2008 Honey Bee Foundation Award

Juliana Rangel-Posada is the 2008 recipient of the $5,000 Research award from the EAS Foundation for Honey Bees. Juliana submitted a request to support her PhD studies entitled “Swarming: How is the mass departure triggered and what determines which bees leave?” The committee recognized her request as the one most worthy of support in our annual effort to recognize and help fund bee research from the EAS Foundation.

Juliana is at Cornell University where she is working on her PhD degree with Dr. Tom Seeley in the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior. She is originally from Colombia, South America, moving to the U.S. in 1998 (and subsequently becoming a citizen). She received her undergraduate degree from University of California, San Diego in 2004. A student advisor, Dr. James Nieh (coincidently a former student of Dr. Seeley), introduced her to honey bee biology. As an undergrad she conducted several projects with honey and stingless bees.

At Cornell Juliana spent a couple of years working on stingless bee Melipona beecheii recruitment to food resources but decided to switch her focus to honey bees for her research emphasis. She is currently focusing on the mechanisms and functional organization during the swarming process. The EAS Foundation will support one of several related swarming biology efforts – specifically her testing of the hypothesis of what bee group, nest-site scouts or forager bees, control the timing of swarm departure. Part of this work was conducted this summer on Appledore Island, Maine. In additional to Dr. Seeley, Heather Mattila, a Post-doc at Cornell and a former EAS Foundation recipient, is participating in this EAS supported study.

Juliana will likely finish her degree next year. She has expressed an interest in bringing a report of her swarm studies to the New York 2009 EAS meeting next August. It is an interesting project and potentially of use to beekeepers in our efforts to manage this major feature of the bee’s annual seasonal cycle. Congratulations to Juliana – EAS is pleased to support her studies.

The EAS Foundation has provided over $50,000 in research funding since inauguration in 1994. Funds are generated from donations from beekeepers and bee associations; Jim Fischer of Fischer Bee Quick has been a continuing benefactor. Proposals are solicited annually with awards dependent upon funds available. We welcome donations from any interested individuals and thank all those who have contributed to helping make our support of such research projects as our current one possible.

From The EAS 2009 President

This is a curious time to be planning a beekeeping meeting.

The election was decided just yesterday as I write this and it makes little difference if the changes to be will be as dramatic as intended, or things get just a little bit different because all will be turmoil until...well, until when do you suppose?

Last August gasoline was $4.00 or so a gallon, which certainly affected EAS in Kentucky. High gas and long trips curtailed many I imagine. Today it’s less that $2.00 a gallon, but what will it be again in August?

Meanwhile, Wall Street still has potholes, the future of Colony Collapse Disorder remains an unknown, and the California water supply, and thus the price of almond pollination is, quite literally, up in the air.

These are indeed uncertain times.

So what’s a meeting planner to do?

For starters, we’ve looked hard at our budget to make sure there’s no missing numbers or sloppy spots. We’ve trimmed and tailored it to fit exactly what we need and we’ve examined every expense. We are confident that with the uneasy economy at the moment we have been very careful with your money. Moreover, we’ve looked hardest at the largest expense we have...speakers...and looked harder at what we have locally and still harder at what we wanted to import. And in the looking we have found exceptional examples of good, local beekeepers who want to teach and help in the process. This, in and of itself has let us carefully trim our budget and not only keep the quality intact, but actually improve what we thought we had. This is a good thing, and we are fortunate to have these talented and capable volunteers at hand.

So what do we have? Good question, but I’ll tell you now, we have even better answers. Take a look.

For starters there is the two-tier short course that runs Monday, Tuesday and all day Wednesday (you get your

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Fall, 2008
Potherings from our Chairman…

I want to say a big thank you to everyone who made EAS 2008 in Kentucky such a great success. Kent Williams, his kin, and mates showed us Southern hospitality at its finest.

If you were not able to join us in August, here are some of the things you missed:

**Education** Both the Short Course and Conference were filled with educational and intriguing topics. One of my favorites was a detailed queen raising program led by Jennifer Berry, where many attendees tried their hand at grafting day-old larva into queen cells.

**Food** Beyond a doubt, the food at Murray State cafeteria was some of the best we have had at any conference that I have attended. Toni Downs and others worked with the kitchen staff to include honey in entrees at every meal.

**Friends** I only see most of you once a year, and I was pleased to see so many of you arrive in Kentucky. I had expected most from farther east to fly to the conference—but many drove and took the opportunity to see Mammoth Cave, Walter T. Kelley Company, and other sites on the trip. And some that drove took the opportunity to bring along their friends.

**Enjoyment** Evening events, including a visit by Dr. Langstroth himself, entertained and delighted us. But, perhaps the most pleasure came from the banter of Kent Williams and other leaders. The sharp wit, interesting stories, jokes, tales, and anecdotes kept everyone in stitches.

Just as one conference ends, the planning for the next conference increases in intensity. The EAS Board met last month in Ellicottville, New York to view the site for EAS 2009. The resort and surrounding town offers much for our membership, friends, and family. The accommodations are top-notch. The adjacent town has many hotels and motels. Nearby are camping facilities and state parks.

Kim Flottum, EAS President, has disclosed his plans for the next conference. If you are interested in keeping bees in a natural way with few or no chemicals, do not miss this conference. Mark your calendar for August 3-7, 2009.

As always, if there are any suggestions or comments, contact me. I enjoy hearing from you.
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Thank you Kent Williams, Phil Craft, Murray State University staff, and the many volunteers for making us comfortable and welcome at EAS 2008. A dozen Massachusetts beekeepers made the trip and “we all” had a great time. As the commissioner of Agriculture said “Kentucky is a local call” to heaven. Bonita and I left the conference with a new appreciation for the beautiful countryside, and heartfelt hospitality of Kentuckians. Murray State was a wonderful venue for the conference. We were particularly pleased to see so much locally grown food being included by the college food service. In a “homogenized” world bent on making everything the same, it was refreshing to get a local taste from Kentucky “Proud” farms. It is this local experience of being a part of the culture, tasting the food and seeing the landscape that make every conference unique. Kent and his team pulled this off with characteristic good humor and a friendly Kentucky drawl.

Kim Flottum is next year’s President for EAS 2009. The Holiday Valley Resort in New York has been reserved for our conference. It is a beautiful and luxurious setting with every kind of recreational activity and relaxation on site. I am excited that the theme will focus on non-chemical beekeeping. Kim’s initial line up of presenters include many well known researchers testing non-chemical treatments, and beekeepers taking the lead in developing new “bee healthy” management practices. As we look at the environmental stressors contributing to the decline in honeybee health, this conference promises to provide some answers and a blueprint for the future. Reserve August 3-7 for EAS 2009.

I begin my second term as the EAS Director from Massachusetts.

Increasing membership and identifying membership needs is my primary concern. The cost of our annual conference and meeting our growing operating costs requires a new financial model for EAS. Having the funding and a stable financial base is the key to our future. EAS continues to be the leader in bringing beekeepers, educators, and researchers together. We can be the voice for change. Our Chairman, Jim Bobb, has an ambitious agenda for expanding the EAS role and commitment to support members. Any new programs, and efforts will require additional resources and active support from our membership. I urge each of you, as current members, to consider doing three things; first reach out to other beekeepers and encourage them to join EAS, second consider making an additional donation to EAS beyond your annual or life membership dues, and most important plan to attend the New York conference in 2009.

Dan Conlon
Director for Massachusetts
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money’s worth with this year’s course) that has an advanced and a not-so-advanced level. The advanced group is being put together by Dr. Nick Calderone from Cornell with topics that include IPM and Varroa, honey bee breeding and all that is needed for this craft, including cell builders, grafting and wintering nucs, along with tours to Andy Card’s operation.

Level one, the August to August Beginner’s Level course will feature tours to the Card facility too, along with all manner of information for successfully getting from this summer to next summer with healthy bees plus a honey crop. There’s never been anything like this in a beginner’s level course, and the instructors include EAS Master Beekeepers and a host of others who know what’s what on this critical topic. And, since the Wednesday session of both sections of the Short Course runs all day, you’ll still be around for the Pig Roast on Wednesday night at Andy Card’s place . . . see below for all those details.

Our Conference theme remains positive and possible – Toward Non-Chemical Beekeeping - and our programs reflect this attitude. Bob Brachman and Dr. Tom Rinderer both have strong ties with the Russian honey bee program and their resistance to varroa. Queen producers using these bees will be available . . . Kirk Webster and others . . . telling of the advantages of using these bees. Other speakers include Dave Tarpy, Clarence Collison, Ross Conrad, Nick Calderone, Paul Kozak, Jennifer Berry, Larry Connor, Kent Williams, Adam Finklestein, Mike Palmer, Tom Seeley, Jeff Pettis and a multitude of others addressing this timely topic . . . Chemical Free Beekeeping.

And then there’s the tours . . . Commercial Beekeeper Andy Card and his family have a big part of their operation just down the road and they are going all out to help out with this EAS Short Course and Conference.

We’ll get to examine their honey house operations, look at moving bees a better way, how to manage 20,000 plus colonies and a lot more from their commercial perspective. It’s a view of most beekeepers seldom get to see, and this will be a great opportunity to find out how they make it work.

Plus, on Wednesday night, both the Short Course and Conference participants will be able to take part in the Pig Roast at Andy’s . . . there’ll be lots of BBQ Pork, chicken and all the trimmin’s for every taste. You’ll have a chance to meet and greet all the folks who come to EAS – from both the Short Course and Conference – and meet all the speakers who will be there from both sections . . . we’ve never done this before and you should take advantage of this great opportunity.

The EAS Conference – Towards Nonchemical Beekeeping this year will be something special . . . and worth every penny.

But don’t forget the workshops. We have too many workshops. Vice Chair Kathy Summers is in charge of these and has a quite a lineup already in place. Topics include working with wax, lots on the new marketing philosophy, plus just selling your honey and honey bee products, woodworking, crafts, cooking, ergonomics and beekeeping and….and the list goes on. I don’t think we’ll have time to do everything she has planned, but we’ll try, and you’ll still have more to choose from that you can imagine.

Our beeyard this year is being supplied by Bob Brachman, so they’ll be Russian bees, pure Russian bees you’ll get to work with. You’ll find out all about this unique class of honey bees and know all about them when you leave. And there will be lots and lots and lots going on in the beeyard, all day everyday but Wednesday. In fact, you can probably stay outside all day, everyday if you want, working with our Bee Experts in the Beeyard.

We’re still working with the Conference Center, but preliminary plans are that if you choose to stay at the Conference Center hotel, your breakfast will be supplied (right at the meeting site) the next day and comes with your room. If you don’t stay at the hotel, breakfast will be on your own. Registration for the EAS Short Course and Conference includes lunch each day right on site, so you won’t have to even walk across the street to get to eat. Short Course suppers on Monday and Tuesday will be on your own at the Conference Center or in town, and for Wednesday night for both the Short Course and Conference attendees there’s the Pig Roast at Andy Card’s. The Thursday night BBQ with a special local menu and the Friday night Awards Banquet are traditional and we hope you can attend and enjoy these events, too.

So there you have it. An EAS Short Course and Conference you don’t want to miss, planned in the midst of some financial and political uncertainty, but planned so you can plan now to attend this special event in western New York. – Kim Flottum, President 2009
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From Your Editor & Vice Chair –

I’m wearing both hats at once this time. It’s incredible to me that this year is almost over. As we progress in years they tend to go way too fast. I hope you enjoy this recap of EAS 2008 – whether you were there or not.

Kent Williams and his Kentucky folks, along with members of the board did a great job putting EAS 2008 together. We had a great time, although it was slightly warm. A Big Thank You to Kent and everyone who was involved. It was a long trip for some of us but well worth the effort.

In 2009 we are back up North in Ellicottville, NY at the Holiday Valley Resort. Please read Kim Flottum’s article in this issue spelling out a lot of great ideas that are already in the making. Ellicottville is an absolutely beautiful town. We have visited there a couple of times and it’s a great place to hold our conference.

I’ll be honest with you it’s going to be a little pricey to stay at Holiday Valley, but we really want you to come to EAS 2009 so please consider the other options. There is camping close by and other hotels and several bed and breakfasts. We are doing our best as we plan next year to keep costs as low as possible because we know how bad the economy is and all of that gloom and doom. But it’s going to be a great conference, just like always.

I’m working on planning workshops and we’re going to have some excellent choices there for you. First of all there will be more women on the program this year demonstrating their talents as beekeepers, craftswomen, marketers and many other skills. On our last trip to New York I met Roberta Glatz who was one of the first women speakers ever to be on an EAS program. She has graciously agreed to be a part of EAS 2009.

Mark your calendar now for August 3-7, 2009. We hope to see you there.

Now the Editor hat – we have had many of you request the Journal electronically. So far, it is going pretty well. There may be some hiccups along the way, but I will continue to encourage you to think about this. If you’re looking at a printed copy this time, just think about seeing all those photos and most of the advertisements in full color. It really does add to the quality of the publication.

Also, send your contributions to me. If there is something you want included in the next publication please get it to me by January 10 for the Winter 2009 issue.

I’ll see you in New York.

Kathy Summers (Flottum)
Our 2008 Divelbiss Recipient –

Congratulations to Bill Troup – our 2008 Divelbiss Award Recipient. Bill has been a strong EAS member and supporter for many years. For the last five or six years he has served as our Bee Wrangler doing what he likes best – working in the beeyard. In the past Bill has served as our Director from Maryland.

Bill has kept bees for over 20 years and is always willing to give of his time and efforts. He has taught short courses, does pollination, works part time as an Apiary Inspector in Maryland and with his wife Nancy runs about 150 colonies specializing in nucleus colony production.

Aside from beekeeping Bill is also involved in giving talks to garden clubs, Lion’s clubs and other groups. He loves talking and teaching about bees and wherever there is a willing ear you can find him there.

Thank you Bill, from the Eastern Apicultural Society. We appreciate all of your efforts in making us a better organization.

Obituary

MELANIE DUMONT

The Eastern Apicultural Society lost a friend a few weeks ago. Melanie Dumont, 64, of Windsor, Maine passed away on October 22, 2008. Melanie and her husband Paul have owned and run Humble Abodes Inc. for the 25 years.

Melanie was born in Philadelphia October 26, 1943 to Burton and Mildred Worrell.

She was a graduate of Bensalem High School in Pennsylvania.

Melanie was self-employed making beeswax candles, doing business as The Wax Factory in Windsor for 12 years. Along with Humble Abodes she was co-owner of Sunshine Apiary Inc. with Paul. She was also a member of The Artistree Artisans Cooperative.

She is survived by her husband, Paul along with her father of Warminster, PA and one brother Norman Worrell of Feasterville, PA.

Melanie and Paul have been strong supporters of EAS for many years. Most years they attended as vendors and always placed ads in the Journal. We will miss her.

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The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. is a charitable research and education foundation organized by the American Beekeeping Federation (ABF). The Foundation was the beneficiary of a generous gift from the Glenn and Gertrude Overturf estate and is sustained by ongoing gifts from beekeepers and other supportive individuals. The Foundation Trustees recently received several generous contributions to support research on improving honey bee nutrition and health. The ability of beekeepers to maintain strong and vigorous colonies is critical to the production of many fruit, vegetable and seed crops, as well as the production of honey.

The Foundation is currently seeking research proposals related to improving honey bee health and nutrition. Bees are often needed to pollinate crops that might not provide optimum nutrition for the bees, necessitating supplemental feeding. Diseases and parasites of bees often require suppression techniques until resistant bee stocks are developed. Therefore, examples of studies might include (but are not limited to) research and extension on novel methods to control diseases and mites in honey bee colonies; how nutrition may influence disease and mite susceptibility; and/or a comparison of the nutritional benefit of artificial bee diets under different management regimes.

At this time, proposals may be submitted for up to $50,000. As a nonprofit organization, the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees does not pay overhead on funded research grants.

Applicants should submit the following materials, electronically, to the Board for consideration no later than December 1, 2008:
1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae, not to exceed two pages
3. Research proposal, not to exceed three pages. Each proposal must include information under each of the following subheadings:
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   e. Budget, including justification of each item

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Recipients will be selected and notified by January 15, 2009. All recipients will be expected to report on their findings one year after receipt of funds by submitting a 1-2 page report to the Board. A reminder will be sent out to the recipients.

Electronic submissions are required. Send research proposals to: Troy Fore, Executive Director, Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, troyfore@honeybeepreservation.org.
EAS ANNUAL MEETING
August 8, 2008
Murray State University, Murray, KY

Call to order: Chairman, Jim Bobb called the 53rd Meeting of the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America to order at 11:15 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2008.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Aaron Morris and seconded by Ann Harman that the minutes be accepted as printed. All board members voted in favor of the motion.

Treasurer's Report: The Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2008 showed total liabilities and equity of $181,467.55. Profit and Loss from January-August 2, 2008 showed net income $6,900.63. The balance sheet will be published in the EAS Journal. A motion was made by Gus Skamarycz and seconded by Joe Kovaleski to accept the treasurer’s report pending audit. All voted in support of the motion.


Past Chairman’s Report: Kim Flottum explained in order to support the Policy and Procedure Guidelines regarding who can sponsor and host an EAS Annual Conference, two by-law amendments need to be made. The key element no matter who makes the proposal, is signed off by the Board of Directors. This is the final decision making body, and that decision should be in the best interest of the image and integrity of EAS, and the annual EAS Conference.

The By-law amendments: Section 4.3. The officers of the Society shall be members in good standing - DELETE THE FOLLOWING: (except that Association membership and Corporate membership do not qualify). This entry must be deleted so to permit a President to be from either an Association not a State Member Association, or from a Corporation making a proposal.

Section 4.4.3.1: In order to build and maintain a level of expertise on the Executive Committee the VP of the Society shall be nominated from that State/provincial ADD THE FOLLOWING - OR CORPORATE MEMBER which one year hence shall be the host as-
sociation OR BUSINESS for the annual conference.

A motion was made by Gus Skamarycz and seconded by Aaron Morris to accept both bylaw amendments. All voted in favor of the motion.

President’s Report EAS KY 2008: Kent Williams reported that the Short Course had 96 in attendance and the conference around 300 in attendance. There went great speakers and great food. The Short Course had 96 in attendance.

Chairman’s Report: Speakers Fund Update: Jim Bobb stated that the Chester County Beekeepers and Longwood Gardens have donated money to the Speakers Fund. This Fund is to be used to offset conference expenses. Each year the current President must come up with $20,000 in order to break even.

EAS Education & Outreach Committee: is being formed to assess and document the education resources currently available to member state and local organizations and to document areas where resources are lacking and prepare a proposal for EAS to meet those needs. An Education and Training Survey will be done.

Sites: EAS 09’: Kim Flottum reported that the Holiday Valley Conference Center in Ellicottville, NY August 3-9, 2009 will be the site for EAS ’09 Conference. Bee Culture will be the first sponsor for the EAS short course and conference that is not a state beekeeping group. The Conference Center will supply rooms and meals as a package for a registrant rather than EAS registration dealing with the details. It is comparable with 7 Springs. Program is progressing well. Budget should be fairly simple. Will focus on commercial beekeeping, Russian bees and harvesting. Canada will be invited to attend. There is lots of sightseeing in the area. There will be no Honey Show. There will be two levels of beekeeping. The biggest change will be that the Short Course will be turned over to the Master Beekeepers to do.

EAS 2010: Will Hicks reported that North Carolina would host EAS 2010 at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. August 1-7, 2010. A site inspection is needed.

EAS 2011: Ed Lafferty, RI reported that EAS 2011 will be held at the University of Rhode Island. Date to be announced at a later date.

Committees: Editorial Report: Kathy Summers reported the deadline for the EAS Journal is September 15, 2008. Because of the size of the journal some members experienced problems getting their Journal. The post office is becoming harder and harder to work with and Kathy encouraged members to consider getting the Journal electronically. There are currently 35 members doing so at this time.

Membership: Chairman Dan Conlon stated that we were a member organization and it was important to get more members. He challenged everyone to bring one new member with them for the next conference.

Nominations: Ann Harman offered the following nominations: President: Kim Flottum (Corporate Member); Vice President: Will Hicks, NC; Treasurer: John Tulloch A motion was made by Barry Thompson and seconded by Aaron Morris to accept the slate of officers. All voted in favor of the motion.

Director Nominations: KY: Toni Downs MA: Dan Conlon MI: Dean Hutchinson NC: Dave Tarpy TN: Jim Garrison WVA: Gerry Fitzgerald Vacant states: NH, MS, VT, WI, LA, IL Vacant Provinces: Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, PEI. A motion was made by John Baker and seconded by Aaron Morris to accept the slate of directors. All voted in favor of the motion.

Master Beekeepers: Barry Thompson reported that there was five new applications with one retake. The new MB’s will be announced at the banquet.

Awards: Jim Bobb announced the winners.

Student Award: Geoffrey Williams, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

J.I.Hambleton: Zachary Huang,
Michigan State University, MI

Roger A. Morse/Weiss Teaching, Extension and Regulatory Award: Robert Berthold, Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA.

Divelbliss Award: To be announced at the Banquet (Note: Recipient: William Troup III, MD).

Chairman’s Award: To be announced at the Banquet: (Note: Recipient: John Tulloch)

Foundation for Honey Bee Research: Dewey Caron reported that there was only one $5000 award offered in 2008. The winner was Juliana Rangel-Posada on “Swarming: how is the mass departure triggered and what determines which bees leave?” Other donations for the HBR Fund were received but no thank you had been sent out yet. We will get back on track again. Dave Tarpy will take over the chairmanship of the HBR Fund.

Historian: The Historian report is due at EAS ’09 NY.

Life Members: Aaron Morris stated that we had 18 new Life Members in 2008. 2/3 of EAS membership is Life Members.

Website: Aaron Morris reported that the website was lacking history of the society and we need to define to the public who don’t know us who we are. Aaron encouraged everyone to check the website to see what is missing.

Resolutions: Aaron Morse offered the following resolution prepared by Toni Downs and Tammy Horn, EAS Social Programs Team ’08. As EAS 2008 concludes its annual conferences, the Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge the people who provided leadership in the following areas:

- that KY State Apiarist Phil Craft provided leadership with a solid informative program, innovative speakers and CDs recording the program’s documents for attendees;
- that the attendees at EAS 2008 recognized and appreciate the use of high quality, locally grown produce as well as the inclusion of honey in various recipes prepared by Chef Tim Bruce, Winslow Cafeteria, the Murray Catering Dept. and sourced by Rhonda Lamb and her department;
- that the volunteers staffing the registration table – Gordon and Bobbie Vernon, John and Grace Moore, Jerry and Susan Stewart, Randolph and Audrey Richards, Harris Overholt, Martin Hickey and Joe Taylor – performed the duties associated with registration in an efficient and tireless manner while being courteous and friendly;
- that the volunteers responsible for the social events – Toni Downs and Tammy Horn – performed their duties in a manner over and above that necessary to merely accomplish the task, making the social events truly enjoyable;
- that the volunteers responsible for conducting the honey show – Carol Mark and Mary Kay Franklin – were excellent in the execution of their duties related to the 2008 Honey Show;
- that all the volunteers including Paul Lacefield, Justin Martin, Ellie Schnarr, Crystal Estes, Richard Broyles, Aaron Morris, Michael Swintosky, Dawn Fagen, Gerry Fitzgerald, John Hartley, Paul Dill and Valerie Williams assisted whenever and wherever possible cheerfully and efficiently;
- that the staff at Murray State – Dan Lavit, Janeen Winters, IT staff Rachel and Jordan, Michael and Adam, the Wellness Center staff, and Jim Bauer and Sherry Wilkins provided a solid network of technical and social support, providing spontaneous service for tasks undefined in their contracts and trouble-shooting when necessary;
- that the ice cream and seeds provided by Häagen Dazs demonstrated corporate commitment to the research needed for honey bee-related issues and just as importantly, the community in which that research is fostered and encouraged;
- that the Chairman Jim Bobb provided timely information in the form of The Daily Waggle and thus, made more possible the flexibility needed to publicize changes in schedules, speakers, musicians, and other social news;
- that Rachel Bryson, the American Honey Princess, was a visible asset to Social Events and Programs, performing and defining her duties gracefully and without reservation;
- that the Kentucky Farm Bureau sponsorship of the BBQ dinner with Kentucky Proud ingredients established state awareness of the beekeepers’ impending needs, the state’s reliance upon bees for its continued food supply and diversity, and sets a precedent for future beekeeper-state partnerships.

There are, no doubt, other individuals and groups that should be acknowledged for the EAS 2008 conference logistics, but as the Board prepares for 2009, it wishes to respect the talents of the Kentucky beekeeping community that worked together to make this year’s conference a success. A motion was made by Dewey Caron and seconded by John Tulloch to accept the resolution as presented. All voted in favor of the motion.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Fall Board Meeting: October 18, 2008 at Holiday Valley Conference Center in Ellicottville, NY

Gus Skamarycz strongly suggested that EAS hold a Honey Show in 2009 and that EAS go back to the Honey Show rules that Roger Morse setup many years ago.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Elaine Holcombe and seconded by Dave Laney to adjourn at 12:15 pm. All voted in favor of the motion.

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November 22, 2008 The 3rd Annual Southern New England Beekeepers Assembly will be at the Unitarian Society of New Haven in Hamden, CT. This is an all-day event; lunch will be available and vendors will be present. It is co-sponsored by the Backyard Beekeepers Association; CT Beekeepers Association and the Wicwas Press. For more information, visit www.sneba.com.

The 14th Annual Auburn University Beekeeping Symposium will be held February 7 at the Lowder Building, College of Business, 415 West Magnolia Ave, Auburn, Alabama.

The featured speaker will be Clarence Collison. The session froms from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

For more information contact Angie Rodgers, 334.844.5006, rodgeas@auburn.edu or Sherry Ferrell, 330.236.3684, Ferrell.6@osu.edu.

Southern Adirondack Beekeepers Association will hold their 2009 SABA Seminar February 21 at Lecture Center One, University of Albany, New York. The cost is $30 before February 11 and $40 after the deadline.

For more information contact Anne Frey, 518.895.8744 or SABA@capital.net or visit www.adirondackbees.org.

The North Escambia Beekeepers Assoc. of Pensacola, Fl. and vicinity is sponsoring a Beekeeper Chautauqua at the Northview High School in Bratt, Fl. February 21, 2009. Speakers to include Dr. Lilia DeGusman USDA Honeybee Research Lab Baton Rouge, La. David Westervelt. FDACS, Honeybee Research, others not confirmed at this printing. There will be a tract for beginners as well as experienced. We are planning a Honey Judging show for honey, beeswax candles, photos of anything dealing with Honeybees and the apiary, cooking with honey, sewing and gadgets (old and homemade) for the honeybee industry. For updated information please visit Peaches’ web site. http://www.beekeepersfriend.com <http://www.beekeepersfriend.com/> For last minute registration and information call 850-456-6218 and leave message.
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