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***Next Meeting: June 28, 2020***

***Peconic River Herb Farm***

***1 PM Grace Mehl-Nectar Flow and Honey***

***2 PM Debbie Klugher- Public Bait Hives and Swarm Management***

***7 PM ZOOM Meeting-NYS Hive Inspection Program***

*Board Meeting: June 9, Virtual Board Meeting via Webex at 7 PM, each board member sheltering at home.*

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Master Beekeepers are certified beekeepers who have a detailed knowledge of honey bee biology, expertise in the proper practices of beekeeping, and can present this information to the beekeeping and non-beekeeping public in a detailed, accurate, clear and authoritative manner.

Master Beekeepers provide education and assistance to beginning beekeepers and serve in other capacities in the community as experts in beekeeping. The Master Beekeeper program was developed by Dr. Roger A. Morse at Cornell University. The program has been expanded by the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America to other areas.

You can learn more about the Master Beekeeper Program by visiting the Eastern Apicultural Society website: <http://www.easternapiculture.org/master-beekeepers/certification.html>

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**President’s Message:**

Hope to see you soon. Don

**Vice President’s Message:**

**Hello Beeks,**

**Welcome to the end of June 2020. For Long Island beekeepers this means the main nectar flow from trees is almost behind us and our honey bees will be visiting less abundant sources of nectar**

such as flowers. For new beekeepers once the honey is capped in the honey super you can harvest some honey and enjoy it with your family and friends. As stewards of our honey bees remember that the bees need around 40-50 lbs. of nectar in the chambers to successfully over winter. Successful bee keepers are also checking for mites. Don’t assume the mite count is low and if you do have mites Formic Pro is what is recommended at this time for treatment. Mites and starvation are the most likely cause of colony deaths so always think ahead. Please keep informed of the activities the club has planned for us. Best,  
**John**

**John Most Bio,**

John is a CPA in the corporate banking field in NYC, but he is currently working from home due to the unprecedented circumstances. John was first introduced to honey bees when he was a teenager; his uncle kept bees in Monmouth County, NJ. His Uncle Carroll enjoyed keeping bees and showed his pride and love for bee keeping through his collection of ribbons he was awarded in the late 70s. Forty years later, John has decided to keep bees of his own to continue the family legacy.

John joined the LIBC in 2019. This year, he is involved with the distribution of the newsletter and serves on the committee to develop a new website and was recently elected to fill the vacancy of Vice President. He is excited to learn more about bee keeping from the talented, friendly members of the LIBC.

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From the Editor’s Desk

Conni Still



It is so nice to have bees flying in my apiary again. Thanks to Steve, he has enlarged his apiary to include my yard and his bees are enjoying the flora and fauna of the Sans Souci lakes and Camp Edey and all my flower and vegetable loving neighbors.

I have been trying to attract the pair of Baltimore Orioles that have been flying in and out of my honey locust tree for the past few weeks and I put out oranges and was told to put out grape jelly for them. The birds haven't discovered the jelly yet and fortunately neither have the bees! If they do, I will have to remove it I guess, Steve won't like grape flavored honey.

Thanks to Moira sending out a Bee Blast to remind so many people about dues being over due we have received lots of renewals this month. Thanks for keeping up your memberships.

**STAY SAFE and WASH YOUR HANDS  
and WEAR YOUR MASKS!**

### **DUES FOR 2020 ARE PAST DUE!**

Annual dues are \$35.. PLEASE send a check payable to LIBC to Conni Still at 82 Stephen Road, Bayport, NY 11705, go to the club website Longislandbeekeepers.org and use PAYPAL,

*Any member who does not pay their dues will not receive future newsletters nor have free advertising in future newsletters,* Also please **update** your copy for your ads. Send your information to Moira Alexander at [ramoi@aol.com](mailto:ramoi@aol.com) and put LIBC classified ads in the subject line.

### **Letter to the Editor:**

I just wanted to say "thanks"

you guys have always done a great job keeping myself and countless others on track with the ever changing world of bees.

now with the new normal you have continued with the mission and I think made it better. ie-email updates, webinars, zoom lectures.

thanks again

Steve Halliday

Hi Beeks,

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming LIBC June 28th meeting. We have changed the format and location to allow us to social distance and conduct our meeting outside in a beautiful location here on Long Island.

Our meeting will be held at the Peconic River Herb Farm, 2749 River Road, Calverton, N.Y. 11933. There will be Bee Club signs posted once you enter the property. The herb farm is located about 1/2 mile west of Edwards Ave, after you get off the LI Expressway at Exit 71, just before the LIRR crossing. This is a location on the Peconic River with all types of plants, vegetables, and herbs for sale. See their website at: <http://prherbfarm.com/>. If you want, you can bring a picnic lunch for before or after our meeting. We will not have a hospitality table or beverages. Please bring your own water, etc.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN  
CHAIRS AND WEAR A FACE  
MASK WHILE ON THE PROPERTY

We will begin at 1pm with  
a presentation from Grace  
Mehl on the topic of Nectar  
Flow and Honey.

Donal Peterson will conduct a short  
club meeting at 1:30

EAS Master Beekeeper Debbie  
Klughers (LIBC member) will be  
speaking about Starting a Public Bait  
Hive Program and The Importance of  
Swarm Management

For all those interested, following the  
meeting may watch a hive inspection  
by Roy Baillard who runs bee colonies  
on the property. **Must have a bee veil  
to participate.**

In addition, and for all those that can  
not make the meeting, the club  
has scheduled a Zoom Presentation at 7  
PM on June 28. Joan Mahoney will be  
discussing the NYS Hive Inspection  
Program and how to schedule an  
appointment. You will receive more  
information on the Zoom presentation  
closer to the date....

Hope to see you there! --Moira

## LIBC Meeting Schedule for 2020

NOTE: The meetings are the fourth Sunday  
of the month at Sisters of St. Joseph  
Convent in Brentwood

**June 28th** - Peconic River Herb Farm

Hey Beekeepers....

The club has locked in 4 ZOOM meeting for  
our members to watch in June and July. The  
topics will help you with some of your  
management issues as your hives progress  
through the summer months. You will  
receive information as to how to join the  
presentation as it gets closer to the date. We  
were fortunate to get 2 of the speakers that  
were cancelled as presenters due to the virus  
situation.

The board has chosen Sunday evenings at  
7 pm in hopes that it will not interfere with  
family or working from home. Many clubs  
are using this format to keep members  
engaged and educated as our hives expand  
and change during the summer months.

Please remember that the LIBC board  
members and the JJC members are available  
for individual hive questions....MOIRA

PLEASE CIRCLE THESE DATES ON  
YOUR CALENDARS AS WE ZOOM  
INTO BECOMING BETTER  
BEEKEEPERS...

**June 28th** Joan Mahoney 7pm Taking  
A Look At The NYS Honeybee Inspection  
Program

**July 12th** Kim  
Skym 7pm Understanding Swarming  
In Our Colonies

**July 28th** Emma  
Mullins 7pm Understanding Brood  
Diseases

**July 26th** – Master beekeepers with topics  
to be discussed. Open meetings and possible  
Zoom connection:

**August 23rd** TBD

**September 27th** TBD

**October 25th** TBD

**November 22nd** - Jamie Ellis The  
Incredible NUC TBD

**December 6th or 13th** Christmas  
Party...TBD

- 3 club... 2 frame extractors are  
available for \$10 rental for honey  
extraction.- call Moira or Rick-

Dear All,

The LIBC Zoom meeting with Dewey  
Caron on mites was very  
informative. He provided some  
material that he wanted to share with  
LIBC members.

Dewey Caron has a Ph.D from Cornell  
University and the author of Honey Bee  
Biology and Beekeeping, a book used  
by Beekeepers and Students of  
Entomology around the world.

Best regards,

**Resources for Dewey's  
presentation LIBA June 7, 2020**

[www.beeinformed.org](http://www.beeinformed.org) – national and NY losses

[www.pnwhoneybeelosses.com](http://www.pnwhoneybeelosses.com) – Backyard and  
commercial loss comparison Pacific North West +  
Caron, Dewey M. 2020.Honey bee colony  
mortality – survey results for Pacific Northwest .  
Amer Bee Jour 160(April) :459-463.

[www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) US bee losses 1939 to  
present

<http://www.capabees.com/capa-statement-on-honey-bees/> Bee losses in Canda

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/growth-in-honeybee-population/> - increase in bee  
colonies worldwide

US vs them Caron, Sagili, Ramesh and Dewey M.  
Caron 2020. Honey Bee Pollination in the Pacific  
Northwest. Amer Bee Jour 160 (May): 575-577.

<https://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/insects/rpbb/factsheetrpbb.html> - rusty patched bumble  
bee

flatten the covid-19 curve A sample epidemic  
curve, with and without social distancing. (Image  
credit: Johannes Kalliauer/ CC BY-SA 4.0)

**Seasonal honey bee and varroa mite  
phases curve HBHC Tools for Varroa  
Monitoring**

**2019 and 5 year average varroa curve  
beeinformed.org/aphis**

**Flattening the mite growth curve monthly  
& treatments Kelly Kuhanic UMD PhD  
thesis**

**IPM triangle Graphic courtesy: Penn  
State University control treatments  
HBHC Tools for Varroa Management**

Mites on honey bees  
Ramsey, Samuel., et al. 2019. *Varroa  
destructor* feeds primarily on honey bee fat  
body tissue and not hemolymph PNAS  
January 29, 2019 116 (5) 1792-1801

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browser**

Note: if you find information in this  
newsletter useful, please acknowledge  
NY Bee Wellness

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Summer Newsletter 2020  
NY Bee Wellness

**NY Bee Wellness - an independent  
grassroots educational 501c3**

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Spring Survey 2020 NY Bee  
Wellness Results!

**With 2019 a banner honey year  
and 2019/2020 an average winter,  
honey bee survival was slightly  
better than average compared to  
previous years. Spring 2020 was  
predicted to be early, but changed  
to the new yearly trend of cool  
and rainy conditions well into  
June, which can result in  
increased chalkbrood and  
European Foulbrood incidence  
until the weather improves and  
brings a good nectar flow; many  
hives are coming out of Winter  
strong, so beekeepers need to be  
extra vigilant concerning varroa  
mites populations throughout the  
Summer and Fall.**

[PDF of the Spring 2020 Survey](#)

**304 Non-migratory beekeepers  
reported, from 55 of 62 counties  
in New York State**

**2514- Total number of bee  
colonies in December 2019;  
average of 8 hives per beekeeper**

**1778- Total number of bee colonies in April 2020; average of 6 hives per beekeeper**

**29%- Average loss of colonies during the winter of 2019-2020 (total 736 hives lost).**

**Beekeepers overwintering nucleus colonies- had 33% Loss of overwintered nucs**

The loss for the Winter of

**2018-2019 was 40%**

**2017-2018 was 35%**

**2016-2017 was 48%**

**2015-2016 was 24%**

**2014-2015 was 28%**

**2013-2014 was 48%.**

NYS Region Loss:

**South East 20%**

**Central 26%**

**Eastern 33%**

**North Central 29%**

29% of 2020 respondents had zero winter loss.

**Winter of 2019-2020, 26% loss .**

**Winter of 2017-2018, 27%**

**Winter of 2016-2017, 32%**

**Winter of 2014-2015, 15.7%**

**Northern 36%**

**NYC/LI 46%**

**South Central 24%**

**Western 31%**

There's still time to make splits easily this month!

**Try the Doolittle method, as described by Dr. Larry Connor in this NY Bee Wellness video:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdJN0Hd4nuE>**

**57:52 Part 3- DOOLITTLE METHOD of making nucs (Functions of Nuclei)**

see: **<http://www.wicwas.com/sites/default/f...>**

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**Virus & Nosema**

**Testing for Honey Bees, Dave Wick,**

**BVS Inc.**

**- a NY Bee Wellness Webinar**

**The varroa mite is endemic to the honey bee population and serves as a vector for numerous viruses. Join Dave Wick, President of BVS, Inc., as he covers what BVS tests for, and the common viruses of concern.**

**15:33 Viruses 26:15 Virus Action Points 39:56 Reports & Graphs-**

**including last year's NY Bee Wellness participant reports.**

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**Interested in sending your bees for testing?**

NY Bee Wellness is continuing the Bee Virus program for the 4th year.

**Please complete form ASAP.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T66ZDFS>

**Participants will send samples of bees from a hive to BVS, Inc. 2 times times in 2020**

**Results will be sent to participant and NY Bee Wellness**

**Participants must be proficient in basic beekeeping, At least 2-3 years of experience in beekeeping. Testing will be for viruses, nosema, bee weight, some pesticides, varroa.**

**Samples sent per protocol, at prescribed times during the year.**

**Record keeping is required  
This is a cost share program; NY Bee Wellness will cover the subscription costs and part of the sample testing fee. Supplied are the shipping supplies,forms,information.**

**Contact Pat: [info@nybeewellness.org](mailto:info@nybeewellness.org)**

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Covid-19 and Beekeeping in NYS

*photo: Jennifer van Edig*

[June 16 update from NYS \(link\)](#)

**Many regions in NYS are now at Phase 3 which allows gatherings of up to 25 people, but still maintain social distancing and mandatory face covering. This may permit many outdoor beekeeping instruction sessions for clubs.**

**[Guidelines for Businesses](#)**

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Hive Sterilization Program for New York State

**Input is needed to show interest in irradiating hives to reduce pathogens in frames and other hive parts here in New York State.**

**Pennsylvania has a program: <https://www.montcopabees.org/Irradiation>**

**Please fill-out the survey below**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T6KTVQK>



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Randy Oliver's latest webinar recording will be available next week on the [NY Bee Wellness site](#). He talks about his latest work concerning mites, sampling, etc.

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On interesting graphic on expanding varroa in hives by Kirsten S. Traynor.

<https://ars.els-cdn.com/content/image/1-s2.0-S147149222030101X-mmc2.mp4>

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#### DEC Issues

##### Guidance to Reduce Bear Conflicts

"...In June, black bear movement increases as the breeding season begins and yearling (one-year-old) bears disperse to find their own space. Inevitably some of these bears, particularly yearlings, wander through places these animals would not normally inhabit, like suburban or urban neighborhoods. Bears have an acute sense of smell and may attempt to consume anything they perceive as edible, including improperly stored garbage, birdseed, livestock, pet food, and barbecue grill grease traps. Once a bear has discovered a food source, it may return or seek similar foods at neighboring properties, learning bad behavior that can damage human

property and may lead to the death of the bear. ..."

[READ MORE](#)

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Hot days ahead can be even hotter with beekeeping apparel on.

- Stay cool with cooling vests, head wraps, cooling towels
- Use a tent or umbrella
- drink plenty of fluids
- take breaks
- check hives early or late in the day
- [Avoid heatstroke](#)

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A note from Joan Mahoney, NYS Apiculturist,  
Re: Asian Giant Hornet

"We are currently working with the USDA to secure traps to monitor for this pest. Our Apiary Inspectors and Horticultural Inspectors are aware of the AGH and remain vigilant. I'm attaching this [fact sheet](#) that can provide you and your members with a little more information about the Asian Giant Hornet. For anyone who believes they have sighted the AGH, they may

submit photos to:

Plants@agriculture.ny.gov We will respond promptly.

Best regards,

Joan

Joan L. Mahoney

State Apiculturist

Division of Plant Industry

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets"

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**Bee Research Laboratory: Beltsville,  
MD**

is temporarily closed; please freeze your labeled samples until the lab has reopened and can begin processing samples. For confirmation of American or European foulbroods, use the [Vita kits](#).

<https://www.ars.usda.gov/northeast-area/beltsville-md-barc/beltsville-agricultural-research-center/bee-research-laboratory/>

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[Discussions trending on Bee-L:](#)

**An online Informed Discussion of Beekeeping Issues and Bee Biology**

\* **European Foulbrood**

\* **Jumbo Queen Cells**

\* **Akapnison**

\* **60# Honey Tins**

\* **Cyprian Queens**

\* **Beekeeper Sting Reaction**

\* **Mislabeled Honey**

\* **CBPV**

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National Pollinator Week (June 22-28)

**The National Park Service (NPS) will kick off this year's National Pollinator Week (June 22-28) with a webinar from the Pollinator Partnership entitled: "Pollinator Management and Education in the National Park System." The Pollinator Partnership will highlight:**

• **Pollinators on Public Lands**

- **BLM**

**Guide and Ecoregional**

**Planting Guides**

• **Monarch Butterfly**

**Conservation - Land**

**Managers Guide**

• **Pollinator Roadside and ROW management**

• **How Parks Can Engage with Pollinator Projects - Project Wingspan, Bee Friendly Farming, IMMP etc.**

- **Resources for Park Visitors:**  
Monarch Mystery Challenge,  
Pollinator Week etc.

**Please register for Pollinator  
Management and Education in the  
National Park System on Jun 22, 2020**

**11:30 AM MDT**

**at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8204965191537493261>**

**Donate to support beekeeper  
education! ([click here](#))**

EVENTS:

\* **August 15-16; 2 day [NY Bee Wellness Workshop](#) in Wayne County New York, details TBA.**

**[NY Bee Wellness  
videos](#)**

- 1) **Tips on Working Bees** Randy Oliver
- 2) **Healthy Bees,** Meghan Milbrath (MSU)
- 3) **Nosema & Varroa**

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Great [How-to videos](#) from the University of Guelph Honey Bee Research Centre

**Queens, mite checks, bear fencing, etc.**  
to provide new and advanced beekeepers with demonstrations by our staff on a variety of topics ranging from how to open a hive to queen rearing.

**National Honey Report, with NYS, [May 20, 2020](#) [Includes export reports.](#)**

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\* [www.pollinator.cals.cornell.edu](http://www.pollinator.cals.cornell.edu); Master Beekeeping online course

\* **COLOSS**- International Honeybee Research Association, a good resource, with link to the **Bee Book**

\* **Randy Oliver's** website, <http://scientificbeekeeping.com>

\* **Invasive Species NEWS**

\***OSU recorded Webinars (Ohio State University)**

\***Be sure to check the [Bee Health eXtension](#) website, which includes the "Ask an Expert" option.**

\***Subscribe to Bee-L, a list serve for [Informed Discussion of Beekeeping Issues and Bee Biology](#) Bee-L archives**

\* **Northeast Regional Climate Center** Quarterly reports and **MAPS, [OUTLOOKS](#)**

\* **[Scaffolds, Scaffolds Fruit Journal](#)**, the weekly update on pest management and crop development.

\* **University of Montana [Master Beekeeping Course](#)**, online Journeyman Course

\* **[Northeast Pollinator Partnership](#)**- a citizen science project creating a deeper understanding of the value of wild bees

\* **Northeastern IPM Center [link to IPM Insights: Invasive species](#)**

\* **Northern Bee Network**

- [www.northernbeenetwork.org](http://www.northernbeenetwork.org) (anyone from any state can sign up and join for free!)

\* **Varroa resources**

- <https://pollinators.msu.edu/resources/beekeepers/> ,includes the **Sugar ROLL technique**

\* **Journey North!**- Follow and help plot the the mapped signs of Fall!/  
or **[The National Phenology Program](#)**

\* **[Bee Health app](#)**- Alberta Agriculture, focuses on honey bee diseases- for SMART PHONES!

\* **[Peter Borst's collection](#)** of written articles on various topics

\*\*\**If you have an article, photos, or other info to share, please send to:*  
[newsletter@nybeewellness.org](mailto:newsletter@nybeewellness.org)

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**[Support Beekeeper Education!](#)**

<https://youtu.be/wtt9DhJFsVU>

*Your support continues the work of NY Bee Wellness, a grassroots, non-membership educational non-profit dedicated to new, beginning, and small scale beekeeping. If you benefit from the info, videos, workshops, surveys, website, or know of someone who does,*

please **DONATE!**

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*Sincerely,  
- Pat Bono, Project  
Director, NY Bee Wellness  
Pat@NYBeeWellness.org*

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### QUIZ YOURSELF!

Take the online NY Bee Wellness honey bee disease quizzes:

- Tracheal Mites Quiz
- Varroa Mites Quiz
  - Foul Brood Quiz
- SHB & Chalk Brood Quiz
  - Nosema Quiz

All quizzes are self grading and can be used for teaching. Quizzes written by Al Avitabile PhD.

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### Unusual or dying brood?

- Send a sample of any brood and bees to the [Beltsville Bee Lab](#)
  - Bees can be checked for mites: scoop up 1/2 cup of bees (~300 bees) and do an [alcohol wash](#)
  - Toss out old frames or frames with dead brood- have a bonfire (check [NYS DEC Rules](#)), Recommended to replace 20% of very old comb with new comb/frames
  - Download the [Bee Health App](#) to diagnose or the [Field Guide to Honey Bees and their Maladies](#)
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Hello All, **Dear A-Bee**

Looking for some advice....Almost every time I go into my hives I wind up with ticks on me. Does anyone know of a product that will kill ticks and not harm our bee's? Maybe organic?

Thanks,

Roy Baillard

Hi Roy,

I'm not sure myself but Alice Raimondo from Cornell Cooperative Extension is certainly an expert. If you send her an email she will normally get back to you within a day or two.

Best regards,

John Most

This is her email address:

[aw242@cornell.edu](mailto:aw242@cornell.edu)

Roy,

I find it helps a lot to mow around the hives (weed wacker works), and cut back low branches. Spraying your legs and shoes with one of the repellent sprays helps too. You don't put your feet in the hive. Do it a few minutes before, so it is dry. --Grace

Hi Grace,

I do all that you suggested. I have even taken a torch that is used for blacktop and burned the grass picturing all the ticks

bursting. I have heard of using a spray that has either rose oil or clove oil, maybe both that will kill the ticks.

Roy

I have used both Picaridin and 3M Ultrathon (a form of DEET) on my clothes as a tick and mosquito repellent and have found both work well when working outdoors.

However, when working with the bees I don't spray my bee jacket or veil, just the lower legs of my pants.

Hi Tick Food,

Let me also endorse the Sawyer product. I got it in an aerosol at The Home Depot. The active ingredient, Permethrin, will kill any ticks that walk on it. Spray it on your pants and let it dry, wear the same pants each time you visit the bee yard as it has a long residual. Also, tuck your pants into your socks. It says effective for six weeks and six washings. Do not spray on your skin, this is not like Off®. Rich B

Thanks everyone for contributing to my question on ticks. I remember a few years ago hearing of a tick spray that contained rose or clove oil, maybe both. This could be sprayed around your yard to kill ticks but according to Alice from Cornell this doesn't exist. So, I'll keep spraying my pants and boots. Roy

What beautiful weather we had this afternoon for the 6 visitors' in-hive educational opportunity at my yard. With appropriate precautions taken (of course), we opened hives, shared experiences, and grafted a few queens - even caught new virgin queens.

Here is the definitive proof that brand new virgins fed themselves and are generally ignored by workers.

Steve

The video cannot be downloaded here. Ask Steve to send it to you. Sorry.

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~

**Do you have any club library books or videos to return? Please bring them back in a timely fashion so someone else can borrow them. Donations to our library gratefully accepted.**



Do you have any bee related items to raffle at a meeting. All proceeds benefit the club and are greatly appreciated.



**Hospitality Hosts needed on a rotating basis. See Nancy Hall for the Sign Up Sheet**

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Wally Blohm-(Queens County) 718- 380-0829

[bee venom@verizon.net](mailto:bee venom@verizon.net)

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(Maybe in deep or medium frames)

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Hive stands, covers, robbing screens, Bottom

Boards, Frame grippers, feeders

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Used in very good condition

\$50.00 I will deliver

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