

OABeeA Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting, May 29th 2014

The regular May meeting of OABeeA was held at Fordham's Farmhouse restaurant in Statesboro, Georgia, on May 29th, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm by Vice President Rhett Kelley, with Secretary John Dyal recording.

There were about 35 people in attendance.

Raffle

A good variety of items were donated for the raffle.

Anaphylaxis

Cordell Kelley gave a mini presentation on anaphylactic reactions to bee stings. He described symptoms and treatments, as well as his own experience with it.

Observation Hives for Schools

Bobby Colson talked about Savannah Bee Co.'s campaign to put "1000 observation hives in 1000 schools." He said we could do something similar. Schools with a shop class could even build the hives.

Presentation

Our speaker was Bruce Morgan from Sparta, Ga., who was the Georgia Beekeeper's Association's 2013 Beekeeper of the Year. Bruce started keeping bees in 2005. He is the father-in-law of Dr. Jamie Ellis.

Bruce spoke on "The importance of a nuc in your bee yard."

Bruce announced that the GBA fall meeting would be September 19th and 20th in Milledgeville, and encouraged everyone to attend.

At the end of his talk he mentioned that Dr Jamie Ellis has many beekeeping videos on Youtube.

John Dyal reminded everyone that our annual business meeting is coming up in July. He said anyone interested in being one of the club's officers should express their willingness to run at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.