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Newsletter of the Iowa Honey Producers Association



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August 11-21 Iowa State Fair

September 11 Board meeting @ DIC conference room at DMACC Ankeny

November 3 Board meeting at Marshalltown Bestwestern



For Sale Package Bees

The package will consist of bottom board, 9 5/8 - 10 frame hive body with bees and 9 frames, entrance reducer, insulated inner lid and metal outer lid. New Italian queen. This is not new equipment. It is painted used equipment in good condition. The total for this hive package will be \$145.00 I will need a \$45.00 deposit when you order and the package will be ready for you to pick up June 1st at Monticello Iowa barring weather conditions. Our bee yards are inspected by Iowa Bee inspectors. I will only be selling 30 package hives this year. I have 40+ years experience in bee-keeping.

Send deposit to Curtis Barnhart, P. O. Box 70, Monticello, IA 52310 with your name, address and phone number that you can be reached at. I am out of town until March 24. You can call and leave a message at my office (American Supply)
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Thank you.
Curtis Barnhart
319 465-6655 (6/11)

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Advanced Beekeeping Class

Through many suggestions, I am offering an Advanced Beekeeping Class. Requirements are at least one years' beekeeping experience. These classes will be 'hands on'.

There will be 2 classes. The first class will be April 23, at Spring Valley Honey Farms in Perry on 'Splitting Hives and Diseases'. The second class will be June 18th, at the Pat Ennis home in Goodell, on 'Queen Production'. The time is 9:30 - 4:30 for each class. For noon break, we will have a pot-luck. Registration will be limited to 20 people. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$25 per class. Please call 515-293-2601 to register or with question. We have been asked to have such a class and this is a testing of the waters to see if there is a need or demand for such a program.

BEE HAPPY!!

Pat Ennis

6/11

For Sale: Nucs

Do you want to start a beehive? Do you want to replace a honey bee colony that failed?

I have several honey bee nucs for sale. Each nuc includes a young laying queen and three or four frames of honey + brood. You just need to bring part of your hive over and we'll transfer the bees to your hive. All bees have been inspected by the State of Iowa Bee Inspector. \$125 each, or \$120 if you purchase three or more. Contact

student beekeeper Tom Nieland (2009 IHPA Scholarship winner) at 515-559-3819 or nielanda@yahoo.com

Information about a nuc: A nuc is part of a hive. A nuc is roughly four weeks ahead in development than a package of bees would be. The bee population in a nuc will not decline because new bees are emerging to replace worker bees that die. The hive made up with a nuc will develop much faster than a hive made up with a package of bees.

FOR SALE: Approx 300 new machine assembled deep frames with plasticell foundation, 6 screened bottom boards, approx 50 used empty deep boxes. The boxes have cleats and need to be used with flat lids. Contact Phil Ebert at 641-527-2639 or e-mail ehoney37@netins.net

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

It must be the busy season. Time seems to slip by, as I write this, eight days after the 15th of the month deadline. Alex e-mailed that the material for the June Buzz was almost complete, just waiting on a couple articles and one of those were mine. The weather has not been quite what I was hoping for but the bees seem to be pretty resilient and they seem to continue to build strength in most locations. If your bees don't seem to be doing as well as what you hear about don't get discouraged because there are many things that can be different from their situation and yours. They may be just full of it or maybe not. Rain and storms can hit your area and not theirs. Hopefully varroa mite counts are low. It is easy to do a quick check of drone brood when you check for swarm cells in your over-wintered colonies. Normally if the hive is strong enough for swarm cells there will be burr comb full of drone brood and when you tip the top brood chamber up, it tears this burr comb apart and will expose the pearly white drone larva. Roll the larva around and it is easy to see the dark colored varroa mites. If you see even a few, you will want to keep a closer eye on them. It is too late to treat now unless you don't plan on using the hive for honey production. You should do a more accurate check by late July or August and treat if necessary for your best chance at over-wintering the colony.

I have run into a few (2 or 3 %) new splits with queens going drone layer. Overall acceptance of new queens has been very good on you new splits (92 to 95 %).

The honey flow should be on by the time you are reading this, (especially since I am late in submitting) and you need to be sure and give the bees plenty of comb space to accommodate a heavy flow. The bees could bring in large amounts of higher moisture nectar and need plenty of space to scatter this out to evaporate the water.

The season seems to be a little bit behind this year but that can change quickly if we get a string of warm days or unusually hot days. The 96 degree day we had in May seemed to make the dandelions go to seed quicker. So if you want to be successful, pay attention, don't procrastinate, Work Hard but Have Fun,

Curt Bronnenberg

Beekeeping Then & Now!

Glen Stanley
Iowa State Apiarist, Emeritus

It is quite evident that bees were transported into Iowa during the early part of the 1800's. There is no data that tells us in what kind of receptacle they were kept in for moving. My Grandparents homesteaded into Southern Iowa, in Ringgold county near Beaconsfield on or about 1850. It was three years after that Dr. Lorenzo Langstroth developed the Removable Frame Hive, 1853. That was quite a significant development as that allowed beekeepers an easy access to visually check what was taking place inside the hive. Following that several sizes of hives were made all of different dimensions but always with corresponding size frames. After several years the major manufacturers of beekeeping supplies settled on two major sizes, the 8 frame and the 10 frame hives. In between times the Dadant Bee Supply Co. of Hamilton, Illinois extended a size slightly wider and deeper containing 11 frames.

All the while beekeepers were working with bees brought into the Western Hemisphere about 1620 from Italy and Germany. Those were the two principal breeds available to beekeepers for a couple of centuries.

The German bee (a rather dark bee) proved to be quite aggressive so by 1940 most of that breed had been let to expire for the more favored Italian and by then the Caucasian Bee had been introduced into the United States and made available to beekeepers. The Caucasian proved to be quite gentle and easy to work with and were favored by many beekeepers.

Since that time there has been many developments of Hybrids and cross breeding of breeds and different strains of all breeds. Most of all through the development of Artificial Insemination most breeds have become quite docile. That has significantly added to the pleasure of beekeeping.

The investigations of the Honey Bee were started at Iowa State College in 1903. By Dr. Bartholemu.

Bee research continued there until 1960 when the Dean of Agriculture determined that bees had no place in Agriculture.

Starting in the 1930's beekeeping was growing fast in Iowa. By the 1950's there

were several beekeeping operations with 500 to 700 colonies and a few with even 1000 or more. It was during the 1950's and 60's that Iowa ranked fifth in honey production in the U S. That was the golden years of beekeeping in Iowa.

In most recent the presence of the mites has changed beekeeping and making the job more difficult. In the mid 1970's beekeepers after considering the difference in the price of honey and sugar, decided to take every pound of honey possible from the bees and supplement the bees food with sugar syrup. That made the sugar companies proud and was probably the biggest mistake that the beekeeping industry ever made.

Most recent years now beekeepers have had severe losses among their bee colonies, mostly during the Winter. I believe a good share of that can be corrected by converting back to the old method of letting the bees produce their own livelihood and supply their own honey for Winter.

Just a bit over a year ago Dan Degner of Gilmore City, NW Iowa came to visit me about wanting to once again get into beekeeping. We discussed all the pros and cons and in the end he informed me that he was going to get in and that I was to be his counsel in every detail of his operation. I accepted and it worked.

He acquired 18 packaged in the Spring of 2010. One became queenless. So he operated with 17 colonies during the Summer. They made some surplus honey and when the time came to prepare the colonies for winter another major step was taken. He eliminated two colonies and used the honey from them to bring all others up to weight. (by the way he made a scale and used it) So, he put 15 colonies into winter.

Come Spring all wintered well with plenty of bees and honey. One had become queenless.

So once again even though it may seem "Old Fashioned" there is a way to maintain colonies as they should be and eliminate all the feeding that has to be done any other way. I had become skeptical if this was still possible this day and age. Now I know.





IOWA HONEY PRODUCERS

SUMMER FIELD DAY- 2011

July 16

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Come join us for the Summer Field Day, starting with registration at 8:30 am.

The field day starting at 9:00am until 3:30.

A noon potluck will take place, please bring a dish to pass.

The IHPA will provide BBQ chicken, tableware, honey lemonade, bottle water and coffee.

Registration information:

Registration cost for the field day will be \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members.

**Pre-registration to: Melanie Bower, IHPA Treasure
207 S. E. Diehl
Des Moines, IA. 50315
Phone (515) 287-6542.
Email: melrb@msn.com**

You can also register at the field day.

**Any questions about the field day, please contact Pat Ennis
@ 515-293-2601**

Hope to see you there!!

**Please Help Us Celebrate the
Iowa Honey Producers Association 100th Anniversary !!!
(1912-2012)**

Yes it has been 100 Years that we have all tried to keep the Honeybee safe, healthy, alive and profitable. IHPA and their members have held meetings, classes, workshops and had speakers come to help us through the learning process of keeping Honeybees.

We have a request of all beekeepers. We are looking for copies of photos, stories, and recipes you would be willing to share with us. We would like to use them at the state fair, in the cookbook, and in advertisement to promote Honey and the honey booth at the State Fair, and field days. We would like to show the public what we do. (Then and now.) How about a farmers market photo or your local fair photo?

We Thank You in advance for your help with the chance to celebrate our 100 years organization with the public. We would like your information by August 2011 so we can pull it all together to start celebrating as soon as possible. A form will be printed in the Buzz and online for recipes. So please get looking through your papers and photos.

Please send your information to:

Peggy Ennis
1040 Union Ave.
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(641) 444-4767 or
Flat_Lander@Lycos.com

Committee members are Donna Brahms, Pat and Peggy Ennis, Deb Nielson, Curt Bronnenberg, Louise Johnson, Julie Sweet, Larry Boernsen. (8/11)



2011 BID SHEET FOR HONEY AND PRODUCTS TO BE SOLD AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR SALES BOOTH

Bid on any or all items (state quantity you will supply and bid price)

1 lb. Jars--light honey.....

12 oz. Bears--light honey.....

2 lb. Jars--light honey.....

24 oz. Bears--light honey.....

5 lb. Jugs--light honey.....

1 lb. Skep--light honey.....

Gallons--light honey.....

50 or 60 lb. Pails (for lemonade).....

4 oz. Antique Jars.....

Comb Honey.....

8 oz. Antique Jars.....

1 lb. Plastic jars--light honey.....

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Beeswax Candles.....

Other Beeswax Products.....

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NOTE: We need a substantial supply of comb honey in plastic boxes and section comb honey. This item is usually in short supply and thus bidding doesn't make sense. We will accept cut comb in plastic boxes and wooden and round section comb containers. Quality standards for all comb honey are: clean cappings and all cells capped. Cut comb in plastic boxes must be well drained with little or no liquid honey. We will pay **\$5.25** per unit for cut comb in plastic boxes or section comb honey which weighs at least 14 ounces. We will pay **\$4.00** for comb honey in round containers that meet quality standards. Honey from all suppliers must be 2011 crop, Iowa honey with 18.5% of less moisture content and excellent overall quality. All of the containers need to be at a uniform fill line and free from foam. The IHPA booth manager has the right to refuse any containers not meeting this standard. Winning bids will be based on price, quality and ability to provide required quantity of product for the entire fair. All winning bids will remain in effect for the duration of the Iowa State Fair.

Bids must be received by June 30, 2011. Please sign the bid sheet and provide address and phone numbers. Suppliers of State Fair Honey will use their own business label on products supplied for State Fair Sales. Labels must be attractive with preprinted wording, which includes name and address of the supplier and net weight of item supplied. Include one sample of your label with the bid sheet. The IHPA booth manager may limit the number of flavored creamed honey for sale due to lack of adequate sales space.

NOTE: Arrangements need to be made to pick up any unused product between 9 p.m. & 10 p.m. Sunday, August 22nd or 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday, August 23rd, 2011.

Your signature _____ Name(printed) _____

Business Name _____

Address, City, Zip _____ Phone &/or Cell _____

Return to: W. John Johnson 3422 Clinton Court. Ames, IA 50010 (515) 450-5606

Remember: This is the major money making event for the Iowa Honey Producers!!

THE BEEYARD REPORT

We are coming down the backstretch of the horserace called Spring. The weather has been erratic but we did get some good pollen flows during the short interludes of decent weather. That was enough to stimulate the big colonies. They had lots of bees and that translated into a large brood nest. We split the good colonies twice and will pull a frame or two of brood when we super. Our method is not the most efficient. It requires multiple trips through the yards. We do it the way we do because I don't want to cut the colonies back too far. We don't know when the flow is coming. If it starts early, I want to be able to throw supers on and go for honey without having to wait for the bees to build population. I don't recommend that anyone do it the way we do. It's just a system that has evolved over the years. We are comfortable with it.

Our good yards brooded up in January. The sooner the brood cycle starts, the faster the mites build up. If we don't give our big yards a spring treatment, the mites will be out of control by early August. Mite cycles vary a lot in different operations. Ours will not necessarily be like yours. When we tilt the top box back in the spring and see mites visible in the brood that is in the burr comb between the boxes, we know we better do something.

Package bees have become very time consuming. It kills the better part of two weeks. There is a lot of bookkeeping work leading up to arrival. We offer a variety of pkgs so we have to get things organized when we unload. Distribution has to be monitored carefully. We need at least three people to handle distribution but it works better with four.

Sometimes we make a mistake even though we have several safeguards. We sent five too many pkgs home with Jim Cherry. He was good enough to sell them for us after he discovered the error when he got home.

We kept 20 packages. I get all kinds of stories on how packages develop. I like to see what they do for us. They also provide some backup in case we have holes to fill. The cool weather kept the bees clustered. This resulted in a small brood nest. Most

years, a 2# package will yield a box of bees after five weeks. This year it was more like four or five frames. As we move into mid May, they are finally starting to spread out.

Cool weather and a lack of queens delayed splitting until after pkgs for the most part. During the interlude we pulled brood from the good colonies and gave it to the lame ones. Koehnens got behind with queens. They had trouble with the larva. My conclusion was that the bees probably got hit with almond fungicide again. We wound up getting 200 queens from Doug Stahlman. His breeders are from Italian stock that has been inseminated with Carniolan semen. He gets them from Joe Latshaw. I don't know how they are going to work out. They are laying well initially.

queens here so Alex brought home a colony to graft from. I doubt he will have time until after supers are out. We have some of the yards supered already. There has been a fair amount of nectar coming in.

Green grass and sunshine have done wonders for my horse. She is gaining weight and is very talkative. Her normal personality (best described as pissey) has returned. She always looks like she is going bald when her winter hair comes off. Every spring I wonder if it is coming back. It always does. Her normal hair is very oily. It really shines when the sun hits her. I don't know if she has another winter left in her but right now she looks good. I hope everyone has a productive summer.

Submitted by Phil Ebert

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I found out about Doug from Tony Schmitz. I would term it an accidental discovery. The queens look good but they had trouble getting out of the cages. The candy was rock hard. Some of the queens were still in the cages after ten or twelve days.

Having hired help is a new experience. We have two people working here this spring. Larry Brunell is working with Alex and Diana Bucklin is working with me. I didn't really plan this but I could see things needed to happen in a hurry after pkgs. Diana works at Casey's in Sully. She had asked if she could go out to the beeyards with me. This is a common request. I have tried it in the past. It never works out. For some reason, I relented and took Diana out. She has worked out great. She has no fear. Larry has done well also.

Adam has about 150 colonies set up around Cedar Rapids. Queen rearing is getting off the ground. He has his first graft completed. We will need a few

Iowa Honey Queen

Hello All,

I have had such a busy summer and it's only the beginning. I have been preparing for my summer classes at DMACC. I am taking online classes from the Ankeny campus for the summer semester. I have enrolled in Macroeconomics and Composition 1 for right now. I have also just moved into a new apartment with 3 other ladies right now. Also I'm so happy that I found a job that is just a 15 minute walk from

my new place. I work at Cy's Locker Room on South Duff in Ames and we sell ISU merchandise of course. It is a new store that we just unpacked and opened on the 13th of May. When I'm not working there I have been working with PVC (Pre-Vet Club) and do various odd jobs with them. So far I have met two families and one has asked me to dog sit for them and the other wants me to help walk their dog so she will be in shape. I am just busy, busy, busy between work, school, and my home life that sometimes I am not sure if I am coming or going. Hahaha. I am thankful for the warmer temperatures though otherwise a lot of this would not be possible. I keep hoping that things will turn out nice so we will have a good crop. Hopefully our bees will do well as will Iowa's crops. I just wanted to type a quick letter letting you know how things are going for me and I hope everyone is having a great month. Remember to keep me in mind!

Sincerely,
Ellie

IHPA Iowa State Fair Booth Help Needed

Dear Honey Producers:

We hope you will be able to help the Iowa Honey Producers Association with honey and lemonade sales at the 2011 Iowa State Fair. Dates of this year's fair are August 11th through the 21st. Please bring any other helpers with you who may be interested in working. Children who are ten years of age and older enjoy assisting and are welcome.

We will send passes which provide free entry to the State Fair to all who assist with honey and lemonade sales.

Days, dates and times for which help is needed are listed at the bottom of this letter. Please return the work schedule, call or e-mail, if you prefer, indicating the dates and times you will help. Also, if possible, please list a first or second choice of dates and times you can be available to help with sales. Please state the names of all those coming with you who will be helping with State Fair sales.

I already have dates filling up. Thanks to those who have asked for a specific date at this early time. Remember that we need approximately 21 people per day to fill the necessary shifts. The building is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for each of the 11 days that the Iowa State Fair runs. This is the main money making project of the Iowa Honey Producers Association. Please help us maintain adequate money to provide the necessary programs of the association.

We had a fantastic year last year and hope to continue the large amount of sales this year. Please consider helping your association.

Hope to see you at the Iowa State Fair!

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We always have a "Honey Of A Time" working at the Iowa State Fair!

Featured Beekeeper of the Month

This month our featured beekeeper is a member of the Iowa Honey Producers' mentor program. She is Emma Allen and she comes from Woodbine on the western side of the state. Emma lives with her parents Maureen and Ed and one sister.

Emma is a junior at Woodbine High School. She participates in speech, dance, band, choir, Quiz Bowl, Key Club and student council. When not participating in school activities her hobby is photography. She is an eight-year member of the Hawkeye Ramblers 4-H Club, entering projects in photography, home ec, and clothing. She also participates in the 4-H Apple Pie and Muffin Auction, gives educational presentations, and does working exhibits. The pie auction is held to help raise money for the 4-H program in Harrison County. College and a major in history are future plans.

Emma says, "My inspiration to keep bees was totally random. My family and I were at the state fair looking at the IHPA booth and I turned to Mom and said, Mom I want to be a beekeeper. So I applied for the junior beekeeper scholarship. I was awarded it at the annual meeting in October 2009. I learned so many things but the most important thing I learned was that when bees need to make wax they need a lot of sugar water." Because of scheduling conflicts, Emma took her beekeeping training in Nebraska City, Nebraska. She worked at the IHPA booth at the state fair and loved it.

Interesting facts she learned while beekeeping. Emma had to get rid of her first queen. Her mentor, Kevin Gschwend, told her to kill it and she asked, "How do I do that?" He said, "Squish it!" Who would have thought. And so Emma learned how to re-queen her hive. In the future she is planning on extending her colony.

Good luck with your bee project Emma.

Submitted by Ron Wehr



Southwest Iowa Beekeepers Meeting

Friday evening, April 29th, beekeepers from Southwest Iowa gathered in Atlantic at the Feedlot Steakhouse for their annual meeting. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves and gave some background information about their involvement in beekeeping.

Andy Joseph, State Apiarist, joined us for the meeting. He talked about apiary registration, nosema treatments, AFB concerns and general discussions on chemical problems facing beekeepers.

During the meeting several new members to the Iowa Honey Producers paid dues. We also gained new members to the SW Iowa group. It was decided to meet quarterly as a group. The next meeting will be Friday, September 23rd in Atlantic, IA at the Feedlot Steakhouse at 7 pm. Please join us. A great evening was enjoyed by all.

Submitted by Donna Brahms

HONEY BEE COOKIES

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- 1/2 c. butter, softened
- 1/2 c. packed brown sugar
- 1/2 c. honey**
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 c. Gold Medal all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1. Heat the oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Beat butter, brown sugar, honey and egg in a medium bowl on medium speed, scraping bowl constantly, until smooth. Stir in remaining ingredients.
- 3. Drop the dough by teaspoonfuls onto an ungreased cookie sheet.
- 4. Bake until set and light brown around edges (surfaces of cookies will appear shiny), 7 to 9 minutes. Let stand 3 to 5 minutes before removing from cookie sheet, then remove from cookie sheet with metal spatula onto a wire rack. Makes 36 cookies.

HONEY-BRAN COOKIES:

Stir 1 cup of shreds of bran cereal into batter.

HONEY-CINNAMON COOKIES:

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M00255 12 oz. Regular Bears
with Cap and Collar (38mm) Cartons of 12
Case of 12 Ship Wt. 3 lbs. \$6.95

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1-4 Cases 250 per case .. \$88.95 per case
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With 38mm Yellow Ratchet
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3 lb. Jugs

150 Jugs per Case

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Size of Jar Honey Ca- pacity	Number of Jars Per Car- ton	Lid* Style (see below)	Order Number	Ship Weight Per Carton lbs.	Price Per Carton 1-99 Cartons
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1 pound	12	1 (58 mm)	M001962	8	\$8.49
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