

BBA Meeting Minutes 11-12-15

NEW venue at Coconut Creek Community Center

Dan asks for volunteers for events in the Broward area
Farmers market in SW Ranches. Christie needs a hand if someone can volunteer
Saturday 11-3 to man the booth and answer questions
Quiet Waters Park 9-2 on Sunday. If anyone can volunteer with Dan and Suzanne

Nov 21 event at PATCH PROGRAM LOT in Dania Beach 1201 Dania Beach Blvd.
Urban farmer group. Interested people for becoming beekeepers are there so please
volunteer

Nov 20-21 at Amelia Island 3 day Florida State Beekeepers Association annual meeting

TONIGHT we have a movie called NICOTINE BEES

Dec 10th here at this location. We will have a raffle of a top bar and another Langstroth

January meeting we have a 2 frame extractor unit for raffle. Also a jacket and veil

Movie called Queen of the Sun planned for next month or January. Will be about 1 hour
and 15 minutes

Amenities we have here at CCCC will now allow us to share your videos and photos.

Event at Dania beach PATCH program urban farm there was a meeting last month.
The BBA brought an observation hive and had a meeting to work with them.
On Nov 21 PATCH program will have the BBA come back and give another presentation

Leo Gosser: We have a new BBA board approval pending. Indian River Groves has
expressed interest and may allow us to put 5-20 hives there. CCD discussion at Lynn
Univ. Leo will be giving the talk.

MOVIE SHOW TIME. 6:57 p.m.

SARA had a honey harvest for the first time and is sharing honey with everyone to taste
while the movie plays.

EVERYONE LOVED SEEING THE MOVIE> VERY POWERFUL

John Rochester's new invention is a mini drop in frame holder for a top bar hive. It is
designed to occupy the space of a top bar hive while holding frames of brood off of
another hive without actually "giving" those frames to the new colony that you would put
into a top bar hive box. Because there is so much room in the top bar, by having the
frames of brood there to take up the void space, it encourages the bees to stay and start
building out and making the top bar their home. Once the new bees have started building
out sufficiently in the top bar hive, this drop in frame holder can be removed by just lifting
it out of the hive. Good job, John

New members today

Yolani – from PATCH came

FABIO - Miami

Nathan – came with Fabio and they both want a hobby, they googled bee clubs on the internet

Eric in Plantation came via the PATCH event

Sara became a beekeeper last year and she came last year to BBA

Her husband gave her a suit and she got started on a rescue with her husband Mike that Dan, Jake, Dara took her where the bees were under a shed floor. After that experience, she was hooked. Dara gave her a hive and now, 9 months later she had her first honey harvest. She used the BBA extractor, and bottled 16 pints of honey. It has given her an appreciation for what these marvelous creatures do and how hard they work. She is very glad she became a Beekeeper.