



Bee Biz

Monthly Newsletter of the Coweta Beekeepers

Happy New Year Coweta Bee Keepers!

May 2011 be prosperous and peaceful for us and our bees. I ask you to join me this year as we unite together and work to “Save the World, One Bee at a Time.” Hopefully, the worldwide issues affecting bees will lessen this year and their survival will take a positive turn. Thank you for electing me president. I am excited about serving and promise that I will strive to make our club the best one in the state. The first board meeting, which is January 7, should produce many great ideas for the new year. Our club, which is overflowing with talent, is populated with many successful bee keepers and hopefully many of our members will share their ideas at regular meetings. If you have any topics that you would like for the club to address or any ideas for a program, please inform one of the board members and we will try to make it happen. Hopefully each meeting will begin with 15 minutes of open forum in which issues are discussed and ideas presented.

An important part of each gathering is the visiting that follows the formal meeting. The conversation is more interesting because of delicious food so please volunteer to bring refreshments for at least one meeting. In the past several people have been forced to donate more than once during the year because every active member does not always provide food. At least two people are responsible for one meeting. Thanks to Lynn Batchelor for keeping and bringing the supplies, setting up the tables, and making certain that the food is always there. Also, we are very grateful for the officials of Coweta County who allow us to meet at Asa Powell Center each month.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the last quarterly drawing for 2010 did not occur. Originally scheduled for the Christmas Party, it will be held at the January

meeting. For the sake of fairness, only attendees at the Christmas Party will be able to draw for the extractor. If you attended the Christmas Party, don't forget to bring your red tickets that you purchased throughout 2010 to the January meeting. If you aren't eligible to participate, don't be discouraged. A prize just as valuable will be given away next December.

Meeting

Our next meeting will start at 7:00 pm at the Asa Powell Expo Building. Meeting date is January 10, 2011. Refreshments are being provided by Donna Lopes and Lynn Batchelor. **Drinks and ice will be supplied by the club!!**

2011 Dues

You can pay your 2011 dues to Mike Copeland either at our meeting or by mail to 1071 Luthersville Road, Luthersville, Ga. 30251. Dues are for the 2011 calendar year starting January 1st thru December 31st, and they are still \$15.00 per family. If you would like to receive your newsletter through e-mail please inform Donna, and give her your e-mail address. Dues are used in the following manner: for the postage of this newsletter, supplies for our meeting, the annual picnic and the Christmas party.

Up coming Events

The 16th Annual Auburn University Beekeeping Symposium **DATE IS TENTATIVE** for Saturday, February 5, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Auburn University -- Lowder Business Building College of Business 415 West Magnolia Ave. The Georgia Beekeepers Association's spring meeting is February 11-12 2011. Location: Jekyll Island, GA Details soon More information at the Georgia Beekeepers Association web site. The Coweta Beekeepers Association is offering a beekeeping course February 26, 2011 at 8:00 AM, at the Asa M. Powell, Sr. Expo Center, 197 Temple Avenue, Newnan, Georgia.

Cinnamon and Honey

Honey is the only food on the planet that will not spoil or rot. It will do what some call turning to sugar. In reality honey is always honey.. However, when left in a cool dark place for a long time it will do what I rather call "crystallizing". When this happens I loosen the lid, boil some water, and sit the honey container in the hot water, turn off the heat and let it liquefy. It is then as good as it ever was. Never boil honey or put it in a microwave. To do so will kill the enzymes in the honey.

Bet the drug companies won't like this one getting around. Facts on Honey and Cinnamon: It is found that a mixture of honey and Cinnamon cures most diseases. Honey is produced in most of the countries of the world. Scientists of today also accept honey as a 'Ram Ban' (very effective) medicine for all kinds of diseases. Honey can be used without any side effects for any kind of diseases.

Today's science says that even though honey is sweet, if taken in the right dosage as a medicine, it does not harm diabetic patients. Weekly World News, a magazine in Canada , in its issue dated 17 January,1995 has given the following list of diseases that can be cured by honey and cinnamon as researched by western scientists:

HEART DISEASES:

Make a paste of honey and cinnamon powder, apply on bread, instead of jelly and jam, and eat it regularly for breakfast. It reduces the cholesterol in the arteries and saves the patient from heart attack. Also, those who have already had an attack, if they do this process daily, they are kept miles away from the next attack. Regular use of the above process relieves loss of breath and strengthens the heart beat. In America and Canada, various nursing homes have treated patients successfully and have found that as you age, the arteries and veins lose their flexibility and get clogged; honey and cinnamon revitalize the arteries and veins.

ARTHRITIS:

Arthritis patients may take daily, morning and night, one cup of hot water with two spoons of honey and one small teaspoon of cinnamon powder. If taken regularly even chronic arthritis can be cured. In a recent research conducted at the Copenhagen University, it was found that when the doctors treated their patients with a mixture of one tablespoon Honey and half teaspoon Cinnamon powder before breakfast, they found that within a week, out of the 200 people so treated, practically 73 patients were totally relieved of pain, and within a month, mostly all the patients who could not walk or move around because of arthritis started walking without pain.

BLADDER INFECTIONS:

Take two tablespoons of cinnamon powder and one teaspoon of honey in a glass of lukewarm water and drink it. It destroys the germs in the bladder.

CHOLESTEROL:

Two tablespoons of honey and three teaspoons of Cinnamon Powder mixed in 16 ounces of tea water, given to a cholesterol patient, was found to reduce the level of cholesterol in the blood by 10 percent within two hours. As mentioned for arthritic patients, if taken three times a day, any chronic cholesterol is cured. According to information received in the said Journal, pure honey taken with food daily relieves complaints of cholesterol.

COLDS:

Those suffering from common or severe colds should take one tablespoon lukewarm honey with 1/4 spoon cinnamon powder daily for three days. This process will cure most chronic cough, cold, and clear the sinuses.

UPSET STOMACH:

Honey taken with cinnamon powder cures stomach ache and also clears stomach ulcers from the root.

GAS:

According to the studies done in India and Japan, it is revealed that if Honey is taken with cinnamon powder the stomach is relieved of gas.

IMMUNE SYSTEM:

Daily use of honey and cinnamon powder strengthens the immune system and protects the body from bacteria and viral attacks. Scientists have found that honey has various vitamins and iron in large amounts. Constant use of Honey strengthens the white blood corpuscles to fight bacterial and viral diseases.

INDIGESTION:

Cinnamon powder sprinkled on two tablespoons of honey taken before food relieves acidity and digests the heaviest of meals.

INFLUENZA:

A scientist in Spain has proved that honey contains a natural 'Ingredient' which kills the influenza germs and saves the patient from flu..

LONGEVITY:

Tea made with honey and cinnamon powder, when taken regularly, arrests the ravages of old age. Take four spoons of honey, one spoon of cinnamon powder, and three cups of water and boil to make like tea. Drink 1/4 cup, three to four times a day. It keeps the skin fresh and soft and arrests old age. Life spans also increase and even a 100 year old, starts performing the chores of a 20-year-old.

PIMPLES:

Three tablespoons of honey and one teaspoon of cinnamon powder paste. Apply this paste on the pimples before sleeping and wash it next morning with warm water. If done daily for two weeks, it removes pimples from the root.

SKIN INFECTIONS:

Applying honey and cinnamon powder in equal parts on the affected parts cures eczema, ringworm and all types of skin infections.

WEIGHT LOSS:

Daily in the morning one half hour before breakfast on an empty stomach, and at night before sleeping, drink honey and cinnamon powder boiled in one cup of water. If taken regularly, it reduces the weight of even the most obese person. Also, drinking this mixture regularly does not allow the fat to accumulate in the body even though the person may eat a high calorie diet.

CANCER:

Recent research in Japan and Australia has revealed that advanced cancer of the stomach and bones have been cured successfully. Patients suffering from these kinds of cancer should daily take one tablespoon of honey with one teaspoon of cinnamon powder for one month three times a day.

FATIGUE:

Recent studies have shown that the sugar content of honey is more helpful rather than being detrimental to the strength of the body. Senior citizens, who take honey and cinnamon powder in equal parts, are more alert and flexible. Dr. Milton, who has done research, says that a half tablespoon of honey taken in a glass of water and sprinkled with cinnamon powder, taken daily after brushing and in the afternoon at about 3:00 P.M. when the vitality of the body starts to decrease, increases the vitality of the body within a week.

BAD BREATH:

People of South America , first thing in the morning, gargle with one teaspoon of honey and cinnamon powder mixed in hot water, so their breath stays fresh throughout the day.

HEARING LOSS:

Daily morning and night honey and cinnamon powder, taken in equal parts restores hearing. Remember when we were kids? We had toast with real butter and cinnamon sprinkled on it!

