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Lincoln County Beekeepers Association Newsletter

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“The honey bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others.”

-St John Chrysostom

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We are Beekeepers...

This is the official newsletter for the Lincoln County Beekeepers Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to the well-being of honey bees and to the fields of beekeeping, apiculture, research, and education. We are a diverse bunch of individuals who share a fascination for the honey bee and its workings. Our members range from full-time beekeepers and pollinators with thousands of hives to hobbyists involved in back-yard beekeeping. Some members do not even keep bees, but are fascinated by the six legs and four wings of *Apis mellifera*.

January Meeting Notes

Technology failed us this meeting so instead of a video presentation by Mike Palmer who keeps around 1500 hives annually we had a very informative Q & A session. Hopefully we can make this up in the future as he has a very unique approach to handling that many hives. The group decided to donate \$200 to the GoFundMe account in honor of our dear friend Laurie Beal to give assistance to her family. Next month Jill Tipton will be speaking to us as well as Burton Beasley, NCSBA mountain region representative who will give us an update on their neck of the woods.

Upcoming Events / Announcements

We need writers for the monthly newsletter. You can write 1 short article about your favorite topic in beekeeping or as many as you like. Various opinions and views will definitely give the group something to think about.

Along with needing articles, we challenge EACH one of you to take pictures of your apiary, your bees, flowers the bees visit, etc. Anytime you think about it, snap a picture and send it to the secretary to include in the future newsletters. Just make sure to tell us who you are, where you took it and any interesting things to note in your picture. We want the good, the bad and the ugly so get to snapping!

One last project, we need a website host. Someone to update the website as well as redesign it. If you are interested in doing this please let us know ASAP! The best way to get the word out about who we are, what we are doing and a beekeeping/honey bee resource is with our website!

NEXT MEETING: February 11th @ 7pm