

## **OABeeA Minutes**

### **Regular Monthly Meeting, June 26th 2014**

The regular June meeting of OABeeA was held at Fordham's Farmhouse restaurant in Statesboro, Georgia, on June 26th, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 5:51 pm by Vice President Rhett Kelley, with Secretary John Dyal recording.

About 48 people attended.

#### **Raffle**

Items donated included:

Several jars of honey

Plastic Helmet

Menthol

Entrance reducer

Platter

4 packages of blackberries

2 bird houses

Fruit

#### **Upcoming Election of Officers**

Rhett reminded everyone that the next meeting would be our annual business meeting and officers would need to be elected or reelected. He stated that he did not intend to run again if someone was willing to take his place, but if no one was available he would continue as Vice President. He put in a plug for reelecting Brent Tharp as President. John Dyal said he would run for Rhett's position if anyone was interested in being Secretary. No one expressed interest in either position.

#### **Presentation**

John Dyal announced that the evening's presentation would be OABeeA members who had attended Young Harris Bee Institute this year telling about their experience. Pete Rountree, who had been several times, spoke first. He was followed by first-timers Paul Peterson, Arnulfo Martinez, Mark and Ruth Mettler, and John Dyal.

John Dyal talked about the possibility of setting up a club inspection program. He said he had a few hives with questionable brood, and wished there was someone local and knowledgeable who could take a look at them.

Paul reminded everyone about the sugar sales.

Bobby mentioned his bee education trailer that was parked across the street, and invited folks to come see it.

Rhett reminded everyone that the next meeting would be the last Thursday in July, at the same place, same time as usual.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.