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IHPA Membership and The Buzz

Please check your issue of The Buzz for your membership expiration date. Dues for 2010 are now past due. It is still $10 for the primary member and $5 for each additional family member at the same address.
Please send it to: IHPA, Melanie Bower, 207 S.E. Diehl, Des Moines, Iowa 50315-5227.

Melanie Bower Treasurer

Golden

Congratulations to Beverly and Gordon Powell on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 10th, 2010. The celebration will be held at Immanuel Methodist Church in Des Moines from 1 pm until 4 pm. Best wishes, Bev and Gordon for many more celebrations.

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1 c. crushed pineapple, drained
1/4 c. coconut
Sift dry ingredients. Mix egg, milk and fat together. Add to dry ingredients. Mix until smooth. Pour into 8-inch square greased pan.
Cream butter and honey. Put pineapple over batter, then honey mixture and then coconut. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

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Dates To Bee Remembered

June 26, 2010 Field Day at Ebert Honey Lynnville, IA
August 12-22, 2010 Iowa State Fair
September 19, 2010 Board Meeting 2 pm Heartland Inn, Des Moines
November 4, 2010 Board Meeting 7 pm Best Western Regency Inn, Marshalltown, IA
November 5th & 6th Annual Meeting Best Western Regency Inn, Marshalltown

The Buzz Newsletter Article Submissions and IHPA Memberships

Please send submissions, classified ads, and photos to Alex W. Ebert by email to TheBuzz@ABuzzAboutBees.com or by mail to The Buzz, c/o Phil Ebert, 14808 S. 102nd Ave. E., Lynnville, IA 50153. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's newsletter. The Buzz is a monthly newsletter published by the Iowa Honey Producers Association which is an affiliate of the Iowa State Horticultural Society. IHPA Membership is only $10 annually. To join IHPA and receive your complimentary member subscription to The Buzz Newsletter, please contact Melanie Bower, IHPA Treasurer, 207 S.E. Diehl, Des Moines, IA 50315, Phone: (515) 287-6542
Greetings from the President of the IHPA

Dear Honey Producers,

I am certainly surprised at how fast all of the snow disappeared in our orchard. Several weeks ago Steve, was walking around the trees pruning and some of the drifts were still knee high. It made for slow going. Now there is no snow, except in the ditches along the roads. Bees have been flying and some are bringing in pollen.

How many live colonies do you have? What do you suspect dead colonies died from over the winter? Did you have more colonies survive than expected? These are questions that should be answered by you, the Iowa beekeeper. There is contact information in another section of this issue for you to relay your colony survival rate so that Iowa is included in the survey on winter losses. Please take the time to submit your answers. Andy would very much appreciate your responses to this survey so that Iowa is included. Make sure that you check your colonies soon and begin feeding them promptly if needed. Register your hive locations this spring also. If you are doing mite treatments or other hive medications, get that done also.

Honey bee losses are still in the news across the country. Just opening a newspaper or magazine and you will likely find some mention of winter losses or the necessity of honey bee pollination for our food supply. We need to use those articles to reinforce the need to keep our state apiarist. Andy’s position is safe until July 1st. There will be another round of cuts then. If you are so inclined, please contact your elected officials to inform them that Andy, the Iowa State Apiarist, is the only expert in the state. No university or college has beekeeping expertise and he is needed to help Iowa beekeeping stay afloat and viable. The more we promote this and keep beekeeping in the thoughts of others, the better beekeeping will be for it.

The youth equipment has been delivered. The new beekeepers are finishing up the beginning beekeeping classes and are anxiously awaiting their package of honey bees. Last year we chose the May delivery so that the weather would be warmer for the beginners to install packages. Lee Heine, who is donating the packages, will let us know which shipment and the approximate date. Be patient, they will arrive.

Thank you to Doris Ramsey, Vern Ramsey, Pat Randol, Matt Stewart and Mike Brahms for helping man the IHPA booth at the ISHS Horticulture Expo held in Ottumwa March 19th and 20th. The IHPA depends on volunteers to make things happen. Thanks for the help.

Give us, the IHPA board, ideas for celebrating the 100th year of Iowa beekeeping. Iowa beekeeping as a group organization was started in 1902. We are sponsoring an art design contest and we would also like volunteers for creating a new honey cookbook. If you have an idea for our celebration, contact a board member. 2012 will be here before we know it.

June 26th is the Iowa Honey Producers Association field day. Mark your calendar to remember the date. It will be held at Phil Ebert’s near Lynnville this year. Tim Laughlin and Phil are co-chairmen of the event. More details will be available to the membership.

Spring is always a time when new beginnings are noticed. We get to see more sunlight, new life is evident in baby animals being born and grass begins to green up again. Spring is a busy time, but a welcomed time of year. Welcome the warmer sunshine, celebrate your family gatherings, have fun planting new gardens, and enjoy beekeeping chores. “Bee Hoppy” this month!

Sincerely,

Donna Brahms, IHPA President

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**IHPA Art Contest**

The Iowa Honey Producers Association board would like to announce an art design contest to the entire membership. Someone in the organization could win $100 for the winning design that will “bee” used for memorabilia to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Iowa Beekeeping. The Iowa Beekeeping group was established in 1912 making it 100 years in 2012.

The winning entry could be used for print material, bumper stickers, belt buckles, ball caps, bolo ties, etc. Please submit your entries by August 1st, 2010 to Donna Brahms. We will have the design on display during the Iowa State Fair. Fairgoers will get a chance to vote on their favorite design August 12 -22 while the 2010 Iowa State Fair is being held. Put your artistic thinking cap on and submit that winning design.

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**IHPA Cookbook**

The “new” Iowa Honey Recipe cookbook was created in 1999. Many great honey cooks have joined our membership since that date. It is time to publish a new cookbook. If you would be interested in helping create our new cookbook, please contact Donna Brahms. The board has suggested several names of people that might be willing to work on the cookbook, but we don’t want to overlook anyone that would be interested in helping. The sales of the current cookbook have increased dramatically, so a new cookbook seemed like the thing to do. We will let you know the schedule, the categories, and the submission form as we progress with this committee. Start sorting your favorite honey recipes now.
Most of the snow has finally melted, but in my area of the state is somewhat of a blessing and a curse. We’re happy to see the snow gone because that means it’s getting close to planting time, fishing time, and mushroom hunting time. But we know as it gets warmer the rains start coming in, and boy does it like to flood where I am from. Hopefully the river stays where it needs to and this article finds all of you staying dry.

March sure was a busy month for me. On the 6th I went to Mason City to speak to Pat & Peggy Ennis’ Beginner Beekeeping Class at NIACC. I had a real good time with that group. There were about 25 people there, and 3 of the youth scholars were in this class. I presented to the group about 25 people there, and 3 of the youth scholars were in this class. I presented to the group about myself, the queen program, why I wanted to and how I became queen, about the youth mentoring program, and my experiences with beekeeping. I think the group really enjoyed the “Forest Gump” reference in my story about the first time I got stung. This is a story that is better left to be told in person, so if it really intrigues you and you can remember, ask me about it at the annual convention later this year! In all though I thought the presentation went well and the group sure enjoyed it! I also got my first glimpse of my brochure at this event. I was so excited and they turned out really nice!

The day after getting back from Mason City, I got a call from Donna Brahms. She wanted to know if she and Mike could stop by Ames and drop off the bee equipment they had for me. I was so ecstatic!!! In less than an hour there it was my bee equipment, of course to the untrained eye it looked like a stack of wood wrapped in plastic but I knew what was all there. Enough supplies for 2 supers, 2 hive bodies, a queen excluder, bottom board, top cover (telescoping to be exact), frames, and foundation. Which I’m sure as many of you know, this equipment isn’t light by any means. So I have to give thanks and kudos to Mike Brahms, for carrying that all the way up to my dorm, on the top (4th) floor of Oak Hall. With no assistance from an elevator, he sure got his workout for the day. When I showed the bundle of items to my friends and started explaining it to them what was all there, they just kind of looked at me like okay, but I don’t think that’s all there. But I proved them wrong. I assembled the hive right there in my itty bitty dorm room. I’m probably the only student who can say they have put together a beehive in their dorm. So thank you to everyone involved in the mentoring program, and everyone who worked out this plan to get me equipment. It really made my year! I cant wait to get started again and show everyone my year in beekeeping!

On March 12th and 13th, I packed up my little car and headed for the Northeast corner of the state. On the 12th I left straight from class in Ames and drove about 3 hours to the town of Peosta, IA. Here I met with Louise Johnson and Regina Hoy for my media training meeting. They both taught me the basics of giving interviews with newspapers, radios, and television. They prepared me for questions about honey uses, honeybee diseases, Africanized honeybees, and those questions where, you’re not ever quite sure how to answer. Like, “So you’re the Honey Queen. Sure sounds better than Pork Queen, doesn’t it?” All of this was in preparation for my radio interview in the morning. I was glad to find out that it would be pre-recorded and then put on the air. I was extremely nervous for it, but everyone said I did fine. After the interview we headed over to the farmer’s market in Dubuque. I was surprised to find out this market was year round. And for being a cold, rainy day, quite a few people showed up. I did a cooking demonstration where I made a chicken marinade, garlic bread, and a fruit dip. Everyone really enjoyed watching the demonstration and listening to me talk about honey and bees. The crowd really enjoyed the food, especially some boy scouts who had their eyes on the food from the start. One gal even grabbed the recipes and my brochure and said, “I know what I’m making for dinner tonight!” After the cooking demonstration and talking with many people, I helped the Johnson’s with their honey booth. They had a lot of sales and I got to talk to quite a few people.

With March being such a busy and eventful month, I cannot wait to see what April holds! Hope you all stay dry and have a productive spring! And don’t forget to contact the queen chairs or myself with your events! Tell then take care!

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Beekeeper’s Record & Journal
The following was reprinted with the permission of the estate of Richard Taylor. The material is from the book, “Beekeeper’s Record & Journal”, text by Richard Taylor, and designed and illustrated by Cynthia Diamond. This book (among other items) was donated...
to the youth during the 2009 IHPA annual meeting in October at the Best Western Regency Inn in Marshalltown. After the meeting, this book was not taken and is now the property of the Iowa Honey Producers Association, Historian.

I have enjoyed reading it, and thought the membership would also. As stated by Kim Flottum, Editor of the Bee Culture, “We have a Gem”.

Peggy Ennis, IHPA Historian

April

Spring, and not just the foretaste of it, is finally, unmistakably, here. That doesn’t mean winter has utterly abandoned the field. There will still be snow, perhaps a snow storm, but no one should take it very seriously. Winter hasn’t any real chance against the earth’s turning, as more and more each day it turns these latitudes towards the sun, the ultimate worldly giver of life.

Now the bees bring pollen to their hives in a crescendo, and the greatest array of plants, and especially wildflowers, offer their nectar and pollen in exchange for the life-giving transfer of some small amount of it to the other blooms of the same species. The bees will give their attention to whatever flowers offer pollen in the greatest abundance, and nectar of the greatest sweetness; they make a hard and self-serving bargain. The pear trees will be scorned if the lowly dandelions beneath them have something better to offer. Still, no one species of plant, however generous and profuse, can fully satisfy the insatiable appetite of the bees. Less common or less generous plants – “minor sources,” as they are known in the literature of beekeeping – will be visited too. The parade of bees into the hives therefore resembles a convocation whose participants rival each other in the garishness of their robes. Every color of the spectrum is seen, one bee with the orange of the early dandelions, behind it one laden with the purple of tulip pollen, then the yellow of the willow, the rich brown of buckthorn, and the occasional white of the obscure anemone. The bees are now so busy plundering the blooms for miles around that they take no notice of the owner, the beekeeper who lays claim to them but to whom they are even more oblivious than ever. He can stand at the very gate of their hive without stirring their resentment, as they circle about in confusion until he steps aside, disclosing to them the familiar sight. Then they pour in as a tumbling confusion, in such haste that they haven’t even time to avoid collisions. Now is when their spirits are high and they are above fault. They can hardly be goaded to sting, and they will not steal from each other even if invited. Even a comb of unguarded honey is likely to be ignored, as the bloom of the meadows beckons more urgently.

April is in some ways the best time to be alive. All the promise of a bountiful honey season is at hand. The setbacks are waiting, too, but optimism is hard to suppress in the midst of an apiary in April.

Richard Taylor

Richard Taylor was born 1919 and passed away October 30, 2003 in New York. He earned his PhD at Brown University and taught principally at Brown University, Columbia, and University of Rochester. He was an American Philosopher, renowned for his dry wit and his contributions to Metaphysics. Although it is well known he was a philosopher – he was far better known as a beekeeper. It is often said – “I have never met a beekeeper who has not heard of Richard Taylor”. He owned 300 hives and from 1970 produced mostly comb honey. His significant contributions to beekeeping are - authoring many books on beekeeping - among these are the two; “The comb Honey Book” and “The Joys of Beekeeping”, and regularly writing articles for bee journals.

His near legendary honey stand at the roadside in front of his country home operated on the honor system, secured only by gentle solicitations to honesty posted on its walls.

To “bee” continued next month……

HONEY & GARLIC

CHICKEN STIR FRY

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1 lg. onion, sliced
1 c. sliced celery
3/4 c. thinly sliced carrots
1/4 c. soy sauce
1 tsp. crushed garlic
1 tbsp. cornstarch
1 c. water
1 lg. bell pepper, sliced
1 c. mushrooms, cut in half
1 1/2 lbs. boneless chicken
1/4 c. peanut oil
3 tbsp. honey
1/2 c. white wine

Cut chicken into thin strips about 2 inches long and place in soy sauce; let marinate while cleaning and slicing vegetables.

In a large skillet or Wok, heat oil and sear chicken over high heat. Add vegetables, wine, garlic, and 1/2 cup of water. Stir and fry until tender-crisp; add honey. Blend cornstarch with the leftover soy sauce and add to mixture to let the sauce thicken. Serve on hot cooked rice.
Featured Beekeeper of the Month

This month our featured beekeeper is Zachariah Hicks. He is another of our 2009 Iowa Honey Producers scholarship winners. Zachariah is the son of David and Trisha Hicks from Algona, Iowa. He is in the 8th grade and is homeschooled. He has a sister Hannah, in the 3rd grade; and Mercy, who is in the first grade. Their family pet is Mocha, a pure bred Siamese cat.

Zachariah is president of the Teen Advisory Board at the Algona Public Library and in a Chess Club at Burt Library. His hobbies are chess, checkers, and remote control vehicles and robotics. His future plans are going to college to focus on an engineering degree.

Zachariah wrote, “Before I got the scholarship, I was interested in bees and I liked honey, so I read about beekeeping. My mother found out about the scholarship program so I decided to give it a try. I have learned a huge amount about bees and beekeeping since then and I find beekeeping totally amazing.” Pat Ennis is his mentor.

Zack and his parents helped at the Iowa Honey Producers booth at the State Fair. He has had an interesting experience with his bees. A tree nearly fell directly on top of his hives. Just a few inches closer and the trunk would have crushed them. Zachariah and his father spent a lot of time clearing the tree from around his hives. He said the amazing thing was neither he nor his father got a bee sting the whole time they cut wood even when his father used a chain saw a few inches from the hives. After the job was complete they discovered only a scratch on the outer cover. Zachariah says on a Friday he put up a honey stand to open at 5:00 pm to catch people coming home from work. He was rewarded with a lot of business. The next morning he sat at his stand and sold all the honey he had for sale. He is hoping to have made some customers for next year, because he is planning to purchase more hives and continue his beekeeping hobby.

Nice story Zach, good luck next year.

Submitted by Ron Wehr

Zach’s Honey stand was a big success. Open while people were coming and going from work, Zach sold all of his honey quickly.
**Location of Colonies**

The locating of hives may not seem important BUT how it is done and where can make a difference. I recall from the time I was of the age to observe what was going on as my Father worked with his bees while producing large numbers of queens mostly for other beekeepers.

I noticed that all hives had the fronts to the South and if possible where the land sloped slightly to the South. I assumed the reasoning was, that when the sun hit the hive early in the morning the bees were more apt to begin foraging earlier. Maybe Father knew something I didn’t know but learned later that was the correct way to place the hives.

Now to add to that, I find it to the advantage of the bees and beekeeper that all hives be placed on two 2x4s, 3 ½ feet long. That accommodates two colonies. This prevents the tipping of the hives and keeps the hives form slipping off the bottom boards. If the ground does not slope to the South simply place shims under the 2x4 in the back.

WE found that it is best to place the bees in full sun. It is much easier to see what is necessary to see in the cells of the combs using the help of the sunlight. If by mid afternoon some shade is east over the hives that is OK.

NOW, why the front of the hive to the South. Some years ago a German scientist by the name of Dr. Lindower discovered that if we place a colony of bees in a circular object, with noting inside the bees will build the combs North to South. The honeybee is zeroed in on magnetic North as are all birds.

From experience we found colonies placed facing another direction did not do as well even though they were in the same apiary. If you install colonies on foundation and face them other than South they will build considerable bridge comb between the sheets of foundation.

Keeping the hives on the 2x4s will keep the bottom boards dry and lengthen the life of the bottom boards. Treated 2x4s is best. If you don’t form them into an H frame just place them flat on the ground.

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$44M in crops threatened by high honeybee deaths through winter

By Steve Bennish, Staff Writer
www.daytondailynews.com

GREENE COUNTY — Think the 2009-10 winter was tough on you? Consider the state’s honeybees.

An estimated 50 to 70 percent of hives kept by beekeepers died, said Cindy Kalis, spokeswoman for the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

The losses are in keeping with heavy fatality rates experienced since 2006 — a year when 600,000 bee colonies in the U.S. mysteriously fled their homes and disappeared, said James Tew, Ohio State University’s state honeybee specialist.

“The average person should care,” he said. “Bees of all species are fundamental to the operation of our ecosystem.”

Without bees to pollinate vegetables like squash and fruits like pears, apples and blueberries — a third of the human diet — you’d be looking at a menu of wheat and corn, Tew said.

Bees annually pollinate Ohio crops worth $44 million, including berries, fruits and vegetables. Honey sales yield $1.4 million, according to Agriculture Department entomologist Barb Bloetscher.

Honeybees are under siege from many foes: Destructive mites, too many pesticides showing up in pollen, a mysterious disorder that causes them to abandon hives, stress from overwork to pollinate cash crops.

In the 1920s, Ohio beekeepers kept 120,000 colonies. Today, there are about 30,000.

“How low should these numbers go before it’s a crisis?” Tew asked. “Do you wait until you can’t get vegetables? The public should be concerned.”

**Sweet Honey on the Roof**

April 4, 2010
Editorial
www.nytimes.com

Here’s the best news we have heard in a while: keeping honeybees is now legal in New York City. The old rule was based on a misunderstanding. It lumped honeybees into a long list of wild animals that may not be kept in the city — outside a zoo — including the hippopotamus and elephant.

Honeybees will sting, if provoked. But their nature is so gentle, their honey sweet, and their moral character benign and enterprising.

The change has been a long time coming, and it is part of the groundswell in support of local agriculture. Honeybees are important pollinators for crops of all kinds, and rooftop hives are a good step toward greening the roofs of this city. There is a honey industry and a pollination industry, but bees really need more amateur beekeepers, the kind likely to be caring for city hives.

The more bees there are — and the more diverse the circumstances in which they are kept — the better for the welfare of the species, which recently has been threatened by two kinds of mites and a still poorly understood syndrome called colony collapse disorder.

City beekeepers will have to register their hives with the health department and make sure that they have ready access to water. Beekeepers are also required to be able to respond immediately to swarms, which is just normal good practice in keeping bees. As it happens, most beekeepers are also avid ambassadors from the domain of the hive. That is just what New Yorkers need in order to rest easy and accept honeybees as natural and highly beneficial neighbors.
THE BEEYARD REPORT

Eureka!!! The bees look great. I am trying not to be too optimistic but we have come through winter with the best looking bees we have had in a while. March is a critical month, though. If it is a poor month and the bees don't brood up well, they will go downhill. I am surprised at how light some of them are. I thought Alex was giving too much syrup last fall. I almost told him to stop feeding so much. Then I thought, "You aren't there. Stay out of it." It's a good thing I did. We have had some big colonies starve to death. Our death loss at the present time is around 15%. It could easily go to 30% if the weather doesn't allow the lame ones to recover. 30% is manageable for us. If it doesn't get worse than that, we can easily make up our death loss and still have some bees to sell.

It's difficult to get into the yards when there is so much snow. I've never wanted a snowmobile but it would have been nice to have one to haul syrup into the yards. It takes a long time to walk into the yards and move honey around so all the colonies have access of food. Adam has been here the last two weekends. He and Alex have both been driving a truck so they can cover more ground. Some of the yards are close to the road. We have been able to give syrup to those.

I moved the bird feeder further out on the limb so the squirrel couldn't get on it so easily. Now, he jumps up from the ground and catches onto the bottom of the feeder with all fours. In this upside down position, he cranes his neck up over the edge of the tray and partakes of the food.

A lot of people worry when their hives get buried in the snow. The reality is that it's the best thing that can happen to them. It's extra insulation. If you go to our web page www.eberthoney.com there are some pictures Adam posted on his blog of some colonies he dug out of the snow. They were completely buried. The only reason he uncovered them was so he could feed them. Check out the size of the clusters. There are also some pictures of brood frames that Alex took around March 18. They are from a different yard.

It is officially spring. Let's hope the weather continues to reflect that. The bees are bringing in pollen. I'm hopeful.

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