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President's Message

Fellow Beekeepers:

I began keeping bees for many of the same reasons many of you chose to become beekeepers. To contribute to mother nature's bounty, better fruits in my garden, have a pastoral and relaxing hobby, and if I was lucky, to have some honey for the Jewish New Year or that Christmas ham . As with many things in life, the reason a journey begins is not the same reason one continues that journey. I truly thought that I would learn some information about bees by joining the South Jersey Branch of NJBA and then move on. I never thought I would become president of a branch, let alone the state. Nonetheless, my journey, although far from over, has taken many twists and turns that I never could have expected.



Truth be told, I have learned as much from keeping bees and other beekeepers as I did while in law school. Law school taught me to make a living. Keeping bees has taught me to be a better person. Beekeeping reinforces the numerous life lessons my parents taught me as a child and young adult. Many people ask all beekeepers, "Why keep bees?" The answer is both simple, as well as a very complex one.

As we all know, honeybees are one of nature's most amazing creatures. We all can talk about how many flowers it takes to make one pound of honey, how many eggs a queen can lay and a myriad of other bee facts. What many of us do not articulate, is the life lessons bees teach us.

As our modern world becomes more polarized, as it becomes more difficult to manage our household budgets, perform our job duties and find time for those things that are truly important, I am humbled by a little insect that performs all of these things on a daily basis. Bees have taught me that through a unified, singular effort, truly amazing accomplishments can be achieved, that could never occur if

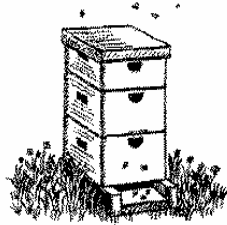
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ANOTHER GREAT PICNIC

Hi everyone,

Another great day and a great picnic from what I could observe. I understand that the auction went well and believe a lot of equipment passed through hear that day.

From the food end of the day. It seemed as though everyone got enough to eat and drink. For whatever it is worth we all consumed about 15 dozen donuts, 17 pies, about 350 ribs, 350 pieces of chicken and about 50 pounds of salads.

I have had some talk with some of the people that helped me as they do every year about how to make the day even better. I am sure that if the group decides that they would like to have the picnic hear again next year, that with the help of [The Food Generals Cathy Pitman Bea Legnaiol Carol Robinson] and my [GO TO GUY,S Ken Adoniz Frank Legnaiol Mark Robinson and Bill Eisele] we will try again.

Then of course there were the Auction group [Rod Donovan,Seth Belson, Dana Wiberg, Noah Repko, Barbara Ricci and Curtis Crowell. If by chance , I missed some one I apologize. These are the people who really make the picnic the success that it is. Thanks to all for your help again this year.

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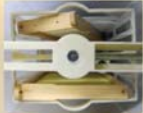
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done individually. Patrick Henry, one of our founding fathers, popularized the expression, “United we stand, Divided we fall.” Bees exemplify this patriotic message in everything they do. By joining together and sharing the burdens of life, truly great accomplishments are achieved.

As our country and our club move forward to resolve life’s numerous issues, ask yourself, “What would bees do?” When a task seems too difficult, remember that through a unified effort, any task can be accomplished. Any wrong can be righted. Progress is possible.

So when a person asks you why you keep bees, answer with the following. “I keep bees to make the world a better place to live. I keep bees because they teach me to be a better person. I keep bees so you can eat. I keep bees because they are truly an amazing creature. I keep bees because I want to experience a hobby that has spanned generations throughout our planet. I keep bees because it reminds me that by being selfless and joining together with other people, amazing accomplishments can be achieved.”

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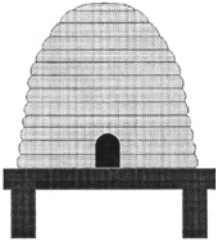
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N.J.B.A. ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 2012

Elections will be held at the state meeting in February 2012, and that will be here before you know it. The current slate of State officers will have served 2 years in their current positions.

As the president is limited to a maximum of 2 consecutive years a new president will need to be elected. Most can be expected to be voted up to the next position in 2012. This is not a given. Interested members can run for any position.

We already have one vacancy in 1st VP as Landi Simone has decided to step down for personal reasons. We also have one member interested in running for a VP position, in Jeff Burd, leaving the Recording Secretary position open.

As a bit of background information, the reason we have so many VP's, is to allow the officers to gain "hands on experience" and insight into the operations of the organization to prepare them for the duties of the next position.

We would encourage all members to consider running for office to bring new ideas to the organization. Please contact me or any of the state officers to express your interest in running for any of the positions Listed below:

The current slate of officers listed below can also be found in your news letter.

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Please note: Ages 13-18 are also welcome to attend a 3:00PM showing of this film which will have a short Q&A led by a local beekeeper as well as honey tasting. Gloucester County Freeholder Heather Simmons will introduce the film. Free and open to the public. Refreshments and door prizes.

ABF E-Buzz

by Tim Tucker, ABF Membership and Marketing Committee Member and *ABF E-Buzz* Editor

September has been National Honey Month, but I think every month is honey month, aren't they? We are all thinking about new ways to use honey and keep honey in the spotlight each and every month. To help celebrate the month, I would like to direct everyone again to the www.honey.com Web site where you can find so many great recipes and tips for using honey. They are a real showcase for honey and the honey bee. [\[read more\]](#)

Report from the Apiarist October – November 2011



Colony Condition is dependent on location. Some locations the bees are heavy and look great. Other locations the bees do not look so good. It is important that you evaluate your colonies for food resources. You can't do this from the outside. You need to get inside and see if the top deep is full of capped honey. You really need about 60 lbs of stored food for wintering in NJ. You should have treated for Varroa mites during July, August, or September. If you did not, it's really too late to ensure a large population of young non parasitized bees for wintering. The other key to overwintering is location. You need full sun, the more the better, with protection to the north and west.

Many relatively new beekeepers have produced a crop of honey this year. Its time to plan to enter the State Honey Show in February. To do this you need to filter your honey, a brand new nylon stocking works well for this. You also will need three 1 lb honey jars and matching lids. Fill the jars to the top of the glass ring at the bottom of the threads. Make sure the jars are clean and have a nice label.

This year I had the privilege to attend the Minnesota State fair while taking my daughter to college. We were very fortunate to be able to eat all kinds of things on sticks. The fair lasts about 10-14 days. It's huge; the thing that struck me is how large the beekeeping area was. They have a regular show like we do except they have many other types of honey related entries. Here is a list of the items they had in the show. Breads, cakes, pies, sweet breads, granola, granola bars, caramel corn, sports drinks, barbecue sauce, all made with honey. They do live extraction programs, have a bee cage with hourly bee shows. There are several observation hives for people to see the queen. And the table for honey sales has honey from individually producers all over the state. A tasting table where people can taste before they buy. The MN State beekeepers also sold ice Cream cones with ice Cream made with honey and honey flavored lemonade. I really was impressed and spent a lot of time in this area.

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The First 100 Stings

By Josephine M. Giaimo

September 24, 2011: By way of introduction: I started keeping bees in June of 2010. I have two hives in Highland Park, NJ. As a new beekeeper, I am learning something all the time. In this column, I'll share what I am learning so that other new beekeepers may perhaps benefit. More experienced beekeepers may use this opportunity to keep the conversation fresh. I am open to your suggestions.

Why do I call this column "The First 100 Stings?" During my beekeeping activities to date, I have received 8 stings so far. I received four of these within the past few weeks. **Sting #1 and Sting #2** were received last year, and I don't remember what the circumstances were.

The Rules of Beekeeping: I've presented to groups of children and adults this year about my beekeeping experiences. I tell everyone that if you follow "the rules," you won't get stung. Of course, my understanding of "the rules" changes with each experience. I imagine that very wise beekeepers have been stung so many times that they may not remember the circumstances around each sting. Bee stings make for great therapy and great stories. If I do my beekeeping well, and write my column well, other people may learn something, too. Let's see if my experiences will benefit others.

Sting #5 and Sting #6: These were received in early September of 2011. I had purchased a brand new pine screened bottom board for twenty dollars at the NJBA Auction held earlier in the summer at Bob Hughes' place. I have a mix of old and new equipment, wooden and Styrofoam, blue, white, painted, unpainted, etc. Some of my equipment was purchased new or used, some of it was left over from the hive I had last year, and some of it was given to me. I like this new bottom board a lot. I needed to put the bottom board in so that I could do my mite test on one of my hives, because I had an ancient bottom board that had no place for a screen. *Yes, Tim, I know I should have done the mite test earlier, but so be it.* This particular hive is pretty aggressive, and I didn't want to go in there unless I had a good reason. Fortunately, both my hives seem strong. When I went into the hive, I used smoke (from two cattails) and wore my tattered bee hat and veil (they were a gift). This hive has a heavy super and two mediums with honey, plus a feeder and an outer and inner cover. All of this had to be removed so that I could get to the existing bottom board. By the time I got down to the bottom board,

the bees were not very happy. A couple of them found their way into a hole in the veil, and I got stung on my jaw and then on my scalp. The bees like the scalp a lot.

I know this because I have gotten stung there before. I put the new bottom board in place, and then removed the stingers. Afterwards, I borrowed a veil and a jacket that don't have any holes in them. That bee sting in my jaw took two weeks to heal. So one of my rules now is to **wear a veil that does not have holes in it.** Now I remember. I got the other two bee stings (**Sting #3 and Sting #4**) this year while going into the hive without a veil to tape a corner. I was wearing only a pair of goggles. Duh. **Rule: Wear your veil!**

Sting #7 and Sting #8 were received earlier this week, in late September of 2011. I was wearing the good hat, veil and jacket (no holes), and gloves. I was working in the other hive to do a mite test, using a piece of corrugated plastic, cut to size, from Staples (I tried Lowe's but without success). I was wearing my jeans. These two stings occurred through the jeans, above my right knee. I was using my knee to help position the super. Maybe the bees thought I was getting a little too close to the hive. **New rule: don't use your knee to help move a super or a medium off of the hive, and wear a pair of white pants over your jeans.** This hive has a lot of honey. The super and the medium are too heavy for me to move at the same time. I had to move all the stories of the hive. Even though I have a screened bottom board for this hive, there is no place to slide the corrugated plastic in for the test. I wound up having to put the corrugated plastic under the screened bottom board and above the Styrofoam stand. I positioned some twigs to create a space at each corner between bottom board and the stand. All this meant I had to open the entire hive, story by story. I discovered that I could use a broom that I purchased at the local dollar store as a bee brush. The bristles have about the right consistency, and there's that nice long handle that I can use to brush the bees from a nice distance. Anything to keep the girls calm nowadays. I'd like to make it to the frost date with no more bee stings. That's my new goal.

Follow me at @giaimojosephine. Email me at josephinegiaimo@gmail.com. How about we plan a #beechat soon, okay?



GM Honey: E.U. Court Puts Limits On Genetically Modified Honey

BRUSSELS — Honey that contains traces of pollen from genetically modified crops needs special authorization before it can be sold in Europe, the European Union's top court said Tuesday, in a judgment that could have widespread consequences on the bloc's policy on genetically modified organisms, or GMOs.

The ruling from the European Court of Justice came after several Bavarian beekeepers demanded compensation from their government for honey and food supplements that contained traces of pollen from genetically modified maize.

The beekeepers had their hives close to fields where the Bavarian government was growing Monsanto's MON 810 maize for research purposes.

The EU has strict guidelines on authorizing and informing consumers about foods containing GMOs – a policy that has caused problems for producers of genetically modified seeds such as U.S.-based Monsanto Co. that are used to much laxer rules in other parts of the world. Kelli Powers, a spokeswoman for Monsanto, said the company could not provide detailed comment on the ruling until the firm had a chance to read the entire judgment. But Powers emphasized that the company's engineered corn seed has been approved as safe for human consumption.

"...the safety of MON 810 is confirmed by multiple regulatory approvals, including those in the EU, and by up to 15 years of successful commercial use and consumption of MON810 corn products in the EU and around the world," Powers said in an e-mail. Environmental activists said Tuesday's ruling will

force the 17-country European Union to strengthen the rules even further at a time they worried the bloc was dropping its zero-tolerance policy toward GMOs.

"This is a victory for beekeepers, consumers and the movement for GMO-free agriculture in Europe," Mute Schimpf, a food campaigner for Friends of the Earth Europe, said in a statement. "This ruling rewrites the rule book and gives legal backing to stronger measures to prevent contamination from the likes of Monsanto."

Earlier this year, the EU approved rules to allow the import of animal feed contaminated with small traces of genetically modified crops – a move that was heavily criticized by environmental groups.

The EU and feed suppliers argued that a loosening of the ban was necessary because it was difficult to prevent minute traces of GMOs from finding their way into large shipments from overseas.

In its judgment on the honey, the Luxembourg-based court however seemed to take a stricter view.

The EU's "authorization scheme for foodstuffs containing ingredients produced from GMOs applies irrespective of whether the pollen is introduced intentionally or adventitiously into the honey," it said in its ruling.

The obligation to get special permission to sell the honey exists "irrespective of the proportion of genetically modified material contained in the product in question," the court added.

AP Reporter Christopher Leonard in St. Louis contributed to this report

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A LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Thought the membership might enjoy these photos. Paul and I returned from Bethesda last Friday, the day after Adrian was awarded the Purple Heart by Commandant James Amos (a 4-star General). The photo of Adrian pulling himself up on the bar above his bed in the hospital was taken a week and a couple of days after he was wounded. It's a pretty good indicator of his spirit and attitude. He underwent about a dozen surgeries: the medical team must continue to check and remove diseased tissue until the wounds show only clean flesh, and, because it is suspected that the Taliban deliberately contaminate these IEDs and because so much dirt is forced into the wounds with the explosion, the Marines and soldiers that have injuries of this kind must undergo many, many surgeries – usually every day or two. Adrian had his last surgery September 7, and has been remanded over to the Physical Rehabilitation team. He'll stay in-patient for probably another month while the incisions heal, then he'll move to "Building 62" on the base, where the Wounded Warriors live while undergoing rehabilitation, being fitted for and learning to use their prostheses. His total rehab time is expected to be about 12 to 18 months.

I am very, very proud of our son, who cannot wait to get moving on his "robot" legs (his term) and wants nothing more than to get back with his Unit in Afghanistan. (Mom's wishes are, I admit, somewhat different!) Our daughter, former NJBA Honey Princess Kira Simone, has volunteered to give her brother a year of



her life, postponing her college education to stay with him and be his full-time NMA (Non-Military Assistant.) Do you think any parents could be more proud of their kids?

Paul and I have suddenly become empty-nesters, but we both plan to spend at least a few days every other week with the kids so I'll be doing a lot of traveling between NJ and MD. I regret that I have had to submit my resignation as First VP because of this, but know the beekeepers totally understand that our family must come first.

I am so grateful to the NJBA for its support and to the many, many beekeeping friends who have taken time to send an email or card or to help with my bees. There have been so many that I couldn't possibly respond to them all, so please forgive me if I failed to acknowledge a kind thought. But all those well wishes and prayers must surely be doing something; the doctors are amazed at the lightning speed of Adrian's recovery. Or perhaps its the delicious North Jersey honey I left with him?

With gratitude and love,

Landi Simone



BEAR WARNING !



I started thinking about this in August, when, in most years, the acorns falling from our huge red and white oaks have us

sliding around our driveway as if on ball bearings and needing hard hats just to walk outside. This year those acorns were conspicuously absent. Many of our new beekeepers may not be aware that the acorn crop is a very important food source for the native black bear population, and that when that crop is below average, we have some hungry bears going into the fall season.

What does a hungry bear look for to fatten up for the winter? What do you suppose the perfect meal might be? Think: protein and carbs, i.e. **BROOD AND HONEY.**

Our bees are at significantly higher risk for a black bear attack this fall.

Some of our beekeepers might be thinking that the bear problem is under control because of the re-establishment last year of a hunting season. Based on a conversation I had with Kelcey Burgess, a naturalist with DEP Fish & Wildlife, this is sadly not the case. Kelcey says that hunters did not harvest enough black bears last season to make a significant reduction in the population, and that the bear density in our state is still out of control. He estimates there are 3400 bears in the northern study area: that part of the state north of Route 78 and west of Route 287, and probably at least 4000 bears throughout the state.

We really need to abandon the idea that, "We've never seen any bears around here. I'm sure it's not a problem." Just because they're not sitting on your front lawn waiting for you to snap a photo doesn't mean they are not there. And

bears can smell honey literally a mile away. If you have bees, the bears will find you. And when they do, you will be very lucky if you are left with any bees or equipment at all. I would venture to guess that most colonies of bees that suffer a bear attack do not make it through the following winter, even if they live through the attack.

I hope that our new beekeepers who might have been "on the fence" about putting up a good electric fence will "charge" into action and do it right now. October and November are prime bear season. If anyone needs help or advice, the Fish & Wildlife guys are willing and able to help. They will bend over backwards for beekeepers who are serious about protecting their hives from bears. **Call them at 908 735-6938.**

Between mites, disease, floods and starvation, it can sometimes seem like we are helpless to keep our bees alive. But putting up a bear fence is something that we absolutely can do. Why play Russian Roulette with your bees? Do it now.

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2011 Live Bees:





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- Northern NJ raised, mated and wintered
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- Ordering starts October 1st
- Annual re-queening is recommended
- Feeding supplements available.

2011 Italian Prices:

Order Date	Queen	3lb	Nuc
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Letter from the Editor



I am always looking forward to new ideas and new approaches to do things especially if it's for the better and easier to do. So this year I treated my bees with Mite-Away Quick Strips.

After reading the directions and checking the internet on the pros & cons I was ready. It was the middle of Aug. and the temperature was within the application range. So I got Anna and gave her a pair of rubber gloves and scissors told her not to stand down wind, out we went to our home yard, me with hive tool in one hand and smoker in the other. After few puffs of smoke then inserting my hive to split the two brood chambers. Anna was opening the treatment and getting them ready. Don't forget there are 2 pieces in each packet which is one application for one hive. When I held the brood chambers apart Anna placed both paddies as per instructions. Then I closed up the hive, all done, pretty quick and easy to apply. So we went right down the line and the home yard was all done with out the worry of taking off any honey supers and storing them for a few weeks, then having to put them back on for some fall honey. Before I would treat the rest of my bees I wanted to wait a couple of days to see how the treated bee would react to the treatment.

After a few hours I went out to check the hives and see what was going on. The first hive I looked at was just full of bees outside the hive, they bearded on all three sides, that smell just drove all the bees out. This one even had ventilation on top and other had top feeders with no ventilation on top they weren't that bad with bees outside.

Before dark most of the bees were back inside and after a few days all was normal.

Within a week I had all my hives done and I was ready to take a peek in at a few hives and see what was going on. After a quick looking in a few hives I noticed there were few or no eggs. So I would wait again in about two weeks when it would be time to make a thorough inspection and see what was going on.

It looked like the Queen came back laying like mad frames of brood, larva and eggs. The Queens probably stopped laying for a few days. Some bees cleaned the paddies right out of the hive. In others the paddies were hard and even had a few mites dead on them.

All and all I think the treatment worked out well, Two hives needed queens but I didn't know if they were queen right at the beginning. One hive had a lot of dead bees out front, some had a few.

One hive just absconded; I guess the smell was just too much for them.

I treated 73 hives and it has been almost 6 weeks since treatment and the bees look good with a good population and growing, and bringing in plenty of that golden rod nectar and pollen.

Angelo

P.S. The September Bee Journal has a good article by Randy Oliver all about his experience using MAQS. I noticed that I had some of the same things happen. I wish it was in the Aug. addition and I wouldn't have lot any sleep.

Disclaimer; This was my experience with MAQS you could have different results due to temperature, ventilation in the hive, and the number of bees in the hive. Remember just ask ten beekeepers the same question and get ten different answers.

RECIPES

Harvest Pumpkin Muffins

Makes 12 muffins

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- **3/4 cup honey**
- 1 egg
- 1 cup solid pack pumpkin
- 1 cup chopped toasted walnuts
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In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg; set aside. Using an electric mixer, beat butter until light; beat in honey, egg and pumpkin. Gradually add flour mixture, mixing until just blended; stir in walnuts. Spoon into 12 greased or paper-lined 2-1/2 inch muffin cups. Bake at 350°F for 25 to 30 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove muffins from pan to wire rack. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Nutrition: 226 Calories * 10 g Fat Total * 5 g Protein * 10 mg Cholesterol * 32 g Carbohydrates * 251 mg Sodium * 2 g Dietary Fiber * 38% Calories from Fat *

Chicken Fajita Grill with Avocados and Honey Corn Cakes



Makes 4 servings

- 1 to 2 lemons
- **1/4 cup honey**
- 1 Tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 4 boneless chicken breasts
- 2 avocados
- 12 honey corn cakes, recipe follows
- cilantro, optional
- sliced red pepper, optional
- citrus slices, optional
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Grate lemon to get 2 teaspoons peel. Squeeze to get 2 Tablespoons juice. Mix lemon peel and juice with honey, cumin, salt and cayenne. Place chicken breasts in bowl. Pour mixture over chicken, turning breasts to coat; cover. Marinate in refrigerator for 8 to 10 hours. Place chicken over

medium-hot coals or under broiler on foil-lined pan. Cook 5 to 8 minutes on each side, basting with marinade, or until cooked but not dry.

Halve, seed and skin avocados. Slice lengthwise. Slice chicken breasts crosswise and serve with avocado slices and honey corn cakes. Garnish with cilantro, sliced red bell pepper and citrus slices if desired.



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Sussex:

South Jersey:

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