



## Warren County Beekeepers Association

# 'Beez'ette

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This months topic: Spring Management  
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Warren County Beekeeper's Association  
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Call to order

Introduction of members

Reading of minutes

Treasurer's Report

Old business:

Final Bee School

Dues are due

Oasis Bee School, March 26

New Business:

Relocate bee school

Relocate August Picnic to free location  
(Armco Park, Pine Hills Park)

Volunteer for Picnic Coordinator

Move June meeting to Mark's bee yard

Refreshments: Patty Harrington and  
Wayne Seibert

Next Program: Flowering Plants Gary  
Lever

Questions and Answers

Raffle Drawing

Adjournment

### Did you know??

Honey bees must visit some 2 million flowers to make one pound of honey.

Honey bees fly about 55,000 miles to bring in enough nectar to make one pound of honey.

About one ounce of honey would fuel a honey bee's flight around the world.

Honey bees have been producing honey from flowering plants for about 10-20 million years.

The average honey bee worker makes 1/12 teaspoon of honey in her lifetime.

Honey bees contribute 8 to 10 billion dollars to the U.S. economy yearly.

Honey bees have four wings that are latched into pairs by hooks.

There are an estimated 200,000 beekeepers in the United States.

Honey bees are the only insects that produce food for humans.

The male honey bee, the drone, has a grandfather but no father.

The average honey bee flies between 12 and 15 miles per hour.

A honey bee flaps its wings about 12,000 times per minute.

A honey bee worker visits more than 2,000 flowers on a good day.