Northeastern Kansas Beekeeper's Association Beginning Beekeeping Class 2018 for Langstroth Hives

Sundays, March 4^h and 11th Registration 12-1 and demonstrations, program 1-5:30 p.m., Douglas Co. Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper St., Bldg. 21, Lawrence KS

Dr. Dewey Caron, author of the textbook we will be using, *Honey Bee Biology & Beekeeping*, will present on the 2nd day, March 11th. **Dewey M. Caron** is a graduate of Cornell University and Emeritus Professor from the University of Delaware. Dewey has received numerous awards and forms of recognition for his teaching and extension work during his career. He has written many books and is one of our favorite guests.

<u>New members</u> will be eligible to win a starter single story hive and a 3-pound package of bees with a queen. All other registrants will be eligible to win additional door prizes. Drawings will be held on March 11th at the conclusion of the class. You must be present to win.

Each family registration will receive 1 *Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping* 2nd Edition by Dr. Dewey Caron, and 2) *Field Guide to Honey Bees and their Maladies* By Penn State University & MAAREC. Each registrant will receive a set of presentation notes. If you have these books, there will be an alternate choice available.

Sunday, March 4th

- 12:00-1:00 Registration Stations will be set up to see how to put together Langstroth style hives
 1:00 Introductions of club officers, President Steve Messbarger
- **1:05-1:50(45)** Beeginning with Bees An introduction to the vocabulary, biology, equipment, and some considerations to be aware of as you begin. Becky Tipton Presents
- 1:55-2:25 (30) Beekeeping Equipment Learn the proper names for beekeeping equipment. This presentation will give you a good idea of the different pieces of equipment you need to have to keep bees. Steve Messbarger Presents
- **2:30-3:20(45)** Basics of Installing and Managing for Package Bees and Nucs Find out the various ways you can obtain bees, and the best way to install package bees with their queen. Find out how to take care of your new hive: feeding for growth, when to add the next hive body; when to add honey supers; finally, what to expect your 1st and 2nd seasons. Kristi Sanderson Presents
- 3:20-3:50(30) Break
- **3:50-4:35(45)** Seasonal Management-Late Summer and Fall Fall management, includes checking your hives to make sure they have enough bees and food and getting your bees ready for winter. Cecil Sweeney Presents
- **4:40-5:10-(30) Tips for the Beekeeper** Robert Burns will demonstrate how to light a smoker, approach a hive, open it up; get started on your beekeeping adventure, and safety. Robert Burns presents.
- 5:15-5:30 Question and Answer Session-All presenters will answer questions

Sunday, March 11th

- 12:00-1:00 Stations will be set up to see how to put together Langstroth style bee hives
- 1:05-1:55 (50) The Biology of Bees What you need to know to meet your beekeeping objectives. Dr. Dewey Caron presents
- **2:00-2:40(40) Extracting Honey** Club members will demonstrate how to remove honey from your hives and uncap your honey, extract it and bottle it for sale and gifts. Andy Nowachek Presents
- 2:40-3:10 (30) Break
- 3:10-4:00 (50) Reading the Brood Frame Dr. Dewey Caron Presents
- **4:05-4:15(10) Opportunities for members of the bee clubs.** Joli will share our favorite books and magazines, about our library, other local beekeeping clubs, and more beekeeping educational opportunities. Joli Winer presents
- **4:20-5:10 (50) Bee MD** -Who else is in your hive? Coverage of pathogens and predators that can be found in your hive. Dr. Dewey Caron presents
- **5:10- close Question and Answer Session & Drawing for door prizes**-you must be present to win, one door prize ticket per paid registration. All presenters will answer questions.

*Program and presenters subject to change

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K-10 to Harper Street, go north 2 blocks to the Fairgrounds.

Register by paying on-line at www.NEKBA.org

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Beekeeping experience: Inot a beekeeper (yet) I1-2 years I3-4 years *The registration fee is per person; however, additional people in the family may \$25.00. Each family will receive 1 text book and 1 ticket to be eligible for door pribe eligible to win the hive and package of bees.	attend for only an additional
Workshop Registration Fees:	
For non-members of The Northeastern KS Beekeepers Assn: (Fee includes a one-year membership, textbook, and field guide)	\$65.00
(Fee includes textbook and field guide) You must have paid your \$15.00 2018 dues for Additional Family members who will be attending @\$25.00 each (includes presen \$25.00)	
List additional names:	
	\$24.00 \$25.00
Youth/Veteran Scholarship Fund Donation	
Additional Books for Sale—Recommended by the NEKBA Board: The Beekeepers Handbook, 4 th Edition by Diana Sammataro & Alphonse Avitabile Honey Bees and Beekeeping: A Year in the Life of an Apiary by Keith Delaplane	\$25.00 \$20.00
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Mail to: Robert Burns, 7601 W. 54th Terr., Shawnee Mission KS 66202 Email <u>rburnshoney@gmail.com</u>
For further information, go to <u>www.NEKBA.org</u> or contact Becky Tipton at 785-484-3710 or

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paying on-line.

Sorry, no receipts will be sent for check and cash payments.