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President's Corner-No Meeting at the Grange this Month!

Dear SBA members:

This year everything seems to be early.....the strawberries, blueberries, and many of the other blossoms that create our local honey flows. I have already seen asters in bloom and the goldenrod is starting to form buds, which is at least two to three weeks early for my particular micro-climate.

These two are what I expect for a mid to late summer nectar flow, so I had better plan accordingly! So far the honey made from earlier flowers has been tremendous, but a word to the wise from Ben

Chadwick...don't take too much honey! The nectar flows could finish up much earlier than usual and leave our bees eating

their winter honey in the fall. And, as the summer is shaping up to be dry, the late bloom may be paltry. It will be interesting to see how this unusual season shakes down, but I am sure none of us misses last summer's disastrous four straight weeks of rain!!

July's meeting is our annual POTLUCK picnic. I will make dessert, but please bring a salad or dinner dish to share. The Seacoast Beekeepers are very good cooks and a generous group, so I am sure this feast will be as good as usual. I will provide iced tea, water and coffee--if you want something else, bring it!

If the weather is nice, I would be willing to



demonstrate the new method of Varroa testing since we couldn't do it at Muster Field farm due to lack of available bees (although Wendy Booth gave an excellent description). Arrive at 5:00 if you are interested. Please bring your lawn chairs or a blanket, but if it rains, we can all squeeze inside the farmhouse. Directions are on page 3 of the newsletter.

Sincerely,

Amy Robinson

Secretary's Notes

Dear SBA Members:

I apologize for the delay in getting the newsletter out to everyone. I am in the process of mastering Microsoft Publisher. I appreciate your patience. As promised, I am diligently working to make the newsletter bigger and

better, but as I always like to say "Rome wasn't built in a day" and "I am a work in progress." With that said, please enjoy. Many of you have sent articles, book reviews and pictures. Thank you very much. Designing and formatting took all my energy this month, but I

think I finally found a working template! Please continue to send me these and I promise next month I will add them to the newsletter. I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Sincerely,

Christopher Somma

Seeking Newsletter Material

- The Seacoast Beekeeper's Association is looking for photos, recipes, poetry and other bee items. Send suggestions and articles to the Secretary.

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Schedule of Events

- **July 15, 2010** - Picnic at Amy and Brad's House.
- **August 19, 2010** - Monthly meeting, Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee, New Hampshire
- **September 16, 2010** - Monthly meeting, Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee, New Hampshire
- **October 21, 2010** - Monthly meeting, Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee, New Hampshire

Directions to Amy and Brad' Robinson's House

Directions to Amy and Brad Robinson's Farm

155 South Road

Brentwood, NH 03833

642-3526

****Do not use Mapquest!! We share the same zip code as Kensington, which also has a South Road, leading to great confusion!!****

Directions:

From the north or west (Lee, Rochester, Durham, Dover, Epping, Candia, etc....)

Get yourself to the intersection of Routes 125 and 101. Drive south on Route 125 for 4.6 miles. You will come to the intersection of 125 and South Road, which will be preceded by a yellow intersection sign saying "South Road". Turn left (east) on South Road-(Mitchell Animal Hospital will be at that intersection). Drive 1.5 miles and the white farmhouse is on your left (mailbox with #155 on right). Parking on the road is fine.

From Portsmouth, Exeter, etc. Drive into Exeter via 33 and then get on Portsmouth Ave (also route 108), going past all of the shopping plazas. At the end of Portsmouth Ave. turn right on High Street (which is still route 108).....there is "Fenelon Auto Service" at the intersection.

Drive into downtown Exeter, go right around the bandstand, and go west on 111, which is also Front Street (NOT 111A). Take 111 for approx. 3.5 miles, and South Road will be on your right at the top of a hill, right after you have passed a town marker for Kingston. Turn right on South Road. Drive 1.5 miles and we are the white farmhouse on the right, mailbox with #155 on the left.

Seacoast Beekeeper's Association

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Time to renew your dues for 2010!

SEACOAST BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION 2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

ANNUAL DUES (\$12.00)

New _____

Renewal _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Make check payable to Seacoast Beekeeper's Association, and completed form to our next monthly meeting