



HCBC Monthly Meetings Summary

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Rich talked about membership dues and being able to get the Yellow Book.

Spencer talked about the Christmas party - December 6, at 6pm – potluck dinner, cake walk and silent auction.

The Phorid Fly or Zombie Fly is a small fly that makes bees fly at night. They were confirmed to be in NC last night. The fly lays eggs in the bee abdomen. You can catch a bee flying at night and let it die in a jar. Small zombie flies will emerge through the thorax and head of the bee. They may have jumped species.

There is a form you can complete now to be put on a register to be notified if farmers are going to spray for pesticides. It is a brand-new program and is trying to create communication between farmers and beekeepers.

Elections. We elected the following for offices:

- **Vice President** - Rich Byers
- **Treasurer** - Cynthia Schwartz
- **Directors** - Al Edwards and Spencer Higgins

Bill talked about being a Master Beekeeper and taking the test last Saturday at the State Meeting. He said fifteen people took the test and he talked about the benefits of being a Certified Beekeeper.

David Zachary volunteered to be our new Webmaster. He will talk with Cindy Way for assistance. He does the website for the Sylva Legion and we can see his work on sylvalegion.org.

Show and Tell:

- **Tyree** talked about his hive yard as the pictures were displayed on the wall.
- **Rick** and **Beth** told us about their hives and showed us pictures of their hive yards.
- Some members talked about the Japanese Hornet attacking hives.

Interested in taking the Master Beekeepers test? Go to the NCSBA website and select the Master Beekeepers section.

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Meeting adjourned

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