

ACBA
April 14, 2016
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome! Any new members? Be sure to sign the attendance sheet with your contact information so we can send updates and information.
2. Reminder that those paying dues tonight will receive a swarm lure (be sure to get the sheet with directions on how to use it).
3. We're trying something new tonight - we have slips available for questions anyone might like to write down. If we have any slips, we'll try to answer the questions. You can still just ask questions!
4. Note from Lyn Soeder:
 - a. *I have a top bar hive for sale. There are about three of the cedar boards that have broken, need to be taken apart, glued and put back together. 1-2 hrs., depending. It's all cedar, about 48" long, all the bars, etc. included. Nothing missing.*
 - b. *I also have plants for sale this year, all "bee friendly", that is, no pesticides, fungicides, etc. Organic fertilizer. Right now I have about 30 anise hyssops ready to go (\$5 per 1 gal. pot). Smells like anise, bees are crazy for it! I will also have a number of herbs and perennials, trees and shrubs. I'm aiming to carry all the suggested plants for bee pasture in Garden Plants for Honeybees. I am also happy to consider requests.*
 - c. *Email - mathomhous@gmail.com / phone - 336-877-5161*
5. Reminder of hands-on hive-splitting classes with Jim and Jamie Miles at 7 Stands Bee Farm in Hays on Saturday, Apr. 23, 9am-noon . Cost is \$25, plus \$5 for optional lunch (you can bring your own). Be sure to sign up on the sheet and also to sign a liability waiver form. You can pay at the class. *(Jim can explain more about the class and weather effects on the class)*
6. Anyone have any announcements to make? *(Randy might mention the extra nucs from Joey, since Shelley and H.S. have sold all theirs)*
7. Introduce Jim Miles of 7 Stands Bee Farm – presentation on hive splitting.
8. *Next meeting - May 12.*