

## Welcome To The

April 12, 2022

Monthly Meeting

of the

Wake County

**Beekeepers Association** 



### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*Tonight's Agenda\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Workshop**: Testing and treating for varroa mites
Gordon Goeking

Greetings from Vice President Jim Blye

Old Business/New Business/Announcements

Creating a Profitable Beekeeping Business
Steve and Shannon Baxter
of Baxter's Bees

Wrap up



\*\*\*\*\*\* Treasurer's Report \*\*\*\*\*\*. Susan Benton

#### **Balance as of February 28:**

Current Balance \$23,214.69

Bank Balance \$23,174.69

Petty Cash \$ 40.00

#### **Deposits since last month:**

From memberships through the website: \$1,821.00 From cash or check deposited in March \$0.00

#### **Expenses since last month:**

Merch Svc Bkcrd Fees for January \$ 76.31 NCSBA for memberships \$ 1,335.00

Cash and Checks on hand not deposited: \$86.36



\*\*\*\*\*\* Secretary report \*\*\*\*\*\* Gordon Goeking

### 2022 Membership

- Current: 360 members (paid)
   4 additional members (not paid)
- Renew at website





#### **Swarm Team Update**

- March we had 19 reported swarms.
  - Three were cut out/ extractions.
  - Zone 5 the inner beltline region had the most action with six reported swarms.
  - Highlight: Chris Hagwood took a swarm call and captured a small swarm the size of his hand.
- Reminder to all swarm team members to look out for calls from Captains.
- Helpful tip: add Swarm Captain to your contact list.
- April already looks very eventful, happy swarm catching!



### **Help Wanted**

WCBA Speakers group
<a href="https://tinyurl.com/wcba-speakers-22">https://tinyurl.com/wcba-speakers-22</a>

#### **Event Coordinators and committee members:**

- BugFest (Mid September)
- State Fair Display Booth (October)



### **Upcoming Events**

May 15 – First Hands on the Hive Historic Oak View County Park 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Practical and written certified tests are given at hands on the hive events.

http://wakecountybeekeepers.org/events

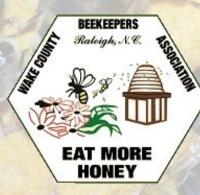


#### **2022 WCBA Meeting Dates**

2nd Tuesday of Each Month 7:00 PM social time & beginner workshops Meeting starts at 7:30 PM

May 10
June 7
July 12
August 9
September
October 11
November 8
December 13

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Pullen Park?
Wake County Commons



## Introduction to Honey Bees and Beekeeping

- Pullen Park Community Center Saturday morning April 23 and May 21
  - Purpose is to provide an overview to those in the community on the importance of pollinators with a focus on the honey bee.
  - Content:
    - A Presentation
    - Booths/Tables
      - Honey bees an observation hive, pictures, books
      - How to make a pollinator garden
      - Beekeeping equipment
      - Products of the hive
  - We will need your help with this effort



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  - We will your help and assistance with this project
    - Help putting together the booths/tables
    - Help each Saturday morning with people at each booth/table to talk with those who come
    - Items for the tables
  - If you are interested in being involved in this effort:
    - Rick Bordeaux rickbordeaux@gmail.com
    - Gordon Goeking gngoeking@gmail.com
  - Projects such as this is a good opportunity to help you in your efforts to better understand the honey bee.
  - This could count towards a service credit in the MBP



# Wrap Up

Raffle was held of donated equipment and shirts

Thanks for attending!

See you May 10th

Wake County Commons 4011 Carya Dr, Raleigh, NC 27610!