



Haywood County Beekeepers Chapter

Monthly Meeting Minutes

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September 03, 2019,

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

Rick Queen congratulated all club members who entered honey for competition in this year's Haywood County Fair. There were 17 entries, which is a nice increase over last year.

Rick also encouraged members to enter their honey in the Mountain State Fair. That honey competition is in danger of being discontinued if there is not more participation.

Frank Holder showed the group a 1st edition copy of Amos Root's book, *ABCs of Beekeeping*, and shared information about the 2nd, updated printing of the book, which is titled, *ABC XYZs of Beekeeping*. Both of these books are valuable pieces of beekeeping history.

Door Prizes were given.

Rick Queen demonstrated how to use a double nuc. He and Beth Sain intend to use this method to raise queens.

Bloom Report: Currently in bloom around the County are: Goldenrod, Ironweed, Yellow Asters, Joe Pye Weed, Cardinal Flower, Yellow Crown Beard, and Jewel Weed.

Rick Queen expressed a special recognition to our webmaster, David Zachary, who has done so much volunteer work for our club and the Haywood County Fair.

Vice-President Mickey Clement introduced tonight's speaker, Lewis Cauble, who is the State Apiary Health Inspector for our region. Lewis delivered an excellent program on preparing for winter and getting our hives through winter

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cindy G. Way, *Secretary*