



## Haywood County Beekeepers Chapter

### Monthly Meeting Minutes

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**April 02, 2019,**

President Rick Queen called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Haywood County Beekeepers Chapter for April 2019.

**Bloom Report:** Currently blooming are: Henbit, Redbud and Dandelions.

Tickets are still on sale for the drawing of the **three-pound package of bees** coming from K.T.'s Orchard and Apiary. The drawing will be tonight after our speaker.

**Door Prizes** were given out, which included three boxes of unassembled wooden frames and hardware donated by Wallace Leatherwood and his friend; and two gift certificates to K.T.'s Orchard and Apiary.

David Massengill, Mountain Regional Director for the North Carolina State Beekeepers Association, presented a certificate to **Keith Stiles**, who passed the **Journeyman Level** of the Master Beekeepers program through the North Carolina State Beekeepers Association.

Vice-President Mickey Clemmons introduced tonight's speaker, **Dr. Doug Vinson**. Dr. Vinson is a second-generation beekeeping dentist from central North Carolina, who maintains approximately 30 colonies. Dr. Vinson also serves the NC State Beekeepers Association as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and as NC Director to the Eastern Apiculture Society. We were very fortunate to hear his outstanding presentation on, "**Improved Overwintering Success: Reduced Nest Cavity Size.**"

The winner of the drawing for the three-pound package of bees was **David Zachary**, our most excellent webmaster. Congratulations, Zach!

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cindy G. Way, *Secretary*