



**WEST VIRGINIA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**  
**Mountain State Beekeepers Working Together**  
Fall 2007 Newsletter

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### **The President's Message**

Greetings to all of you. The summer production of honey in the Greenbrier Valley seems surprisingly good when one considers the winter losses that were encountered throughout the state. And I hope that you had great success.

Most of you may already know that our treasurer, David Freese is moving to Alabama, so quickly indeed that we may not get to see him at our fall meeting at Jackson's Mill. David has been our webmaster and treasurer for several years and has done a terrific job at both positions. We will miss him and certainly wish him and wife Helen the very best for their future endeavors.

Russ Dean, a longstanding member of the Jackson County association has accepted the appointment as Webmaster for the WVBA. We thank him for undertaking this task and doing the good job that he is performing.

**Troy Holbrook, President**

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#### **ASSOCIATION NEWS:**

**Barbour County Beekeepers** meet the fourth Thursday of January to April and then again in September and October. Our group struggles to keep going though we were pleased with the addition of a couple new members this year. Members will shortly be gearing up for the County Fair which includes kids day in which the local 4<sup>th</sup> graders visit the exhibits and get a taste of local honey and attempt to find the queen in the display hive.

**Corridor G Beekeepers**  
Thank You All

We want to thank: Everyone, members and non-members, that attended the Spring Meeting, Guest Speaker Robin Mountain for sharing his knowledge of bees with us and his great sense of humor, Our presenters Wade Stiltner, Paul Poling of the Apiary Staff along with State Apiarist George Clutter, Allen Leadman for a wonderful candle presentation, and The WVBA for allowing us to hold this session and the assistance given in the form of a \$500 donation, The Logan County Commission for their support and \$500, The National Honey Board and Bee Supply Companies as well as all other Door Prize Donors, Walter Watson for obtaining the facilities, food and the entertainment (Melissa Frye and Krista Brown)

that prevented any afternoon naps, and all the volunteers.

And a great big congratulation!!!! To Janet Clayton who is the 2007 Beekeeper of the Year. We also had a day of instruction at Omar Elementary School for the 3rd and 4th grade classes on May 15, 2007.

**Marion County Beekeepers** A nine-member *planning/executive board* was initiated to provide more input in local programs and projects.

Eighteen attended MCBA's Beginners class. The classes were delayed because of weather and local water system difficulties. Classes were held at the local Junior high and, when classes were called off, all other activities were cancelled. The classes were scheduled to begin the first of February, continuing one night a week for six weeks and finally were concluded in late April.

Four of our local members attended the Heartland (HAS) program in Frankfort, KY on July 12, 13, 14. (About 350 beekeepers attended this year and we're hoping for even more when HAS comes to Huntington next July).

Dana Stahlman, of Blacklick Ohio, was our speaker for our April meeting. Dana was a full-time beekeeper, and is a retired school administrator, EAS Master Beekeeper, collector of rare bee books, raises queens, maintains an interesting website ([www.gobeekeeping.com](http://www.gobeekeeping.com)) and serves as vice-president for the Ohio State beekeepers. Dana did an impressive power point presentation on how a Local Beekeeping group can help its members. This was based on experiences with his local group in Eastern Ohio and included several concrete ideas and projects.

Terramycin distribution is still an appreciated help for members. It is distributed during a spring and late summer program. Unmixed dosage for up to five hives is provided. Submitted by Tom Kees

### **Jackson County Beekeepers Association**

2007 has been a long and challenging year for many beekeepers in the Jackson, Mason and Roane County areas. Like others across our state we suffered the nectar shortfalls from 2006 and the weird winter of 2006/2007. Many managed to recover in varying degrees to their pre-winter hive numbers but unfortunately some have fallen short and will have to continue recovery efforts next year.

Our counties have been the hardest hit by the drought this year according to Gus Douglas and the Dept of Ag. The rains stopped in early May with no appreciable rainfall until June 3rd. This slowed brood building and winter recovery even in supplemented hives. June fared little better with 1-3/4" of rain for the entire month. However we did have a fantastic

blackberry and elderberry bloom that helped the bees regain some of their strength. Other weed and tree nectars were low and slow this year due to the early blooms and the freeze in late March.

July has been some what better with rains starting on the 4th. Averaging an inch a week, 4-1/4" have fallen since Independence Day, but these are heavy rains that don't soak in very well and are mostly runoff rains. We have had a very heavy sourwood bloom, but due to the low ground moisture there has been little honey build up.

A shining future is developing as the winged sumac is blooming late this year. Normally this bushy plant blooms in mid-July in our region, but due most likely to the drought it has delayed until the last week of July. Given this development I have decided to hold off harvesting until the middle of August. As they say farmers are the eternal optimist. Keeping my fingers crossed.

On the sad side of news The Jackson County Beekeepers Association has had to say goodbye to one of our longest and beloved members. Dan Fisher, of Walton WV, passed away on the 19th of May 2007 after heart surgery. Dan's Wife asked me to help her find a new home for "His Girls". After visiting with his wife Reita and inspecting the hives, we decided to offer his hives and equipment to the JCBA Members as separate line items through a silent auction. The Membership response was very good and generous. Dan's Girls had prospered well and the three active hives had produced two shallow supers each. They now reside in new apiarys in Jackson County. Reita was very pleased with the offerings and while she will miss the bees, she said that she is glad to see that they will receive the attention, care and love that Dan would have given them. Thanks again to my fellow JCBA Members.

The JCBA members have been very active this summer, taking part in the Independence Day Parade in Ripley, preparing for the Spring 2008 WVBA Meeting, working fund raisers and as a benefit for our members we are participating in "Project Sharing". We are in the final processes of re-working our by-laws and have many other projects on our drawing boards. Several members have done presentations to various civic organizations on behalf of honey bees and beekeeping.

So the planning and work plates stay full with lots to do due, now harvest time is upon us and the WVBA Fall Meeting is just around the corner and I still need to finish counting all the bees in the hive. Almost forgot The WV Honey Show is coming up, Hope to see you and Your's in Parkersburg, 25 and 26 August 2007. David Rectenwald, President

**Mid Ohio Valley Beekeepers** will host

**Honey Bee Expo** to be held Saturday, February 2, 2008, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM at West Virginia University Campus in Parkersburg. Our tentative workshop schedule includes classes in Basic beekeeping, cooking with honey, apitherapy and much more. Vendors will be setup and available to assist with equipment and answer any questions you might have. Early registration is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under and must be received by January 19, 2008. After that, the cost will be \$15 per person.

For more information contact:  
Mid-Ohio Valley Beekeepers Association  
c/o Teresa Wagoner  
209 N Meadowlark Drive  
Williamstown, WV 26187  
Phone # (304) 375-4919 Or Cell phone (304)482-6401  
Or Ron Adams at (304) 428-5835

**HAS (Heartland Apiculture Society) 2008-- Annual Conference--**July 10, 11, 12, 2008  
Marshall University Student Center, Huntington WV.  
Learn Beekeeping Skills--Over 75 Presentations and a Live Working Bee Yard  
Leading Beekeeping Equipment and Supply Show  
[www.Heartlandbees.com](http://www.Heartlandbees.com)  
[www.cabellwaynebeekeepers.googlepages.com](http://www.cabellwaynebeekeepers.googlepages.com)  
[www.wvbeekeepers.org](http://www.wvbeekeepers.org)  
Robin Mountain, HAS Chairman---Ph 888-932-3268 (8-5pm)

**WV HONEY FESTIVAL** will be August 25-26, 2007 at the Parkersburg City Park. For more information call 304-485-6437 or see <http://www.angelfire.com/nb/movba/honeybeeinfo.html>

**THE WV MASTER BEEKEEPER PROGRAM** has three levels, Apprentice, Certified and Master. Testing will be provided on Thursday evening at 7 PM prior to the actual meeting in Flameway Hall. Anyone interested should contact James Copenhaver at 304-229-8730 between 7PM and 10PM to register for the test. The deadline for registering for the Master Beekeeper Exam is Sept 4th.

**THE HONEY AND BAKE SHOW** rules are posted on the WVBA website [WVbeekeepers.org](http://WVbeekeepers.org) or contact the Secretary at the address on front page. All entries must be submitted by a current dues paying member of the WV Beekeepers Association. Changes for this year allow for honey, wax, or baked goods to be brought to the show for someone else that is unable to attend. This entry will be judged but will not be eligible for a ribbon or an award unless they register for the meeting. It will

however receive a score sheet. Only one entry in each class may be made by an individual family. Entries should not be labeled in any fashion. The exhibitor must choose which classes to place entries in. Judges may adjust classes at their discretion. Entries can only be made during the hours published. Entries must be left intact and on display until released by the show chairman. Honey and beeswax should be from current production season. A winning bakery recipe cannot be resubmitted for three years.

**2006 ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR AWARDS:** At the 2007 Spring Meeting the 2006 Association of the Year Awards were presented.

**The Association of the Year Award for Large Associations:**  
First Place - Marion County Beekeepers Association

**The John Campbell Association of the Year for Smaller Associations:**  
First Place - Tucker County  
Second Place -- Jackson County Association

**\*ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR AWARDS \***  
Effective for the 2007 year, two changes were approved at the 11-4-06 WVBA Board meeting:  
1) The application form was revised, with point changes and clarifications; and  
2) Associations now have no limits on receiving the first place award (in the past an association was not allowed to get first place two years in a row).  
Watch for the revised application form, which will be sent out the beginning of January 2008 (for the 2007 Year) to all Associations.

**WV BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS** The final meeting date for 2007 is 11/03/07. The 2008 dates are 2/16/08, 6/07/08, and 11/01/08. The meetings are held from 10 am to 3 pm at The Steer Family Steak House, Market Place, Weston, WV (304-269-7666).

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE WVBA MEMBERSHIP:** This general membership meeting occurs at the Fall Meeting on the Friday evening following the program and dinner. Make plans to attend -- the membership elects the Beekeeper of the Year, two members-at-large to the Executive Board and votes on any business that needs brought before the membership (such as changes to the constitution).

**CHARLESTON FARMERS MARKET HONEY EVENT** September 22, 2006 from 10 - 2 will include: honey contest, honey baking contest, beekeeping photo

contest and live bee beards. Honey vendors welcome for \$10 fee. Contact George Clutter at Tel: (304) 257-0251, gclutter@ag.state.wv.us or beefarmgfc@yahoo.com for more information. Located on Spring Street under the Interstate. This is the same weekend as the fall meeting so George said he or the other inspectors would be willing to deliver your honey entries if you're attending the fall meeting.

### **WV BEEKEEPER OF THE YEAR (2008)**

This honor will be voted at the Fall General meeting on Friday evening, September 21st. Nominations must be in writing and received by the Secretary, Sharron Ball, by Friday, September 14th (See address info on Newsletter top front page). Each local association is encouraged to present a candidate.

#### **Requirements state that the candidate must:**

- Own and / or currently manage or maintain honeybee colonies.
- Have an adequate working knowledge of honeybee diseases and their diagnoses and control.
- Have an adequate working knowledge of honeybee management with respect to swarm control, honey production, division, queen rearing, etc.
- Be a member and play an active role in State and local beekeeping association functions.
- Be active in local beekeeping education and honey promotion.
- The nominee's spouse is encouraged to be included.

**DEAR JANET:** This is David, Mary Eva's [Holsapple's] husband. I am a retired veteran, 28 years Navy Hospital Corps. I started Mary into bees from the experiences of my Grandfather (Native-American). This was in 1985. Since that time, except for a couple of errant swarms, we've not lost a bee. Apparently, we are either doing something right or the "CCD" has overlooked us. Like George Clutter, I do believe it is a beekeeper problem instead of a natural disaster.

We fed 700 pounds of sugar last year to 8 hives. We have 900 pounds in reserve because we are still in a drought situation. However, reading an article in Bee Culture concerning one line of thought about making bees 'diabetic' with sugar feedings, we are saving back 20 gallons of honey this year to feed; using sugar only to medicate. We think that the last hatchlings in the fall run out of feed and, if not fed, leave the hives searching for food. They get too cold to make it back. It has nothing to do with cell phones or the like.

We use new equipment only; not used or borrowed, or donated by a beekeeper going down the drain. We medicate as directed, on schedule. We do feed "Honeybee Healthy". Our bees are better-kept than our own home! And, by changing queens regularly, at least every 2 1/2 years, or when laying is scant, we keep a harmonious hive. These bees would be fools to leave these accommodations.

Of course, we do have our share of vermin and varmints. Mites come and go, skunks visit and have their noses clipped by mouse traps and there are some signs of an unwanted bacteria or spore every now and then trying to start up. A keen eye and constant vigilance is the best way to handle these.

Maybe this will help, maybe I'm just blowing smoke, maybe all our bees will leave this year! But, then again, maybe we will go from 13 colonies stacked 8 high to 20 by next year, who knows?

Mary Eva manages her 12 regular hives and one she borrows from (field bees, queen cells, etc.) plus works the bees for 3 other apiaries. Honey is flowing hot and heavy over here; we don't know the source but it constantly changes with the bloom. We have 3 acres of flowers.

I wish you the luck we have had. I hope your new investment stays with you and is productive. And I hope some of this is helpful. Sincerely, Dave

#### **LETTER FROM THE WEBMASTER:**

As many of you know David Freese is moving and will no longer be with us. One of the duties he ran is the WVBA web site. Troy has ask me to take charge of it's upkeep which I accepted. David has been working with me by email and phone to learn its operations so I know more what's involved in how it works. I have a few ideas

for it but it will right now look the same style and layout. There are some sections of the pages that's just aren't used very much by local associations, and I'll be reviewing the pages. I'll be speaking on Friday of the fall meeting about these. If you have suggestions or comment you can email, phone or write me. Emailing might be best. russdeanapiary@aol.com. In subject enter ATTN; WVBA Webmaster. I'm away from the phone quite a bit but can leave message even though most don't like to me included. 304 988-1373. May God bless David. We will miss him.

Russ Dean  
Route 1 Box 3  
Advent, WV 25231

**FLORIDA BEEKEEPERS HONOR DR.**

**JAMES AMRINE** as Florida State Beekeepers Researcher of the Year. Dr. Amrine is professor of entomology in the WVU Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Sciences and a long time WVBA member and friend. Through a grant funded by the state of Florida, Amrine and his colleague, Robert Noel, of Cumberland MD, implemented researched methods to control the parasitic mites in honey bee hives. Through research, he and Noel developed cost-effective and easy to use methods for controlling varroa mites. The four treatment protocol consists of using screened bottom boards, wintergreen/salt grease patties, feeding Honey-B-Healthy (a blend of water, spearmint, and lemongrass essential oils), and using a specially designed 50 percent formic acid fumigator.

**SPRING MEETING 2008**, mark you calendar for April 19 and join the Jackson County Beekeepers. Associations may want to start thinking if you're interested in hosting the spring meeting 2009.

Kathy and Walter (Sonny) Watson along with Greg Castle and the rest of the Corridor G association put on an excellent meeting this past spring in Chapmanville. Job well done. Photos by Aretha

Kees



**BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES A** committee is currently working on Best Management Practices (BMP) for Beekeepers in West Virginia. The purpose of BMP is to select common sense beekeeping practices that will both help and protect bees, beekeepers and the public. Pennsylvania and Florida already have such programs, and if this becomes a reality in WV, it could place a protective shield around participants and the beekeeping industry.

Any beekeeper that can be certified as employing such practices would benefit from this as it would demonstrate good faith and a willingness to use the best skills in beekeeping. With an increasing population everywhere and city and town ordinances encroaching on beekeeping, it is important for beekeepers to be pro-active.

The committee includes Chairman Gabe Blatt, David Rectenwald and Tom Kees. State Apiarist George Clutter is acting as advisor. Anyone with comments or suggestions may call or email Gabe at: [gabblatt@prodigy.net](mailto:gabblatt@prodigy.net) (or) 304-429-1268. Submitted by Tom Kees

Many will remember **Dudley Dodrill** who served as WVBA President in 2001. Dudley's wife passed away recently and Dudley from Braxton Co. is presently living at 6059 Portage St./ N. Canton, OH 44720.

**WVBA Receives Food Specialty Grant** Our state association was approved for a USDA cost-sharing grant that is aimed at helping WVBA members with purchasing 3-pound package bees and sugar for feed. The \$10,000 grant provides for the grant to pay 50% and the beekeeper to pay 50% in the cost

of packages and/or sugar. There will be some element of keeping minimal records for research purposes. Specifics are still being worked out (at this time) with a 3-member committee in cooperation with the WV Department of Agriculture. Chairman Tom Kees, David Rectenwald, and Ken Cole are on the committee. The grant will be active through the fall of 2008. Please contact: Tom Kees, 2360 Miller Ave.,

Fairmont, WV 26554 or  
beesnbooks70@peoplepc.com. Submitted by Tom Kees

**Buckfast Queens** are again being allowed across the border and Gardner Apiaries in GA will again be raising queens from this **Canadian** Stock. These hybrids should be available for the 2008 season.  
912-367-9352

**West Virginia Beekeepers Association  
2007 Fall Conference Program  
Jackson's Mill  
Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22**

**FRIDAY**

- 8:00-9:00AM \*\*\*Honey Show Entries Accepted---Bill Daetwyler, Flameway Hall  
8:30-9:45 Registration and Refreshments  
9:45-10:00 Invocation  
President's Welcome---Troy Holbrook
- 10:00-11:00 Ann Harmon-"Relieving Stress in the Honey Bee Colony"
- 11:00-11:10 James Copenhaver- The Voice of Experience  
11:10-11:45 Janet Fisher-"Update on Beekeeping Legislation"  
11:45-11:55 Group Picture  
11:55-1:15PM Lunch (Cafeteria serves from 12:15-1:15 PM)  
1:20- 1:50 Tom Kees-Grant Proposal Updates  
1:50-2:50 Bee Yard with James/Debbie Copenhaver or Christmas wax ornament  
Painting -Rhonna Blatt (Pre-Registration and \$2.50 fee/per person.
- 2:50 3:10 Break  
3:10-4:10 Ann Harmon-"Looking at beekeeping in Brazil and El Salvador"
- 4:10-4:40 WV State Apiary Program Updates  
4:40-5:00 Russ Dean-WVBA Web Suggestions  
5:00-5:15 Honey, Wax, Baking Show---Entries Accepted at Flameway Hall-Last  
Call Bill Daetwyler, Honey Show Chairman  
5:00-5:30 Free Time  
5:30- 6:30 Dinner (Cafeteria serves 5:30-6:30PM)  
6:45-7:30 General Meeting (Vote on Officers, Board Members and 2008  
Beekeeper of the Year)
- 7:30 -- \*\*\*\*\*BEE HAPPY HOUR----Try honey or some other topping on your ice cream\*\*\*\*\*

**SATURDAY**

- 7:30-8:30AM Breakfast (Cafeteria serves from 7:30-8:30)  
7:45-8:45 Honey Show Open for Viewing  
9:00-10:00 Ann Harmon-"Coping with Winter, Fall to Spring Management"
- 10:00 -10:45 WV Master Beekeeper Presentation, Dave Rectenwald-"The Year the  
Bees Died"  
10:45-11:00 Break  
11:00-12:00 Awards, Auction, Door Prizes, Evaluations---Honey Show Awards,  
Master Beekeeper Recognition, Honey and Bake Goods Auction.  
\*\*\*\* Please turn in Evaluations\*\*\*\*  
12:15-1:15 Lunch (Cafeteria serves from 12:15-1:15)

**SEE YOU AT THE SPRING MEETING ON APRIL 19, 2008, IN JACKSON COUNTY!**

Have A Safe Trip Home.

## Fall 2007 Program Notes:

**Bill Daetwyler**, juggling Army Reserve commitments, has served as WVBA Vice President and Honey Show Chairman for the past two years. Bill's reserve duties had made it difficult for him to be as involved as he would have liked. Bill has been mobilized for a second time and will likely be unable to be with us physically at this meeting-- only in our thoughts and prayers.

**Troy Holbrook** has served as Vice President and State President during the past four years and once again opens the WVBA Fall Meeting. Troy's easy-going way disguises his sharp grasp of things.

**Ann Harman**, our main presenter, pays West Virginia a return visit from her apiary's 50 colonies at Flint Hill, VA. Ann was our featured presenter at the 1997 WVBA Fall Meeting. Ann's accomplishments are many. She is an EAS Master Beekeeper, author of monthly article in Bee Culture Magazine, Co-author of The Honey Cookbook with Ernest Miner, and a certified Honey Judge with the Beekeeping Institute, Wales, in the United Kingdom. Ann has undertaken 49 beekeeping assignments in 26 different countries and is quite proud of her work with Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (VOCA). Ann is recognized in the beekeeping world as a solid source of knowledge and dedication to the craft of beekeeping and those who practice that craft. Ann's three presentations are timely and important. They deal with Relieving Stress in the Colony, Coping with Winter: Fall to Spring Management, and Looking at Beekeeping in Brazil and El Salvador with the Africanized Honey Bee.

**James and Debbie Copenhaver**, both EAS Master Beekeepers founded the WV Master Beekeeper Program. They have consistently judged the honey shows and tested applicants for the Master Beekeeper program. They have a short presentation, "The Voice of Experience," and will be in the apiary demonstrating how to find the queen and answering your questions. Be Sure to Bring Your Bee Veil (and questions) with you.

We appreciate being able to use **Kevin Queen's** hives for our apiary demonstration.

Deputy Agriculture Commissioner **Janet Fisher** will give us a picture of legislation affecting beekeeping and legislative initiatives that we should consider. We appreciate Janet's support on so many programs that have benefited beekeeping in recent years.

**Tom Kees**, from the Marion Co. Beekeepers, will give a brief update on the Specialty Food Grant. More specific information should be available by meeting time.

**Gabe and Rhonna Blatt** Gabe is 2008 President for HAS (Heartland Apiculture Society) and busy planning for the Conference at Huntington next July. He will have a few minutes to share an HAS update. Rhonna will be working with those interested in painting beeswax Christmas ornaments. This activity will take place at Flame Way Hall at the same time as the hive demonstration at the pavilion. Pre-registration is required so Rhonna can bring enough materials. Cost is \$2.50 to be sent in with registration.

**George Clutter**, our State Apiarist, will update us on conditions and developments around the state and in the Department of Agriculture.

**Russ Dean** is our new WVBA Webmaster. Dave Freese has been grooming Russ for this important communication link, and we couldn't have a more enthusiastic Webmaster. Russ wants to share and solicit website ideas in his presentation.

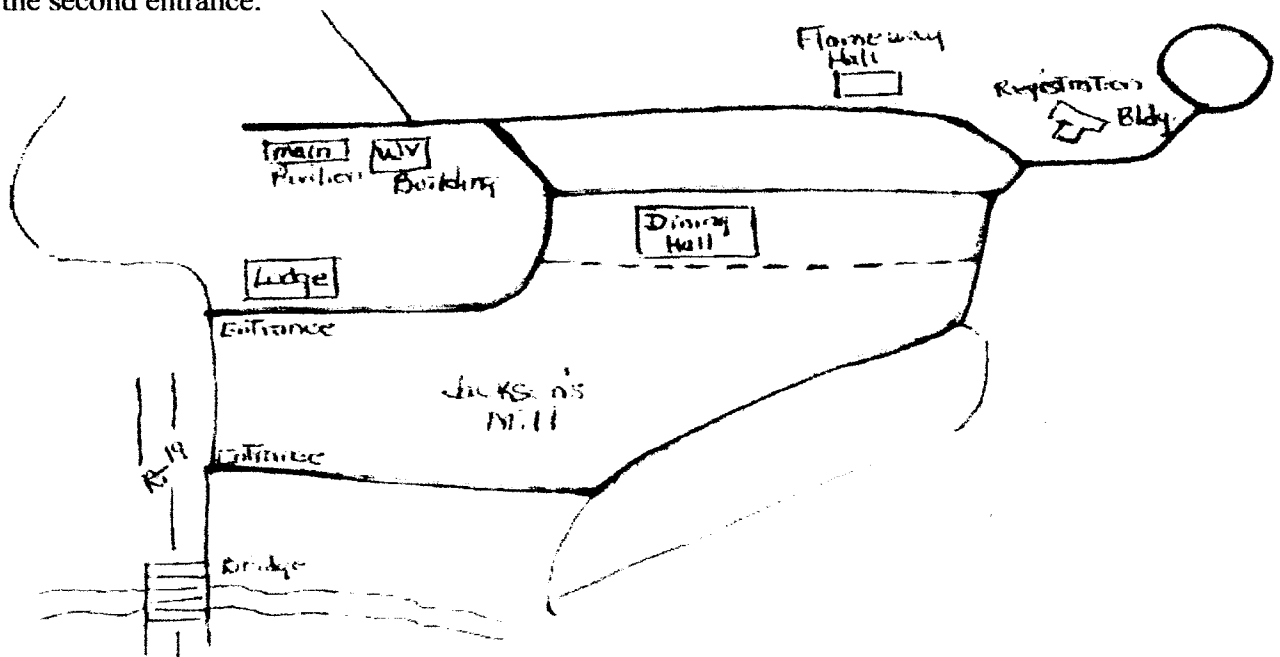
**David Rectenwald** is President of the Jackson Co. Beekeepers. As part of the requirements for the master level of the Master Beekeeper Dave will be doing a presentation on "The Year the Bees Died," ---Nutrition: a History of where we were, where we are, and where we're possibly going.

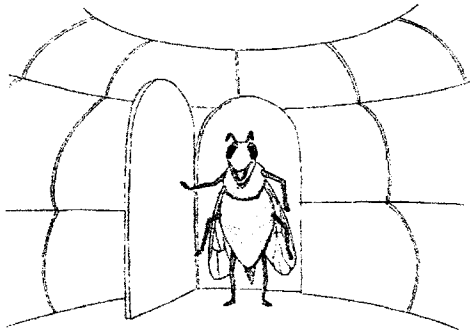
**Reid's Apiary** Once again Margaret and Bill Reid will be displaying interesting bee-related items for sale at our Fall Meeting. Be sure to check out their table.

**Directions to Jackson's Mill** From the North: Exit I-79 at Jane Lew, Exit 105, turn right and continue through Jane Lew (1 mi.) to intersection of Route 19, turn left at the "T" onto Rt. 19 S, continue for about 7 mi. Turn right onto Jackson's Mill Road (sign), go about 2.5 mi and after crossing the bridge the WVU Jackson's mill grounds are on your right.

From, the South: Exit I-79 at Weston, Exit 99. Turn left onto Rt. 33W, travel about 2 mi. (at the 4th stoplight) turn right onto Route 19 N and continue on for about 4 mi. Turn left onto Jackson's mill Road (sign), go about 2.5 mi and after crossing the bridge the WVU Jackson's Mill grounds are on your right.

Jackson's Mill has two entrances; both are on the right side. You may enter at either entrance. The Lodge is just inside the second entrance.





"Honey, I'm home!"

**WV Honey Producers has special  
Fall Meeting Hours:** Friday--10AM –  
9PM, Saturday-- 10AM –6PM. Located  
on US Route 33 West of I-79, Weston  
26452. About 1000 yards W of Wendy's  
on the same side of the road. Inquire  
about sending your bees to California in  
November for almond pollination.

**304-269-7943**

**William Bullion, Director**

**304-452-8508 (home)**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

**Lodging** is available in **Cottage** (older style buildings)

- \* Private rooms with private bath accommodates 1 or 2 persons at a single cost
- \* Suitable for handicapped or persons with mobility problems – ground floor entry)
- \* To compute cost for the Cottage: multiply the (# nights) X \$46.

For example, 2 persons Friday only would be \$46

Or **Lodge** (modern motel style building)

- \* Private room with private bath accommodates 1 or 2 person at a single cost.
- \* Rooms are ½ floor up or down from ground level
- \* To compute cost for Lodge: multiply the (#nights) X \$69.

For example, 2 persons both nights would be \$138.

**Meals:** To compute cost for meals:

Enter the number of persons for each meal desired and multiply the total number of meals in the category (breakfast, lunch or dinner) by the base cost for that meal.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Thu.</i>	<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Cost</i>	Enter # meals, for example 2 persons for breakfast on Friday and Saturday. Enter 2 for both days and then multiply the total # for breakfasts by the cost per meal.
Cottage @ \$46 / night			-----		
Lodge @ \$69 / night			-----		
Breakfast @ \$6 / meal	-----				
Lunch @ \$7 / meal	-----				
Dinner @ \$9 / meal	-----		-----		

Total for lodging and meals		
Registration – 2 days, \$30 / person	#	
Registration – 1 day (Saturday) \$15 / person	#	
Surcharge for non member of WVBA \$5 / person	#	
Beeswax Ornament Workshop \$2.50 / person	#	
Total:		

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to WVBA and send registration to:

**WVBA**

**c/o Warren Patterson  
2 Observation Road  
Charleston, WV 25314**

**Registration should be postmarked no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of September.**

**NOTICE to all association Members: You are entitled to a free advertisement. Deadline for spring newsletter submission is March 1, 2008.**

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**Free Ad:** 2 extractors for sale, 48 frame stainless steel \$400, 60 frame galvanized \$500 Alisa Poling 304-478-4004

**Free Ad:** Honey-B-Healthy will be available in 16 Oz bottles from Tom or Aretha Kees at the WVBA Fall Meeting.

**Free Ad:** ThistleDew Farm Inc. Extensive Equipment sale. 1-800-85Honey, see advertisement this page.

**Free Ad:** WV Honey Coop, Fall meeting special hours: Friday--10AM – 9PM, Saturday-- 10AM –6PM. See advertisement previous pages.

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**Advertisement cost per issue:**

Half page (7 1/2" x 4 5/8" wide) \$40

Third page (3 5/8" high x 4 5/8" wide) \$22 Quarter page-tall (3 5/8" x 2 1/4") \$16

Quarter page-wide (1 3/4" by 4 5/8" wide) \$16

Sixth page (2 7/16" high x 2 1/4" wide) \$12

**ThistleDew Farm Inc.**

RR #1, Box 122

Proctor, WV 26055

1-800-85HONEY

[nfashion@thistledewfarm.com](mailto:nfashion@thistledewfarm.com) or  
[info@thistledewfarm.com](mailto:info@thistledewfarm.com)

**Selling off duplicate equipment.**

Kelly 33 frame extractor \$1500.00

Maxant Chain Uncapper \$1600.00

Cowan Uncapper \$2000.00

Hubbard 44 Illinois frame extractor \$1800.00

Cunningham 50 frame extractor \$800.00

Kelly Super Lift \$500.00

Drum Heater \$250.00

Kelly Hand truck \$60.00

9 frame Illinois supers \$12.00 each

Dadant Bee Blower \$250.00

Honey Refractometer \$90.00

New treated bottom boards \$10.00 each

10 frame hive bodies \$35.00

Barrel truck \$100.00

Aluminum "UHaul" truck ramp \$250.00 great for unloading pallets of supers!

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