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General Meeting and Program Sun. August 4, 1996 2:30 p.m.

"Honey Extracting for the Hobby Beekeeper"

Presented by Ron Vivian

Ernie Miller Nature Park
909 N Highway 7, Olathe KS

This month our program will be presented by Ron Vivian. Ron is a member of the Midwestern Beekeepers Association and is from Bates City, Missouri. Ron has been a beekeeper for many years and has extracting down pretty well! He will talk about using an uncapping knife, hand and power extractors, capping scratcher, straining honey and much more. If this is your first year extracting this is the meeting for you. If you have been extracting honey for a long time you should come and learn some new "tricks". Come to this meeting and share some of your expertise with others. If I remember correctly Ron has a few inventions you all might enjoy.



Directions: Ernie Miller Park is located on K-7 in Olathe. From the intersection of I-35 and I-435 either go south on I-35 to 135th St and west to K-7 then North or I-435 West to K-10 to K-7 South. If you have trouble walking down the hill, someone can drive you down using the road that runs on the west side of the parking lot. You may drop the person off but you may not leave your car there.



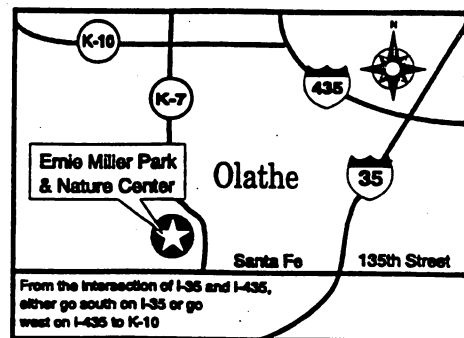
Welcome to our newest Northeast Beekeepers member Eileen Wells of Topeka KS.

1996-97 Honey Princess Contest

The Northeast Kansas Beekeepers Association is pleased to announce that the 1996-97 Northeast Kansas Honey Princess contest is scheduled to be held in conjunction with the Leavenworth County Fair on August 7, 1996.

The contest is open to young women between the ages of 16 and 20 and who are a resident of the Northeast Kansas region. Candidates will be required to give a 3 minute presentation on honey, its uses and benefits. They will also be judged on their poise, personality, and public speaking ability, communication skills, and their genuine interest in the beekeeping and honey industry. The judging will take place on Wednesday, August 7th at 3:00 p.m. in the 4-H building of the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds in Tonganoxie, Kansas. The crowning ceremony will take place the same evening following the conclusion of the annual fair parade.

For more information contact Melissa Ostermeyer, honey princess chairperson, 24176 Haigwood Rd., Tonganoxie, KS 66086. She may be reached evenings at 913-845-9100.



Buzz Words by President Richard Bean...

Dear fellow members,

Quick "thank you's" to my assistants at the July meeting. Kristi Sanderson and Bob Murphy were both helpful in assembling the sound system.

Al Abts had an extension cord which made life behind the podium much more comfortable. Gene Brown has graciously volunteered to fashion a podium/carrying case which will house the new speakers and amplifier. The acquisition of the new system is a project that has been a couple of years in the making. It does feel good to have it nearing completion. And thank you for attending the meeting to contribute to our lively dialogue on record keeping.

It is worth mentioning here, as I did at the meeting, how important it is to check colonies for queen rightness. With the high incidence of swarming this season, for one reason or another the orderly succession of queens may not have been accomplished. The process of examination is pretty easy, since the super load will have been lessened by a mutinous lot. Once in the brood area, a sighting of capped brood is all that is necessary to verify an active queen.

In a season of many stories here's one that's near the top (from the hit list of defection chronicles). Hive 6 at RD has swarmed. Interception was made leaving one story to receive the succeeding queen. Ten days later, on a supering run, a queen is not to be found within the brood nest, so the hive body will be removed and the frames distributed to other mating nucs. The bottom board sits on a 2 X 4 redwood pallet. As I carry it to the pick up I take a few stings and, surprise, as I try to place the bottom board on the tail gateI feel a mush of resistance. The virgin combs had been built on the bottom board. Apparently the newly mated queen on her return flight had missed the slot of the hive entrance and slipped beneath the board to set up shop. We'll give

this group an "O" for the season, save the story to tell.

The swarming of this hive didn't go for nought as I was able to intercept and garner 4 queen cells. Ripe queen cells can easily be cut from the comb and placed in mating nucs. Simply put a mating nuc is a frame of bees (supporting cast), a ripe queen cell (the star), and a box for housing (the set). Brood in the frame is not necessary though bees seem to stick around better if it is there. Eggs or very young brood may lead to development of their own queen cell (not good). If doing this in a home yard this group will have to be confined for a day and a half to settle. Though you may not have had the opportunity to catch a hive in the act of swarming and make a queen this is a lesson in bee biology yet to be had. If you tried and failed remember they are just swarming queens.

We must be increasingly aware of the varroa mite situation at this point in the season. The population of the hive will soon start to decline as light load increases. The capping scratcher test on drone brood is our best check on mite populations. Do a few tests during August and respond accordingly.

My last tip for the month is to consult the internet for some very good information from several very interesting sites.

Memberships are only \$4.00 for the balance of the year. Give one to a likely beekeeping prospect or to an interested friend or good customer.

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Pictures for Field Day Needed

If anyone took any good slides or pictures at the Field Day we would appreciate some copies. Our official picture taker's camera was not working well and the pictures didn't come out. Please call Joli Winer or Richard Bean if you can help out.

Tips for July:

- * Weed eat and mow the areas in front of your hives.
- * Check queens, especially in hives that swarmed late in the year. If they haven't mated yet or are not laying take your losses now and combine them with another hive. At least you'll have a chance of a honey crop. If you don't see bees or honey up in your supers you better look down below in your hive bodies and see if you can figure out what is going on!
- * Check your supers, add supers as needed. Move your frames around so they'll all get filled out nice and fat so they'll be easy to uncap. At the Northeastern beekeepers meeting Bob Dye shared the following tip: In supers with 10 frames of foundation, mark the super with a thumb tack and after they start drawing out the foundation you'll know you should go back in and pull out one frame so they'll build nice fat frames of honey. Thanks Bob good tip!
- * Did you know that Naphtha paint thinner will take the propolis off of most anything!
- * If you have dark combs (brood) combs in storage be sure to get moth crystals on them...paradichlorobenzene only, please. Wax moths are very abundant in this warm weather.
- * **If you don't listen to any other advice we give you, listen to this: Immediately after removing your honey supers put in your apistan strips. removing supers crowds your bees into the brood boxes and the varroa lay their eggs on the larva.**

Record Keeping Tips:

- The following tips were gleaned from a presentation by Richard Bean and the participating audience at our July meeting. Richards topic was record keeping. There were some great ideas.
- * Write on your lid with a lumber crayon...make sure and keep the lid on that hive. When did you requeen, medicate, super, etc.
 - * Normally you just put two Apistan strips in hives

but hives with more than 10 frames of bees and brood need more strips. Mark those hives with a thumb tack or some other method so you don't just pull out two strips and think you got them all. You don't have to mark all your hives, just the one ones that don't follow the norm.

- * Use a field notebook. You can use abbreviations like: P for pollen, Q for queen, F feed, etc.
- * Use a calendar for a full year as a reference.
- * The first week of April Wendell goes out to his hives and counts brood. He then marks his hives by writing on the lip of the lid with how brood is in them. Then when his queens come in a day or two later he already knows how much brood he can pull from each hive for his nucs.
- * Richard knew how old his queens were by the color. Every other year he buys or breeds dark queens, the other years he requeens with a lighter stock. He always knows the age of his queens. Since he is on a every other year requeening schedule this works beautifully.
- * Bob Dye uses a metal tag that he wrote the queen on this tag follows the queen from the nuc to the hive body and stays right on the hive body until that hive is requeened and then it get another tag.
- * Richard Bean had a sample of a format the National Honey Board had for record keeping.
- * Someone at the meeting remembered that Wendell stood up and said he takes a voice activated tape recorder out to the hives and records his findings. Then when he gets back he can transcribe them onto paper.
- * Ed Fisher keeps notes on a note card kept under the lid of his hives.
- * Many people use bricks to tell the story. A brick turned a certain way might mean to add supers or this hive might be good for comb honey, or its Q less, or add brood.
- * Some mentioned using thumbtacks of different colors to mark their hives for different queen breeds.
- * The idea is to get a system and start keeping some records.

Birds in the Beeyard

Baby birds everywhere! Baby bluebirds, purple martins, and catbirds have been reported. We have been seeing scissor-tailed flycatchers at one of our yards but haven't seen babies yet. We did not have our nesting hummingbirds this year and we certainly have missed them!

Chalkbrood

There have been many reports of people having Chalkbrood in their hives.

Chalkbrood is a disease of honey bee larvae caused by the fungus *Ascosphaera apis*. It was first discovered in the United States in 1968. Larvae are infected either when they eat fungal spores or contact them on the skin. As usual with fungi, *A. apis* grows well in cool, damp conditions. If a larva is infected and subsequently cooled, spores may germinate in its body. Fungi kill a larva by robbing its nutrients, and after the larva is dead, fungi spread throughout its body. Because of the relationship with cool, damp conditions, most chalkbrood is found in the spring and in larva at the cooler edge of the brood nest.

However, this year we are seeing a lot of chalkbrood right now. This wet weather is helping the chalkbrood to flourish! We are seeing chalkbrood polka dotting brood frames.

A larva dead from chalkbrood seems to swell as the fungus grows to fill the entire cell. At this stage, the larva is chalky white, hence, the disease's name. Next the larva shrinks to a hard whitish-gray mummy. As the fungus matures, it forms dark fruiting bodies on the mummy's surface. Bees remove these black mummies, and you can see them at the hive entrance.

Most researchers consider chalkbrood a minor disease, but beekeepers sometimes report severe infections. There is no chemotherapeutic agent registered for the disease in the United States. Bearing in mind that fungi thrive in cool damp conditions, keep hives well ventilated year round. Don't place hives in low spots, where cool

damp air accumulates. All grass at the hive entrances impairs good ventilation, so keep it mowed. Make sure hives are not too shaded. Lean hives forward so rain water drains out the entrance. These precautions will prevent most cases of chalkbrood.

If you find an infected colony, first correct any cool, damp conditions. Requeen the colony and give it a healthy frame of brood from another colony. Clean out severely infected combs. If they are not very old, soak them in water to loosen contaminated pollen and dead mummies, then wash out cell contents with a hose. However, very old, dark combs contain years worth of accumulated toxins and pathogens, including chalkbrood fungi, and their wax should be replaced. Cut out and discard the old comb from the frame and replace it with new foundation. No research has yet established a time interval for replacing old combs, but every five years seems reasonable.

Above information from "Honey Bees and Beekeeping" by Keith Delaplane pages 109/110.

Honey Plants

By Roger Nichols

What a strange year this has been! Probably the very dry cold winter is responsible for our lack of a honey flow. It appears that the nectar is just not being produced by the flowers. The very late spring rains could not make up for the early dry conditions.

We are seeing the following plants in bloom: White dutch clover, birdsfoot trefoil, white sweet clover, mimosa, mints, chicory, golden rain tree, red clover, smartweed and alfalfa.

Soybeans have been in bloom in some areas and will be in bloom as the summer progresses. Sometimes, depending on the weather, soil conditions, moisture and variety of the bean, good honey crops can be made on soybeans. Cross your fingers, this still could be a good year.

"Queen" title changes to "Princess"

At the January Executive Board meeting of the Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Association a lengthy discussion was held regarding the continuation of the Northeast Kansas Beekeepers Honey Queen Program and the responsibilities of the girl holding the title. Afterwards it was decided that the representative's title for this association be changed from "Queen" to "Princess".

"Just because the title has changed, doesn't mean the responsibilities or rewards have" explained Melissa Ostermeyer, Honey Princess chairperson. "The main objective for changing the title was to avoid confusion. Several members have remarked that when they have both the State Queen and the Northeastern Queen at a promotion (which does happen a lot) the public is confused as to why there were two queens. After all, isn't there only one queen in a hive? Our current Honey Princess has been invited to several promotions that were civic group oriented. The inviting persons didn't feel that they were getting a less qualified representative because of the title change. In fact none of the rules and guidelines have changed. What was expected in the past by the queen is still expected of the princess."

Jackie Crawshaw, our 1995-96 Northeastern Kansas Honey Princess, has done an excellent job promoting the honey and beekeeping industry and should be highly commended by each of us on her time and efforts put forth.

Each member of the association is invited and encouraged to mark August 7 on their calendars and make plans to attend this year's Northeastern Kansas Honey Princess Contest. The contest itself will be held at 3:00 p.m. Then at 6:00 p.m. our reigning Honey Princess, Jackie Crawshaw, will be accompanied by the Kansas Honey Queen and the contestants for the 1996-97 Honey Princess title in the annual Leavenworth County Fair Parade. The crowning ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the parade which should be approximately 7:30 pm.

NORTHEAST KANSAS BEEKEEPERS COUNTY FAIR BOOTH GUIDELINES

At the board meeting on Sunday, July 7th the board adopted the following policy for members who represent the association at their county fairs. Last year a committee of Cecil Sweeney and Richard Bean was formed to make all of our booths more consistent with each other.

Several of the board members said they would probably charge more than the below listed prices but the board just wanted to set some guidelines to help alleviate any problems that could arise.

- * The Northeast KS Beekeepers Banner must be prominently displayed.
- * Promote All Honey, not just yours.
- * Promote the Northeast Kansas Beekeepers Association. Try to get new members.
- * Please do not bad mouth other beekeepers. That makes the whole association look bad.
- * The association will pay for the booth. In return the association will receive 10% of the gross proceeds as their share.
- * The association is setting a minimum price for honey. You may raise this price. However, each person at your booth must sell the same size jar for the same price. If you raise this price you must come to an agreement or go with the price that has been set by the association.

12 oz.	\$2.25
1 #	\$2.25
1 1/2 #	\$3.25
2 #	\$4.00
3 #	\$5.75
4 #	\$7.50
5 #	\$9.50
Gallon	\$18.00
Creamed Honey 8 oz.	\$3.00
Cut comb	\$4.00
Chunk (pint)	\$4.00
1 oz. wax	\$1.00

Want Ads:

* **Wanted:** 2 frame extractor. Call Harlan Magee 913-234-6534.

* **For Sale:** Close out special: Honey Sticks, 16 flavors \$.05 each. Miles Raymond, 782-7914.

New Library Books

Librarian, Frank Smith, recently added several new library books to our collection. It has been several years since we have added anything. We had some money donated when both W.B. Johnson and Bill Holden passed away, plus the association budgeted money for books.

The following books were added: "Wisdom of the Hive" by Tom Seeley, "Bees in the Balance" by Amber Rose, "Bees Don't Get Arthritis" by Fred Malone, "Natural Medicine from Honey Bees" by Jacob Kaal, "A Book of Honey" by Eva Crane, and "Queen Rearing Simplified" by Vince Cook.

"Wisdom of the Hive" is an excellent book that talks about honey bees as social insects acting as one unit. Three of the books are about the health properties of honey bee stings or apitherapy. the Queen rearing book is just a straight forward book about raising queens, and Eva Cranes book is a reprint of an older book but has some very interesting history about honey.

If you have any library books checked out please be sure to return them!

Honey Queen Chairperson Needed

After many years of being honey queen chairperson, Melissa Ostermeyer, is resigning from that position. Melissa has done a wonderful job but finds she just doesn't have the time for it anymore. If you would consider taking on this job call either Melissa at 913-845-9100 or Richard Bean at 913-594-2694. Either of them can talk to you about what the responsibilities would be.

Taking Your Honey Off

This is the time of year when our thoughts turn to pulling off honey from our hives. There are several methods you can use.

Brushing: Have another box ready to receive the brushed off frames. Using your bee brush, brush off each frame at the hive entrance and put the "bee free" frames into your extra box. The trick is to keep the brushed off frames covered up or the bees will jump right back on them.

Bee Escape: That oval shaped hole in your inner cover holds what is called a porter bee escape. The inner cover with your bee escape is put on your hive above the queen excluder but under your supers. Any holes in your supers that bees can through from the outside must be plugged up! The idea is that the bees go through the bee escape and then can't get back through to your supers. After about 24 hours most of the bees will be out of the supers and they can then be removed. Bees won't be able to protect their supers from robber bees. So you **must** make sure bees can not get into the supers!

Leaf Blower: A leaf blower makes a great bee blower. Tilt your super toward the hive entrance and the bees will come flying out that super and head right back into the hive. This is a great method.

Bee Go & Fume Board: Purchase or make a fume board and bee go. Warm your fume board in the sun. Squirt the bee go it, take off your inner cover, and put the fume board on the top super and wait a few minutes. After a few minutes the super can be removed. Keep this covered up so the bees won't rob the honey out.

* Keep honey covered up so robbing won't get started.

* Get your extracting area cleaned up and ready.

* Store your honey in a dry place so it won't attract moisture. Make sure honey is below 18.5% in moisture so it won't ferment. If you bring some to the next meeting someone can test the moisture for you. All of the bee supply dealers can do this test.

County Fair Rules

Douglas County Fair

Enter exhibits Tuesday Aug. 6

3:00-7:30 pm

*Liquid Honey must be exhibited in 3 pint standard canning or queenline honey jars.

They will be judged on moisture content, clarity, flavor, aroma, and neatness in packaging.

* Comb honey must be exhibited wrapped in styrofoam cartons consisting of approximately 1 lb. sections.

They will be judged on neatness, completion of comb and color. Wood Section or round must be displayed in regular wood frames in proper box or displayed in rounds enclosed in clear plastic cylinders. They will be judged in neatness, completion of comb, cooking, etc.

* Premiums: 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00

Open Class: Honey

* 4108 Liquid, light

* 4109 Liquid, Dark

* 4110 Cut Comb

* 4111 Comb Wood Section or Round

Leavenworth County Fair

OPEN CLASS

Division C - Field Crops, Horticulture & Honey

Entries entered Tuesday 1 - 4 p.m., 25¢ per entry.

Superintendent: Joe Schwinn
682-8356

Assistant Superintendent: Ronnie Lindel

Judging starts Wednesday, 8 AM

Special Rules: Exhibitors may have one entry per class.

Premiums: for other vegetable exhibits, fruit and honey are:
\$2.00 First Place
\$1.50 Second Place
\$1.00 Third Place

Open class premium checks will not be mailed. They must be picked up at fair office.

Horticulture - HONEY

80 - Liquid Honey - Light color, exhibited in 2 lb. Queen Line jars, three two-pound jars to each entry.

81 - Liquid Honey - Dark color, exhibited in 2 lb. Queen Line jars, three two-pound jars to each entry.

82 - Chunk Honey - exhibited in 2 lb. Queen Line jars, three two-pound jars to an entry.

83 - Cut or section comb honey, three combs or sections to each exhibit. Cut comb is to be approx. 4"x4" packed in commercial trays or plastic boxes. Section combs are to be approx. 4 1/2"x4 1/2" or 4"x5" packed in card-

Wyandotte County

Department K - HONEY

ROBERT MURPHY, 299-2628, superintendent
DON HENDRICKSON, 596-1228, co-superintendent
Entry 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, July 29.

Judging: 9 a.m., Tuesday, July 30. All general rules apply. Each exhibitor may make one entry per class. All exhibits must be in Queenline jars. Identification tags are supplied at the fair. Exhibitors shall supply labels for each of their exhibits. These will be attached after judging is completed. A grand champion ribbon may be given the top exhibitor receiving most points in Classes K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, and K6—three points for each blue ribbon, two for each red and one for each white.

Premium classes: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, \$.75; 3rd, \$.50; 4th, Ribbon; 5th, Ribbon

K 1 Liquid honey, light color, exhibited in two-pound standard honey jars, three two-pound jars to each entry.

K 2 Liquid honey, dark color, exhibited in two-pound standard honey jars, three two-pound jars to each entry.

K 3 Chunk honey, exhibited in two-pound standard honey jars, three two-pound jars to each entry.

K 4 Cut comb, three combs, cut approximately 4" X 4" or 4" X 5" pack—in commercial trays or plastic boxes.

K 5 Honey section comb, three sections. Pack in plastic or cardboard window cartons.

K 6 One one-pound cake of crude beeswax as close to lemon yellow as possible.

Johnson County Fair

HONEY - OPEN CLASS

PAUL SCHLAGEL, 764-3898

STEPHANIE METZGER, 782-0118 VIVIAN BANDEL, 782-6457

(Premiums in each class are 1st-2.00, 2nd-1.00, 3rd-.50)

CLASS

- 2310 Liquid, light colored honey
- 2311 Liquid, dark colored honey
- 2312 Cut or section comb honey - one only
- 2313 Chunk honey
- 2314 Frame of honey - shallow or medium depth
- 2315 Molded or sculptured bees wax

BEE SCIENCE - 4-H

JIM & JANET BACHNICK, Chairmen, 592-2471

Entries are open only to 4-Hers enrolled in a beekeeping project. Judging will be according to State Fair rules.

Division A: HONEY

1. Exhibits are to be from the current years' honey production.
2. Members can have only one entry per class.
3. Liquid honey exhibits must be packed in clean, one-pound queenline jars, with new lids.
4. Each exhibit must have the entry form attached to the jar lid, such that it may be folded in a way that conceals the exhibitor's identity. No labels are to be placed on the glass portion of the jar.
5. All honey exhibits will be opened and tested by the judge. Jars must be properly sealed when entered.

CLASS

- 2270 Two, one-pound queenline jars, liquid, light honey
- 2271 Two, one-pound queenline jars, liquid, dark honey
- 2272 Cut or section comb honey (2 combs). Comb must be displayed in commercial boxes (square or round).
- 2273 Chunk honey - Two, 2 1/2 lb. square jars or two, 2 lb. queenline jars (no labels).
- 2274 Frame Honey - one frame of honey, any size, cut comb (no wire), cello wrapped on a free standing stand.
- 2275 Beeswax, 1 cake, minimum 1 lb., any size or shape

Champion and Reserve Champion, ribbon.

Basis of Judging Honey Exhibits:

- 20% Flavor - The exhibit must be free from objectionable off-flavor or after tastes.
- 20% Cleanliness - The exhibit must be free from wax, bees, dirt, or other foreign materials.
- 40% Clarity - Exhibit must be free from crystals, froth, or other items that impair the clarity of the honey.
- 10% Volume - Exhibit must be filled to a uniform level, i.e. to the base of the jar lid.
- 10% Suitability of container - Exhibit container must be clean, free from defects and jars must have new lids.

100% - TOTAL

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American Bee Journal 1 year \$13.40 _____
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3 years \$34.40 _____

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() Renew, attach label () New 2 years \$22.80 _____

Speedy Bee 1 year \$13.55 _____
() Renew, attach label () New 2 years \$25.55 _____
3 years \$34.30 _____

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Phone--913-492-1670

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The Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Association

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in bees or bee culture. Dues are \$8.00 per calendar year for the first in the family joining. Additional members of that family wanting voting privileges shall be assessed dues at \$1.00 per year. New memberships or renewals should be submitted to the treasurer.

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The library of the association is free to all members. Books may be checked out at the meetings and kept for a period of 30 days. The bee publications, *The American Bee Journal*, *Bee Culture*, and *The Speedy Bee* can be subscribed for through the treasurer for members at a 25% discount.

The Association meets each month on the first Sunday at 2:30 pm. This is a non profit organization; elected officers serve with out pay. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Check *The Buzzer* each month for the actual date, time and location.

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