

The Local Buzz

April 2020



President's Message, Amy Hustead

As you all are aware by now, we have had to postpone our screening of The Pollinators. We are looking at August 14th for the new screening day, so mark this date in pencil on your calendars. The future seems pretty uncertain right now. I am hopeful that we will still be having our fair booth cleanup and BBQ, but time will tell. In the meantime, stay home, be kind, and wash your hands.

If you are unfamiliar with the Zoom platform I suggest you take some time to get to know it now. It is likely that our next two meetings will take place on this platform. If you are uncomfortable with it, there are call in options, so all you need is a landline. Links will be sent out to members only as soon as possible.

Oh, and welcome to spring! I am definitely glad that we are finally getting some much needed rain. If you haven't already made your splits, now is the time to start making increases. If you are planning to make walk away splits, make sure that the weather forecast calls for warm weather, otherwise virgin queens won't be able to fly out and mate. Since you are stuck at home, you have plenty of time to spend with your bees. Make sure they have everything they need to get through weather fluctuations, and prep your equipment for increases. I have a box of frames sitting in my living room waiting to be assembled. It is best to replace frames every 3 years to avoid buildup of any residues that could be harmful to the bees. I am switching to foundation-less frames this year so I am prepping my frames for the switch.

Happy Beekeeping

April 6th Meeting – **CANCELED**

Due to current events the April regular meeting is canceled.
If an online meeting is organized you will be notified by email.

Treasurer's Report

By Janet Brisson

February 2020 Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance	\$4151.25
Deposits	<u>362.00</u>
Subtotal	\$4513.25
Expenses	<u>(737.42)</u>
Total Reconciled 3/2/2020	<u>\$3,775.83</u>

Swarm Hotline

The NCBA Swarm Hotline List is in the process of being updated for 2020. We need to add to our list of people we can contact. If you want to be on the list as someone who can be called upon to retrieve a bee swarm then please send the below information via email to Lynn Williams at iamlynn@hughes.net or call 530-675-2924. Even if you were on the list for last year, please confirm your participation for 2020. Note that many calls come from the Yuba City/Marysville area so help is needed in this area.

NAME | PHONE | CITY OF RESIDENCE | ANY AREA LIMITATION

The Nevada County Beekeepers Association is dedicated to apiculture education and promotion of the art and science of beekeeping among beekeepers, agriculturists, and the general public. This is a “not for profit” organization. Donations are welcomed.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7 PM at the Grass Valley Veteran’s Memorial Building at 255 South Auburn Street in Grass Valley. All visitors are welcome. Use the back entrance.

The newsletter is published monthly as a service to the membership. Articles, recipes, commentary, and news items are welcomed and encouraged. Contributions should be received by the 20th of the Month to be included into the next issue. Submit to garyg@newpress.com

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NCBA Leadership

For 2019 all the Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairs will remain the same with the exception of a new President, Amy Hustead.

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