward to helping the association in any way I can to help it grow and make it as educational, informative, and entertaining as I can.

One last thing, here is the Nominating Committee: Chairman Hobson Hite 256-338-0566; Mark McKissack 256-453-1624; David Dowdy 205-792-2615; Allyson Andrews 334-399-2254; Lisa Fifield 334-272-2615; and Roslyn Horton 334-795-6201. Contact this committee with your recommenda-

tions for candidates for President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, two Directors.

Thank you, David Ellis 

Letter from the Vice-President

Thanks for all of you that have registered for the Annual Meeting. It helps all of us get food ordered for the meeting. We try to get enough but not too much, if that makes sense.

We are going to have FOUR vendors this year: Rossman Apiaries, Walter T Kelley Co., Brushy Mountain Bee Farm, and North American Beehive, a new company from Jacksonville, FL. They called and

wanted to come. Their number is 904-384-2009, website www.nabeehive.com. Call these companies and give them an order if you need supplies. Remember FREIGHT FREE. That alone will pay for your convention registration.


I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and would like to thank you for trusting me to be your Vice-President again this year. You all are going to love the Alabama Beekeepers Association's new grill. It looks great. Nolan Dooley has done a fantastic job designing the grill and fabricating it. You will be proud of it. Please thank Nolan Dooley when you see



him. He spent many hours working on our grill and charged nothing for his labor.

It's been great talking to Bonnie since she got home from the hospital; please remember her in your prayers. Bonnie is planning on

coming to the Convention and spend some time with us all.

Thank David Ellis for his commendable job as our President; I've really enjoyed working with him and Susan. See you on October 8th & 9th at Taylor Road Baptist Church. Phillip Garrison, your Vice-President 

Letter from the Secretary/Treasurer

First, I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, and the lovely flowers and balloons from the Alabama Beekeepers Association. I

am getting stronger but still have a ways to go. I hope to be strong enough to be there for the annual meeting even if for a little while only each day.

Many people are stepping up to help with a lot of the things I usually do at the meeting.

Don't forget to bring desserts and drinks. It helps so much.

In case you need a motel room and haven't made your reservation, check with Sleep Inn & Suites, (334) 356-5400. You have until October 1st. If Sleep Inn & Suites is full up, there are other hotels nearby: Drury



Inn, 1124 Eastern Blvd., Montgomery 334-273-1101; Hampton Inn on East Chase Parkway 334-277-1818; Comfort Inn & Suites, 10015 Chantilly Parkway 334-481-0880.

If you haven't yet registered, it's not too late. Just get your pre-registration postmarked by Satur-

day, October 2nd. This is a meeting you don't want to miss. If *I* can get there, surely you can too.

Looking forward to seeing you in October.

Thanks. Bonnie 

**National HoneyBee Awareness Day
By David Kelton**

On Saturday, August 21st, Etowah County held its first ever National Honey Bee Awareness Day sponsored by David and Lynne Kelton Of Lookout Mountain Honey Bees. As the title reads this was something new for Alabama Beekeepers and the general public in which to have an opportunity to partici-

pate. This event was held to inform the public of the need and uses the honey bee plays in the human life. This will now be an annual event to be held each year at Attalla City Park in Attalla, Alabama located on Highway 77. Just north of I-59 exit 181. Each year we hope this event will grow and get bigger and better.

With the help of the City of Attalla for providing the park and the canopies at no charge, this event was a huge success. Thanks goes out to the City of Attalla and Lisa Turner, Parks and Recreation, for all your help to make this event successful.

Lookout Mountain Honey Bees of Etowah County and Jefferson County Beekeepers Association are the only ones in the state of Alabama to sponsor National Honey Bee Awareness Day Program. We hope other bee associations in other counties around the state will join in and have an event in their counties next year to make this a state wide event. Next years National Honey Bee Awareness Day Event will be August 20, 2011. Plan now to attend and participate in next year's event.

Area beekeepers who participated were David and Lynne Kelton with honey, bee supplies and

equipment, beeswax products, honey tasting, and lots of hand outs to give to the public on the awareness of the honeybee and uses of honey; Will Montgomery with honey, bee equipment and Will provided a observation hive, which was a big success with the kids and adults. Mark McKissack, Blount County, with his many variety's of honey, George Baldwin, Jefferson County, with his 8 frame hive boxes and nice sourwood plantings for sale, Marguerite Bright, Talladega County, with honey, and Marlon Bearden, Dekalb County, selling jars. Also John Mynard, North Alabama Bee Inspector; Tinsley Gregg, Local Extension Agent; Senator Larry Means, and three Attalla City

Council Members, Rhonda West, Virginia Smith and Donald Oliver attended. Thanks to Terry Thomas one of our Etowah County beekeepers for your help and for bringing Kylee and Kyndall Schmid dressed as honey bees. They were so cute and a big hit at the event. The Gadsden Times was also there taking pictures and doing an article for the paper. To view this article, go to thegadsdentimes.com. The article was in Sundays paper, August 22, 2010.

This event coincided with the annual Etowah County Beekeepers picnic. Lynne Kelton took that under her care and with the help of everyone this also was a big success with plenty of good southern food

and lots of hospitality. Thanks to everyone who participated and brought a covered dish and helped out with the picnic. David Kelton, Lookout Mountain

Honey Bees. 

Pancake Breakfast

Hey! Breakfast eating Bee Buddies! Say that five times fast!! The Central Alabama Beekeepers (CABA) are looking forward to all the ABA members coming to Montgomery for the Annual meeting! We want to Bee-gin by hosting a pancake breakfast! If you can arrive early, let us know, and we'll plan accordingly. Just email Pres. Allyson Andrews at

jandrews1@elmore.rr.com 

September Hiveworks by Bill Miller

The September Hive

September is a transition month for the bees – they shift out of the summer doldrums to getting ready for winter. Toward the end of the month, our goldenrod and aster fall nectar flow arrives, announcing its presence by its sharp odor. While at first the odor makes you think something is wrong in the colony, I have come to consider the odor a good thing, as it is the last major nectar flow of our season.

Along with September comes cooler weather, and routine opening of colonies becomes possible again. This is the time to inspect colonies, and get them ready for winter.

Losing Colonies in the Summer

While the books say that colonies usually die in the winter (and indeed that was so when I kept bees in Maryland) down here most of my colony losses have been in the summer. For a long time, I couldn't figure out why what was an apparently healthy colony with no obvious problems would crash to nothingness over the course of two months. Now, I have a theory based on my observations: failed queen supersedure. I have observed very few drones in my colonies over the summer; I think the bees stopped raising drones at the end of the Spring nectar flow. That would be OK

except that queens get superseded during the summer. The new queen flies out on her mating flights and comes back poorly mated if mated at all. Accordingly, she lays few fertile eggs, and the colony population declines past the point of no return.

That's my explanation of what happened. As to what to do about it, that depends on what stage you catch the problem in. For one of my colonies, I caught it before the colony was robbed out and the wax moths took over; that colony's boxes were combined with colonies that had lots of bees but didn't have a lot of stores. As for the colony that the wax moths beat me to, the only thing to do there was to


clean the wax moth mess out of the gear, and put the gear into storage for next year.

Fall Feeding

I like to have my colonies go into the winter with at least one deep hive body equivalent of capped stores for winter feed, and I think a colony should have at least three frames of capped stores at all times. A lot of colonies (especially colonies started this spring) won't even have the three capped frames, much less the 1 deep hive body equivalent. The fall nectar flow will help some, but it is inconsistent and still a few weeks away in any case. Accordingly, I feed light colonies 1/1 sugar syrup before the golden-

rod nectar flow, and 2/1 sugar syrup after the nectar flow. I don't harvest the goldenrod flow in any case – I leave it as winter feed.

Varroa

Don't forget your monthly *Varroa* mite survey, and treat if needed. Bill Miller, EAS Master Beekeeper 

Letter from the Editor

Life. This is it. The one you get. Do your best. Make plans. Enjoy the time you have together. Things can change without notice.

At a recent bee meeting, I forget which one, Bonnie would tell you that I go to way too many bee meetings. I enjoy talking to beekeepers about honeybees. Anyway, at a recent bee meeting, the subject of my scale hive came up. One person expressed much interest. Here's a brief update since the August *Stinger*. The scale hive weight peaked on June 1st at 197 pounds. Until September 6th, it slowly declined in weight to 169 pounds. This was very much expected here in Blount County. However, I did not expect this next change. Something bloomed around September 6th through September 18th. The hive gained about fifteen pounds up to 184 pounds. It has since begun declining very slowly. Does anyone know what

bloomed in Blount County for about twelve day in September?

On another subject, honestly, this is the actual e-mail I received. "Send me the E-mail you had mailed to my old address. alnhu4358@aol.com" That's it, the complete e-mail. By the way, the subject was "New E-Mail address." The From was "alnhu4358@aol.com." Any suggestions how I should respond? I am not sure why I told you what I just told you. Please put your name on your e-mail.

Sunday, September 19th, Jimmy Carmack called to tell us that Bill Gafford passed away. Bill Z. Gafford, Jr. was probably best known for raising gray Caucasian queens. He was vice-president of the Ala-

bama Beekeepers Association in 1997 and 2002 and planned two excellent annual meetings those two years. I still remember very distinctly an open hive demonstration that Bill Gafford did at the 1997 meeting in Greenville. It was overcast and slightly misting. He was wearing a black shirt, no veil; he did use a smoker. Never-the-less, those Caucasian bees were as calm as could be. I had never seen bees that gentle.

In a recent phone conversation with Andy Webb, I learned of the passing of Jim Smith on September 7th. Jim Smith was president of the Alabama Beekeepers Association from 1997 to 1999 and a

mainstay of the Mobile Beekeepers Association for many years.

We received a nice "Thank You" card from John Mynard. He said, "Alabama Beekeepers Association, Thank you for honoring Patty with the flowers. We really appreciate your thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful woman and we miss her. Thank you again! John Mynard & family."

David Ellis, the president of the Alabama Beekeepers Association, at least until October 9th, is overly modest. I gave him explicit instructions to review his presidency in his last Letter From the Presi-

dent. Here is some of what he left off. The Alabama Beekeepers Association sponsored lunch at Dr. Tew's spring Auburn Beekeeping Symposium both years with record attendance, two hundred fifty and three hundred. Without David's backing, the Association could easily drop this expense. David found the location for our picnic, Cooter's Pond in Prattville, while he and Susan were looking for a place to park their camper trailer at the 2008 annual meeting. Without his support the annual picnic could easily be cancelled. Somewhere in the past, the Beekeeper of the Year got dropped. See how easy it is. During his presidency, David Ellis resurrected this tradition. There has been a

Letter From the President in each newsletter during his presidency. Ask any past president how much effort this requires. I do not know and cannot even speculate about how many local club meetings David Ellis attended to promote the Alabama Beekeepers Association. I see him regularly at Jefferson County, Cullman County, and Walker County meetings. I do know that membership has increased by 33%. We are now over four hundred current paid members. I attribute this growth to the leadership of David Ellis. Our annual meeting was held at the Taylor Road Baptist Church. If you were there, you know what a fabulous meeting facility this is. Over two years ago, David

Ellis and Phillip Garrison took on the challenge of finding a suitable meeting location. Their efforts resulted in Taylor Road Baptist Church. When the Alabama Beekeepers Association outgrows this location, that will be the day. When you see David Ellis at the annual meeting or anywhere for that matter, tell him thank you and congratulate him on a job well done.

Dr. Keith Delaplane is one of the featured speakers at our 2010 annual meeting. When Dadant & Sons, Inc. updated this classic, they chose Dr. Delaplane to write the current edition. Dr. Delaplane oversees the CAP funds, an awesome responsibility. He is professor of entomology at the University of Georgia

and the go-to person for anything honeybee related. Dr. Delaplane is one of three individuals responsible for the Young Harris Beekeeping Institute. The Alabama Beekeepers Association has not had the honor of Dr. Delaplane since 2004, and there were only about fifty in attendance at the meeting. We could not compete with the Auburn-Alabama football game. If Dr. Delaplane were the only speaker at the annual meeting, it would be worth the drive to Montgomery.

Another speaker at the annual meeting, probably unknown to most of you, Kent Williams, is a commercial beekeeper that spends some of his time in western Kentucky. He is a past president of the East-

ern Apicultural Society. I have had the privilege of hearing Kent speak at the Heartland Apicultural Society and the Tennessee Beekeepers Association annual meeting. He is an EAS Master Beekeeper. You will learn more than you can retain from his presentation. Don't miss this opportunity to glean from his varied experiences.



Kent Williams—EAS Master Beekeeper



Limestone County Beekeepers Association, LCBA, received a grant from the Alabama Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys district of the RC&D Council. The Limestone County delegation of officials, commissioners, representatives and senators support the RC&D Council and its efforts to help grass roots associations in Limestone County. From left are, Doug Raney, vice-president, LCBA; Lionel Evans, executive director, LCBA; state Sen. Tom Butler, D-Madison; Marylou Beck, secretary-treasurer, LCBA; District 2 Commissioner Gerald Barksdale; County Commission Chairman David Seibert; District 1 Commissioner Gary Daly; District 4 Commissioner Bill Daws, and District 3 Commissioner Bill Latimer.

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Baldwin County: John Kittrell, Pres. 10828 County Road 1, Fairhope, AL 36532-5913; jonkittrell@gmail.com . Meet 7:00 P.M. 1st Monday at Robertsdale Fire Dept, St. Paul & Racine Streets, across from water tower. (Updated 06-15-2010)

Central Alabama Beekeepers Association: Allyson Andrews, Pres. jandrews1@elmore.rr.com; (334) 799-2254. Meet 6:00 PM 1st Thursday of every month. Call for meeting place. (Updated 03-12-2010)

Choctaw County: Tim Dykes, 1211 Briarwood Rd, Gilbertown, AL 36908-2508 Tel (251) 459-3470. Meet 7:00 P.M. monthly at Butler Civic Center, Call for details on dates of meeting.

Cullman County: Phillip Garrison, Pres. 178 County Rd 1327, Vine-
mont, AL 35179-6871, Tel (256) 734-5963, Meet 2nd Tue at 6:30 P.M. every odd month at Main Alfa Building, 307 Main Ave N.W., Cullman, AL 35055 (Updated 11-12-2002)

East Alabama Beekeepers: Ralph Sanchez, Pres, P.O. Box 68, Delta, AL 36258-0068, (256) 488-5426. Meet at 6:30 P.M. at Clay Co. Extension Office in Ashland. (Updated 01-13-07)

Escambia County: Clyde Bruley says that this club is no longer meeting. (Updated 8-26-09)

Etowah County: David Kelton, Pres. 1590 Tabor Cutoff, Gasden, AL 35904-9755, drkswire@hotmail.com ; Tinsley H. Gregg, Auburn Ext Ofc Agent, 3299-A West Meighan Blvd, Gadsden, AL 35094. Tel (256) 547-7936. Meet 1st Thu at 6:30 P.M. at Carnes Recreation Center, 103 Case Avenue, Attalla, AL 256-570-0202 Updated (2-04-2010)

Jefferson County: Danielle Dowell, Pres. 4neerdowells@gmail.com. Meet 7:00 P.M. 3rd Thu Birmingham Botanical Gardens, 2612 Lane Park Rd. Birmingham, AL 35223-1802 County agent, [Sallie Lee](mailto:SallieLee@jeffco.net) (205) 879-6964 Ext 11 (Updated 03-10-2010)

Limestone County Beekeepers Association: Jeff Lee, Pres. leej@pclnet.net 256-874-6067. Meets 2nd Thu of even months at 6:00 PM in ALFA building, 524 Hwy 72 West, Athens, AL 35611 (Updated 03-18-2010)

Madison County: Bob Fanning, Pres. 1332 Four Mile Post Road, Huntsville, AL 35802-1515, (256) 883-9601 k4vb@knology.net. Meet 6:30 P.M. 2nd Thu in odd-numbered months at Botanical Gardens, 4747 Bob Wallace Ave, Huntsville, AL (Updated 09-23-2010)

Mobile County: Contact James L. Smith, 3280 Salco Road, Chunchula, AL 36521 (Updated 3-11-2009)

Monroe County: Contact Toria Sims at 4349 Turkey Hollow Rd. Frisco City, AL 36445-5154; 251-267-3520; toriasims@frontiernet.net, meet 7:00 P.M. 2nd Thu of third month (Mar. Jun. Sep. Dec.) at Southern Pine Building. (Updated 1-14-2009)

North-West Alabama Bee Club: Phillip Irions, 6010 County Road 87, Waterloo, AL 35677-3681 Tel (256) 766-0793. E-mail piri-
ons@HIWAAY.net Meet 3rd Thu 6:20 P.M. at Darby Drive Church of

Christ, Florence, AL

North-East Alabama (Calhoun County & surrounding area): Joe Abernathy, Pres. 256-835-1214, abernathyjoe@mac.com. Meet 6:30 P.M. 2nd Thu 17th & Noble Sts, Auburn Extension Administration Building, Anniston, AL (Updated 12-10-2009)

Sand Mountain Beekeepers (Blount, DeKalb, Jackson, Marshall & NE AL): Lyle Greenwood, Pres, Tel (256)586-2206, lgwood@otelco.net. Meet 6:30 P.M. on 3rd Thu of even numbered months at Guntersville Public Library, 1240 O'Brig Ave. (Updated 04-26-09)

SAUGAHATCHEE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION (Lee Co.) John Lang, president, john2@ctvea.net. Meet 1st Tuesday of even numbered months 6:00 P.M. at Lee County Extension Office, 600 S. 7th St., Opelika, AL. Contact Dani Carroll, (334) 749-3353. (Updated 1-07-2009)

South Alabama (Mobile County): This local association has ceased meeting and disbanded. (Updated 10-26-2007)

Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association: Al Liepins, pres. 260 County Road 7700, Troy, AL 36081-4424, (334) 566-7340, alsbees48@troycable.net, Meet 7:00 P.M. 1st Thu of each month at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, AL (Updated 01-05-2008)

Tallapoosa River: There has been no communication from this organization.

Tennessee Valley Beekeepers Association: Jerry Claborn, pres. 256-355-0403 jclaborn@charter.net . Meet 2nd Thu of even months at 7:00 P.M. at the Moulton City Hall, 720 Seminary St, Moulton, AL (Updated 09-17-2010)

Walker County: Lonnie Funderburg, 1260 Easley Bridge Rd, Oneonta, AL 35121-4110 Tel (205) 625-3464. Meet 6:30 P.M. 4th Mon at Ext Svc Bldg, 1501 N. Airport Road, Jasper, AL except July and December, picnic in July. (Updated 01-26-09)

West Alabama Beekeepers Association (Bibb, Tuscaloosa, Hale, & Pickens Cos.) Bill Hewett, Pres BillHewett3824@Yahoo.com Meet 6:00 P.M. 3rd Thu monthly at County Extension Service Auditorium, 714 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Current website www.PremierCos.com/Bees.htm. (Updated 03-05-2009)

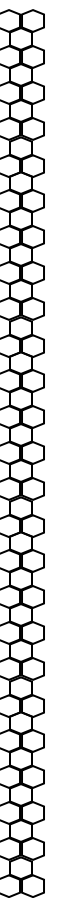
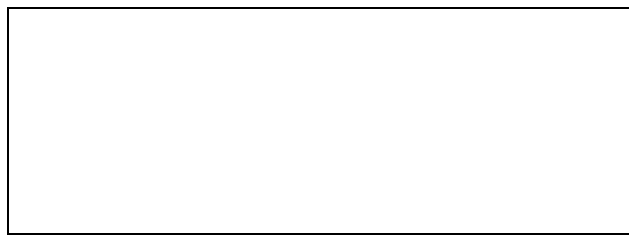
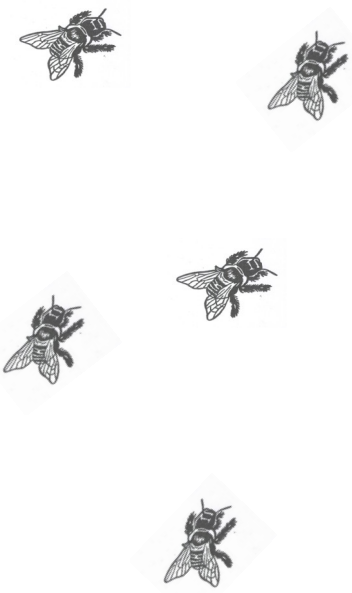
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