



# G O T T A B E E

Mecklenburg Beekeepers Association  
Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 pm  
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Visit our website at

[www.meckbees.org](http://www.meckbees.org)



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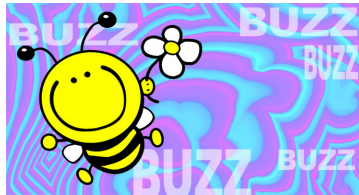
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## This Month's Meeting/Program Oct 18th



This months speaker is  
**Prof. Stan Schneider**, a  
bee expert, teaching at  
UNCC here in Charlotte.

He will come and discuss the latest in bee  
research. He is a nationally recognized  
expert in beekeeping and we are fortunate  
to have him come and speak this month.

This months  
refreshments are  
provided by

**Libby & Gerry Mack**

Dear Beekeepers,

To find out more about or concerning  
CCD and the latest findings of an  
associated virus. Surf over to:

[www.maarec.org](http://www.maarec.org)

Please let me know if you have any fur-  
ther questions.

Sincerely,

David Tarpy



We have  
two families that  
would like to  
have bees placed  
on their  
property for  
others to care

for, both are in the Cotswold area. If  
you are interested in work with these  
two families please contact Libby Mack  
704-358-8075

## Updates and Information

### *Beekeepers Yearly Management Calendar for* October

After the first frost Medicate with Fumidil-B for  
Nosema control.

#### *Speakers for 2007*

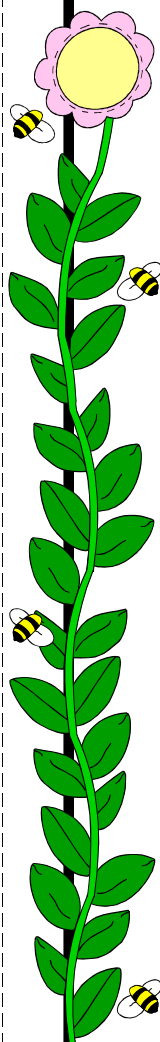
**Oct-Prof Stan Schneider**  
**Research on Bees**

**Nov-Field trip to Candle**  
**making at Bee Man**  
**Candle Co**

**Dec- Potluck Dinner**

**Jan 2008 -**  
**Prof. Buddy**  
**Marterre**  
**Bee Stings**

**Feb Bob Blackwelder**  
**Artificial**  
**Insemination**



If you have local honey for sale want to sell some send name and phone # to Gary Cathey [garyc3@aol.com](mailto:garyc3@aol.com) to post on the our local bee club web page. Local honey is very trendy.



*Field Trip for November Meeting*

**We are planning to move our normal meeting in November to have a field trip to**

**Bee Man Candle Company  
located at**

**4324 Barrington Dr**

**Charlotte NC 28217**



**Mark your calendars**

**We will forgo our regular meeting at the Marion Diehl Center and all meet at the Candle Company location in NOVEMBER.**

**Maps and contact numbers will be in next months newsletter. Plan to have a great time learning about what goes into making candles out of beeswax.**

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## **“Bee Movie” Promotional Materials Available –**



**Order Now!**

**Don’t miss out on an incredible opportunity to tie in with “Bee Movie,” a major animated movie from DreamWorks Animation featuring Jerry Seinfeld. The movie will be in theaters this November.**

**NHB has created “Bee Movie” promotional materials for producers and packers to use at retail and farmers markets. The materials feature graphics from the movie and a 100 percent pure honey message. Promotional materials include:**

- **Hang tags**
- **Jar/Container Neck Hangers**
- **Stickers**
- **Table Signs**

**The materials must be used between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31. For pricing and ordering information, call NHB at 1-800-553-7162**



## **Hives for Lives Raises Money for Cancer**

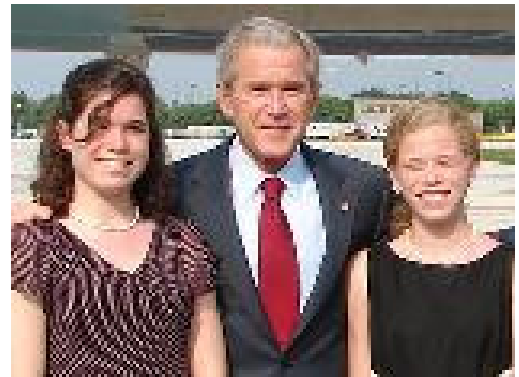
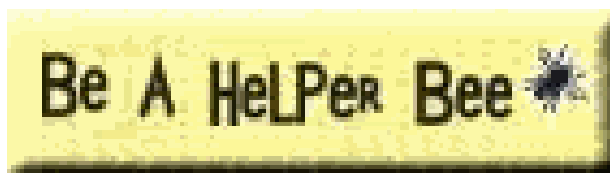
**Two ambitious teen-age girls from Devon, Pa., are raising money to fight cancer through their bee product business. Molly Houlahan, 15, and Carolyn Houlahan, 13, launched “Hives for Lives” three years ago after their grandfather died of cancer. Since the girls and other family members shared an interest in bee-keeping as a hobby, the sisters suggested selling their honey to raise money to fight cancer. The teen-agers have since raised more than \$22,000 for the American Cancer Society.**

**In addition to harvesting their honey, Molly runs a “Hives for Lives” Young Business Leaders Club at her school. “Hives for Lives will go on as long as there is cancer,” said Molly. “I hope every year it will grow,” added Carolyn.**

**The teen-agers were recently honored with the President's Call to Service Award, given out by the President to outstanding volunteers.**

**More information is available on their web site at**

**<http://www.hivesforlives.org/>**





Alternative Remedies: Honey

By Jessica Kiddle, [The Scotsman](#) (UK), 9/18/2007

Mary Poppins swore that a spoonful of sugar helped the medicine go down. But could a spoonful of something sweet have been the medicine all along?

Believing that it had anti-ageing properties, the ancient Egyptians used honey as a moisturiser, but now nature's sweetener is once again being heralded as a potent anti-ageing substance - but for the brain rather than the skin.

When you add this to the number of supposed benefits, which include the use of honey as a diet aid, relaxant, immune-system booster and even - in the case of Manuka honey grown from the native New Zealand Manuka bush - as an antibiotic, it's little wonder that it's fast becoming our favourite superfood.

This rise to the top of the health food tree is, in part, thanks to an Antipodean study recently published in [New Scientist](#), which has found that eating honey improves memory and reduces feelings of anxiety...

The good news for honey fans doesn't stop there. Apparently, a spoonful of honey just before bed can help us lose weight. According to the Edinburgh authors of [The Hibernation Diet](#), it prevents the body from going into starvation mode while you sleep...

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