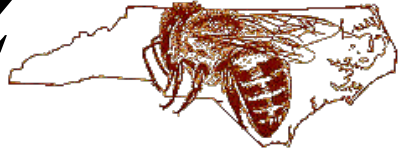


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2002 NCSBA SPRING MEETING SCHEDULE

(TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, JANUARY 2002)

Friday, March 15, 2002

- 11:00 AM . . . **Room Registration** – Comfort Inn, Shallotte, NC or Comfort Inn Suites, Southport, NC
- Meeting Registration** – Brunswick Community College; Late Registration Fee \$20 Individual, \$25 Family (\$5 extra for nonmembers)
- 1:00-5:00 PM . . . **Introductory Beekeeping Shortcourse** – Various Instructors
- 7:00 PM . . . **Banquet** – Brunswick Community College – Advanced tickets required
- **Food**
 - **Keynote Speaker:** Meg Scott Phipps, NC Commissioner of Agriculture
 - **Bee Bowl:** Brunswick Co. vs. Alamance Co.
 - **Regional Apiary Reports,** NCDA&CS Bee Inspectors
- 9:30 PM . . . Adjourn for Evening

Saturday, March 16, 2002

- 8:00 AM Invocation, Color Guard, Mayoral Welcome
- 8:20 Announcements and Introductions – Don Moore, NCSBA President
- 8:40 “Integrated Pest Management for Varroa Mite Control” - Dr. Dewey Caron, University of Delaware
- 9:15 “Topics of Interest to Beekeepers” – Cecil Bost, North Carolina Master Beekeeper
- 9:30 BREAK – Visit Exhibitors
- 10:00 “National Honey Board” – National Honey Board Representative
- 10:30 “Buckfast and Africanized Bees in Texas” – Binford Weaver, Bee Weaver Apiaries, Inc.

11:00 "The NC Goodness Grows Program" - Goodness Grows Representative

11:30 NCSBA Business Meeting

11:50 Announcements and Introduction to Afternoon Workshop

12:00 **LUNCH on your own**

1:30 PM. Concurrent Workshops

1. Making Mead – Bill Bailey
2. Successful Queen Rearing – Binford Weaver
3. To be announced – Dr. Dewey Caron
4. Honey Judging Certification – NCSU
5. Honey Plant Identification – Logan Williams
6. Master Beekeeper Program exams – NCSU

The three workshop sessions will start at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 PM, respectively. Not all workshops will be offered at all three times. At the meeting, the list of workshops and their meeting times will be available at the registration desk.

4:30 **Adjourn until summer meeting in Thomasville, NC on July 18-20, 2002**

All of the activities of the spring 2002 NCSBA Convention will take place at the Brunswick Community College in Supply, NC. Watch for beekeeper signs on campus. Maps of the meeting location and hotels can be found on pages 17-18 in this issue of the BUZZ.

Notes from Don Moore, President of the NCSBA

New Chapters

In the last BUZZ I mentioned that beekeepers in McDowell and Wilkes Counties were interested in forming a chapter of the NCSBA. Those two organizations have been re-chartered as NCSBA chapters. They are known as The McDowell Honey Bees and The Beekeepers of Wilkes County. The McDowell chapter's president is Alvin Searcy and their contact person is Dan Smith, (828) 652-8104, ext. 330. They meet every other month (beginning in January) on the 1st Thursday at 6:30 PM in the CES office, 60 E. Court Square, Marion, NC. The Wilkes chapter's president and point of contact is Steve Underwood, (336) 957-3935. They meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the CES office in Wilkesboro, NC. We wish them well as they continue to grow.

Observation Hives.

Ted Bowen of the Alamance County chapter has built a few more demonstration hives and they are available. We learned a few things on the first 16 hives that were built and this time we are recouping our cost, no charge for labor. Ted has four of the second production of six available at \$30 each. If you can use one for educational purposes, give Ted or me a call [(336) 449-4458 or (336) 584-3195, respectively]. We are willing to make whatever number we need for educational purposes, i.e. taking bees to the public to promote honey bees and beekeeping.

Web Page.

David Martin, our Web master, did a super job of developing our Web Page and he has continued to update the web site in an efficient and timely manner. When dates are known for our annual meetings, they are on the Web site within a few days. When new chapters are chartered, without any delay David has their information on the "Chapter" section of the site. If you have Internet access, visit and explore the site at ncbeekeepers.org. You will probably learn something about our organization and there are many links to other helpful sites. And, visit the *members' only* section.

Honey Donations.

We get two regular requests for honey donations. One is for the Legislative Dinner sponsored by the NCDA&CS and the other is the Farm Writers and Broadcasters annual meeting. These are statewide meetings and we have provided honey bears or jars of honey as door prizes for several years now. The National Plant Board has an annual meeting sponsored by a different state each year. This past August the NCDA&CS sponsored that meeting in Asheville and we provided honey bears for them. Through our honey donations we have made the NCSBA a more visible organization and have promoted N.C. beekeeping. This past year we also had a request to provide honey bears for a county event. While we want to promote beekeeping and the NCSBA, it was the consensus of the NCSBA Executive Committee that we should limit our donations to statewide meetings. We do encourage our chapters to support local events and in the case mentioned, the Granville county chapter did so in an exemplary way and even provided a speaker for the occasion. If you would like to donate honey for these events, please let me know.

NCSU Apicultural Position.

Budget cuts and reductions at NCSU and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) in particular have prevented the college from going ahead with filling this position. It is my understanding that teaching positions at the university took very few hits in the reduction while research and extension, a significant part of CALs, experienced very significant reductions. Additionally, department operating funds have now been reduced by 50 percent. Until the apiculture position is officially filled, Dr. Mike Stanghellini will continue to serve in apiculture teaching, extension and research roles. Mike is also serving as our Executive Secretary.

Don Moore
(336) 584-3195
dlmoore1@bellsouth.net
January 16, 2002

NCSBA TREASURER'S REPORT by Paul Madren

The attached budget report for 2001 gives all the details of the income and expenses of the NCSBA for the year 2001.

The one big asset this year is the increase in new members, 222 in 2001. The Chapters are to be congratulated in their efforts to get new beekeepers to join the NCSBA. Many of these new members are new beekeepers who have attended the "Beekeeping Schools" sponsored by local Chapters. We now need to keep these new beekeepers for the following years. **There were 234 new members in 2000. As of today, there are 101 of the 2000 new members that have not joined for 2001 or 2002.** We need to do a better job of keeping our new beekeepers interested and our membership growing. A good educational and enjoyable program at each monthly meeting will help keep the interest and the membership.

The dues and other income of the NCSBA go to benefit the members and to support beekeeping related research at North Carolina State University. We should continue this focus to support research on beekeeping and the honey bee and its pests (e.g., varroa and hive beetles).

Membership Dues and benefits

Annual membership dues to the NCSBA are \$15.00 per year and may be paid directly to the treasurer or through the local chapter. Dues are for the calendar year, January 1 to December 31. If your dues are paid for 2002, then you will receive

- Four issues of the beekeeping newsletter, the *NC Bee Buzz*
- One copy of the annual *Yellow Book* (2001-2002 issue) – out in July 2002
- The *2003 Calendar of Beekeeping* (out in December 2002)
- Discount registrations at NCSBA annual meetings (spring/summer)
- Special mailings on topics of importance (as needed)
- Membership in the largest state beekeeping association in the US
- The opportunity to have your views represented at local, state, and national levels

Permanent Paid Membership in the NCSBA

If you want to be an active member of the NCSBA but do not want the hassle of writing a membership check each year, then you should consider becoming a ***Permanent Paid Member*** of the NCSBA. Cost based on your age at the time you become a Permanent Paid Member is as follows:

Less than 55 years of age - \$300.00
 55 years of age or older - \$150.00

Permanent Paid membership (with proof of age) should be sent to the NCSBA Treasurer (see Yellow Book for information).

Membership Report:

Members	Number
Annual (2001-2002)	944 *
Commercial	5
Honorary	9
Information	44
Life	9
Permanent	136 **

* new members in 2001 = 222
 deceased on 2001 = 8

** New Perm. Paid members in 2001 = 0

Total number of files in the database = 2,363

Financial Report year end, December 31, 2001:

Account	Balance (\$)
Checking Account	165.59
Savings Account	2,517.72
CD (for Perm. Members)	12,525.13
CD (Savings)	11,466.85
Money Mkt, Apicultural	2,053.46
Money Mkt, McIver-Haas AV	1,335.93
TOTAL	\$30,064.77

Total income (2001) = \$20,763.49

Total expenses (2001) = \$25,797.56 Over = [-\$5,034.07]

NCSBA Budget Report 2001

1/1/01 Through 12/31/01

Category Description	1/1/01 Actual	- Budget	12/31/01 Difference
INCOME			
Apicultural Sci Fnd			
Donations	725.00	575.00	150.00
Silent Auction	140.00	850.00	-710.00
TOTAL Apicultural Sci Fnd	865.00	1,425.00	-560.00
Designated Gifts			
NC Zoo Complex	0.00	200.00	-200.00
NC Zoo Donations **	0.00	30,000.00	-30,000.00
TOTAL Designated Gifts	0.00	30,200.00	-30,200.00
Interest Inc			
Accounts interest	985.33	875.00	110.33
CD, Perm Pay	0.00	570.00	-570.00
TOTAL Interest Inc	985.33	1,445.00	-459.67
Mclver Audio Fnd			
Donations	414.00	200.00	214.00
Special Projects	422.00	500.00	-78.00
TOTAL Mclver Audio Fnd	836.00	700.00	136.00
Membership dues			
Annual dues	9,460.00	15,825.00	-6,365.00
Perm Pay Membership	0.00	300.00	-300.00
TOTAL Membership dues	9,460.00	16,125.00	-6,665.00
Other Inc			
Calendars, other	131.00	400.00	-269.00
Item sales	2,076.00	1,028.00	1,048.00
Returned tax	235.91	300.00	-64.09
Visa Card rebate	0.00	275.00	-275.00
Yellow Book ads	956.25	1,000.00	-43.75
TOTAL Other Inc	3,399.16	3,003.00	396.16
Spring Meeting			
Banquet	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Registration	0.00	5.00	-5.00
TOTAL Spring Meeting	0.00	30.00	-30.00
Summer Mtg			
Banquet	1,906.00	4,200.00	-2,294.00
Registration	3,312.00	5,000.00	-1,688.00
TOTAL Summer Mtg	5,218.00	9,200.00	-3,982.00
TOTAL INCOME	20,763.49	62,128.00	-41,364.51
EXPENSES			
Apicultural Fnd	0.00	80.00	80.00
Research Support	1,197.58	4,000.00	2,802.42
Special Donations	0.00	200.00	200.00
TOTAL Apicultural Fnd	1,197.58	4,280.00	3,082.42
Bank Charge			
Account Fees	12.00	12.00	0.00
Checks	0.00	28.00	28.00
TOTAL Bank Charge	12.00	40.00	28.00
Mclver Audio Fund			
Audio or Visual Items	249.11	400.00	150.89
TOTAL Mclver Audio Fund	249.11	400.00	150.89
Member support			
Bee Buzz	3,243.56	2,500.00	-743.56

NCSBA Budget Report 2001

1/1/01 Through 12/31/01

Category Description	1/1/01 Actual	- Budget	12/31/01 Difference
Calendar	4,697.46	5,000.00	302.54
Cont, misc	527.30	500.00	-27.30
labor for mailings	260.00	265.00	5.00
Mailings,Postage	521.58	1,350.00	828.42
Master Beekeeping prog	111.57	250.00	138.43
New Chapter Startup	50.00	100.00	50.00
Overpayment to Chapters	0.00	50.00	50.00
Supplies,copy,etc	503.74	400.00	-103.74
Yellow book	4,119.20	4,500.00	380.80
TOTAL Member support	14,034.41	14,915.00	880.59
NCSBA Projects			
NC Zoo Complex**	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Other	0.00	50.00	50.00
State Fair Exhibits	178.39	300.00	121.61
Zoo Displays	0.00	200.00	200.00
TOTAL NCSBA Projects	178.39	30,550.00	30,371.61
NCSBA Support			
Donations	300.00	100.00	-200.00
EAS Meetings	30.00	100.00	70.00
Legislative banquet	430.77	200.00	-230.77
TOTAL NCSBA Support	760.77	400.00	-360.77
publicity			
4H Honey Bee Essay	50.00	50.00	0.00
Home Page Support	50.00	400.00	350.00
Media costs, ads	351.28	500.00	148.72
Supplies	319.80	250.00	-69.80
TOTAL publicity	771.08	1,200.00	428.92
Special Executive Mtg			
Hotel costs	1,647.54	2,000.00	352.46
TOTAL Special Executive Mtg	1,647.54	2,250.00	602.46
Special project			
contests, gifts	0.00	250.00	250.00
Other	0.00	260.00	260.00
Purchased Items	1,918.73	850.00	-1,068.73
TOTAL Special project	1,918.73	1,360.00	-558.73
Spring meeting			
banquet	0.00	60.00	60.00
Hotel costs	844.57	250.00	-594.57
TOTAL Spring meeting	844.57	310.00	-534.57
Subscriptions			
American Beekeepers Fed	50.00	50.00	0.00
E A S	30.00	30.00	0.00
I B M A	0.00	180.00	180.00
TOTAL Subscriptions	80.00	260.00	180.00
Summer meeting			
awards	1,480.43	400.00	-1,080.43
banquet	1,566.15	2,000.00	433.85
General expense	682.00	600.00	-82.00
Honorarium	200.00	250.00	50.00
Hotel expenses	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Speakers	174.80	1,000.00	825.20
TOTAL Summer meeting	4,103.38	7,350.00	3,246.62
TOTAL EXPENSES	25,797.56	63,315.00	37,517.44
OVERALL TOTAL	-5,034.07	-1,187.00	-3,847.07

NCSBA AWARDS

The North Carolina State Beekeepers Association has established an awards program. Each year at the summer meeting of the Association, these awards are presented to persons selected from nominations by NCSBA Members and Local Chapters. You probably know individuals who meet the criteria for some of these awards and deserve consideration by the selection committees. Individual members and Local Chapters of the NCSBA are encouraged to submit nominations for NCSBA awards. Nominations for the 2002 Awards are due to the respective chairmen listed below by May 18, 2002. Information about each award and procedures for making nominations are contained in the NCSBA By-Laws.

1. “North Carolina State Beekeeper’s PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD”. This award is designed to reward and acknowledge efforts by individuals on behalf of beekeeping, beekeepers, and the bee and honey industry in general. Please direct questions and send nominations to William H. Sheppard, Jr., 265 Carolina Road, Aberdeen, NC 28315. Phone # 910-944-3647.
2. “North Carolina State Beekeeper’s COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD”. This award is designed to reward efforts by Extension workers on behalf of beekeeping, beekeepers, and the bee and honey industry in general. Your assistance in nominating a deserving individual for this award would be greatly appreciated. The NCSBA is very aware of the importance of support from the Extension workers on behalf of beekeepers and our industry. Please direct questions and send nominations to Ken Pipes, 3047 Isley Drive, Snow Camp, NC 27349. Phone # 336-229-5622.
3. “North Carolina State Beekeeper’s PRESIDENT’S CERTIFICATE OF MERIT”. This certificate is for outstanding, creative, or sacrificial contribution to the betterment of the beekeeping industry. Contributions may be material, monetary, aesthetic, or educational. The certificate may be awarded to: (a) individuals or partners in beekeeping, (b) groups or associations, (c) companies or corporations, (d) government agencies, (e) colleges or universities, (f) scientists and engineers. The number of nominees the committee may submit to the President is not limited. Please direct and send nominations to J. D. Foust, 609 Lakestone Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609. Phone # 919-787-3578.
4. “North Carolina State Beekeeper’s McIVER-HAAS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD”. This award is designed to acknowledge those individuals whose dedicated service to the NCSBA and achievements in support of beekeeping are of true and long lasting significance. This award is not intended to be an annual presentation, and it will be made to only one individual who is widely acknowledged as a worthy recipient. Please direct questions and send nominations to Don Moore, 3634 Stoney Creek Church Road, Elon College, NC 27244-9514. Phone # 336-584-3495.

Submitted by J. D. Foust – Awards Coordinator

BEEKEEPING REPORTS FROM AROUND THE STATE

REPORT FROM NCSBA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR REGION 3 (NORTH CENTRAL, NC)

In January 2001, the Alamance County Beekeepers started presenting a beekeeping course in two different counties. On January 9, we started the tenth annual beginners' beekeeping course at ACC (Alamance Community College) in Alamance County and on January 11 we started the first ever beekeeping course at PCC (Piedmont Community College) in Caswell County. Each course was 24 hours. This involved a two-hour evening session each week at each location for ten weeks and a four-hour field day at each location to round out the course. By starting the course in January, we were able to complete our Field Day in late March in time, if they desire, to become an active beekeeper that very same year. In 2001, 19 students took the ACC course and 14 students took the PCC course.

The instructors for these two courses were as follows: Don Hopkins - State Apiarist, Don Moore - President NCSBA, Bill Sheppard – Bee Inspector, South Central NC, Will Hicks – Bee Inspector, Wake & surrounding northern counties and yours truly.

I also want to add that we had two other significant contributors and they were Lola, my wife, and Audrey, Don Moore's wife. They handled all of the paper work that was necessary in getting the students registered, they kept attendance records in accordance with college requirements and they provided refreshments for the class usually at the last session.

Personally I feel that by sharing our knowledge of beekeeping that we, the instructors, gain as much as the students. If your county does not presently offer a beekeeping course, why not start one? What better way can you spend a cold winter evening than to be in a warm classroom surrounded by students eager to learn and loaded with questions about one of our favorite subjects and one that most of us love to talk about - beekeeping?

Submitted by: Ken Pipes, Regional Representative, NC Region 3

REPORT FROM NCSBA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR REGION 5 (SOUTH WESTERN, NC)

What do beekeepers do in winter? There is not too much outdoor activity to do this time of year, as the bees are inside their hives keeping warm, and so should the beekeeper.

This is a good time to clean, repair and paint equipment; order new equipment, assemble and paint it, and plan ahead for the spring build-up. I usually end up with more bees than I have boxes for.

A lot of chapters are conducting beekeeping courses. Check with your local chapter. If they don't have a class, check with a neighboring chapter. It is well worth the time invested.

This time of year is a good time to catch up on the books you didn't get to read last summer. Have a good beekeeping year.

Submitted by: Moon Mullins, Regional Representative, NC Region 5

AFRICANIZED HONEY BEES FOUND IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The following article is reproduced with permission from Diane Palmer, Clemson University PSA Media Writer, and Dr. Mike Hood, Extension/Research Apiculturist, Clemson University.

GREENVILLE, SC – Officials with the U. S. Department of Agriculture today (Dec. 4) confirmed that an Africanized honey bee (AHB) colony was discovered in the wing of an airplane in Greenville.

The airplane was flown from Arizona, where AHBs are common, to the Donaldson Center in Greenville for maintenance in late September. The aircraft had been inactive for several months in Arizona, and a swarm of AHBs had entered the wing and established a nest.

Some of the colony died in transit, but there were dead adult bees, bee brood and some honey remaining when the wing was opened for investigation, according to Mike Hood, Clemson Extension bee specialist. Exterminators were called in to kill the bees on Nov. 28, and Hood was called in to examine the bees the next day.

Samples of dead bees were shipped to the USDA/ARS Bee Research Laboratory in Beltsville, MD, for identification.

“We received a positive confirmation this afternoon,” Hood said.

“Due to the stressful condition of the colony when it arrived in Greenville, there is little risk of a swarm of bees emerging from the parent colony and becoming established,” Hood said. “Also, nectar is not available in the Greenville area that would support a new colony and bees would simply starve this time of year.”

As a precautionary measure, plans are being made to initiate a bee-trapping program in the vicinity of the Donaldson Center to capture any additional AHB swarms.

Bee experts who hoped to increase honey production through a crossbreeding experiment with the domesticated European honey bee, brought an African strain of honey bees to Brazil in 1956. In 1957, 26 swarms headed by African queens were released accidentally, and have been moving northward since. They have been found in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California and Nevada.

Africanized honey bees defend their nests more vigorously than European bees and swarm more often.

Many people want to know if these bees are as dangerous as portrayed in the movies and in the media. The answer is no, according to Hood. “These bees do not swoop down from the sky causing death and destruction,” he said. “The chances of being injured by an Africanized honey bee are far less than the chances of being hit by lightning.”

TELLING THE BEES

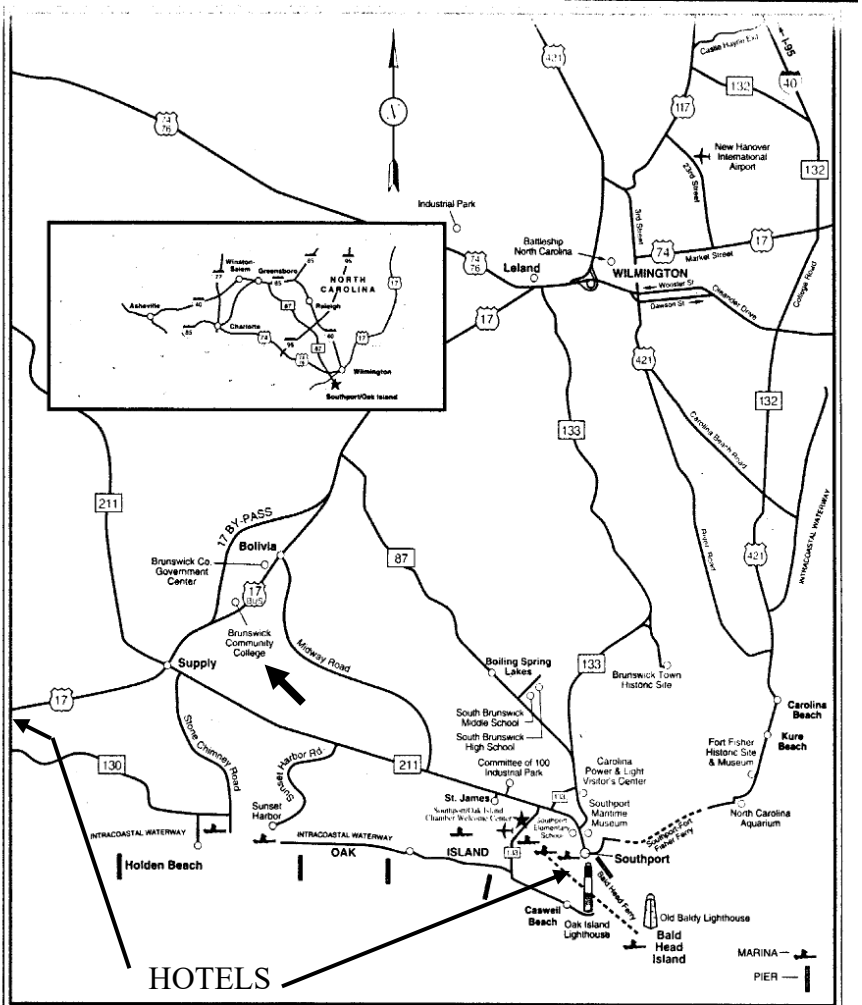
It has long been a custom in Europe and parts of the United States until recent years to “Tell the Bees” of a beekeeper’s death. There are many suggested reasons for this practice, with one being that the bees should be informed so that they would not try to follow the beekeeper into the next world. Another more practical reason might be that this practice insured that someone would know the location of the bees and be responsible for them. Whatever the reason or reasons it is a very pleasant custom. Recently we have been notified of the death of two of our fellow beekeepers.

Mr. Thomas Maurice Allen, 71, of 621 E. Greensboro-Chapel Hill Road, died at 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, at Alamance Regional Medical Center after an illness of one week. A native of Alamance County, he was retired from the Alamance County School System. He was a member of Bible Wesleyan Church, a charter member of the Snow Camp Fire Department **and a member of the Alamance County Bee Association**. Survivors include a wife, Mrs. Sadie Lee Isley Allen of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Allen Moreland of Snow Camp; a son, Mr. Tommy Allen of Snow Camp; two sisters, Mrs. Faye Dark of Pittsboro and Mrs. Mary Florence Stout of Snow Camp; two brothers, Mr. Jay Allen of Snow Camp and Mr. Jack Allen of Carthage; and two grandchildren, Mr. Jason Allen of Snow Camp and Miss Angela Moreland of Burlington. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Ocie Crutchfield Allen.

Dr. Bradford Miller, 77, of Charlotte, died at his residence Sunday, November 25, 2001. Dr. Miller was born in Seattle, WA, son of the late Brigadier General Lyle H. Miller and Margarite F. Miller. He received his Bachelors and Masters degrees from Stetson University in Florida and his Doctorate from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill with a degree in Biochemistry. Dr. Miller was a member of the St. John’s Episcopal Church and was active in the ART Guild **and was the Secretary/Treasurer of the Mecklenberg Beekeepers Association**. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Kathryn P. Miller; three sons, Donald B. Miller, Jr. and Christopher P. Miller, both of Charlotte, and Lyle C. Miller of Atlanta, GA; granddaughter, Danielle Miller of Charlotte. *Brad was a good member of the Mecklenberg Beekeepers Association for over 30 years.*

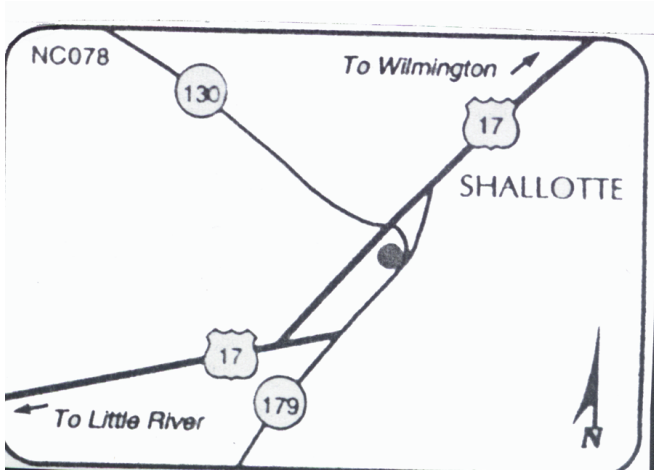
DIRECTIONS TO THE 2002 NCSBA CONVENTION SITE

The 2002 NCSBA Spring Convention will be held at the **Brunswick Community College**. The campus is located southwest of Wilmington on US 17 Business Route between Supply and Bolivia, NC. Once entering the campus grounds, follow **Beekeeper Signs** to the meeting auditorium. The Comfort Inn located in Shallotte, NC, is also on US 17, ten or so miles southwest of Supply, NC. To reach the Comfort Suites in Southport, NC, take State Route 211 from US 17 at Supply, NC; or State Route 87 from US 17 above Bolivia, NC.

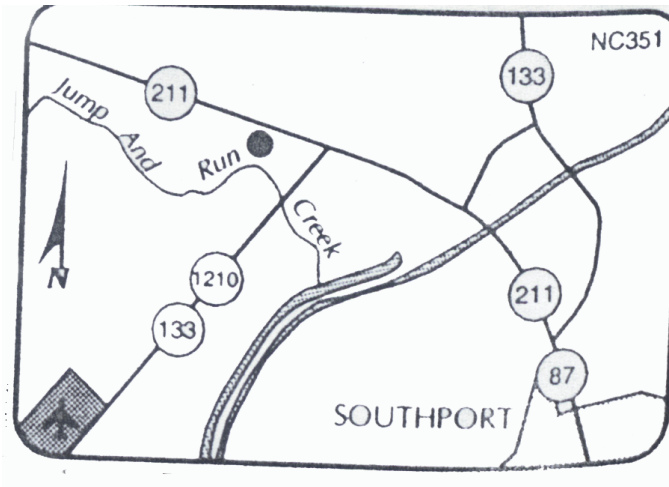


DIRECTIONS TO AREA HOTELS

The Comfort Inn at Shallotte, NC, is located just off US 17 at 360 Whiteville Road. The hotel is visible from US 17.



The Comfort Suites in Southport, NC, which may have completed construction by the time of the NCSBA Spring Convention on March 15-16, 2001, is located at 4955 Southport Supply Road.



**ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM - - - 2002 NCSBA SPRING MEETING
BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SUPPLY, NC
MARCH 15-16, 2002**

Complete and return this registration form **ASAP**. Thank you.

NAME(s): _____
(List all Adults)

(List all children's names and ages)

FRIDAY EVENING BANQUET: Costs for this very special meal are \$10 per person (You must register and prepay for this event).

MENU: chicken breast, rice, gravy, ham, green beans, potato salad, tossed salad with dressing, bread, cheesecake, banana pudding, coffee, tea, and water. *All-you-can-eat buffet.*

BANQUET (tickets \$10/person – indicate # ____) \$ _____

MEETING REGISTRATION – Members: Individual - \$15 \$ _____
Family - \$20 (on site \$25); **Non-Members:** Individual - \$30.00*,
Non-Member Family - \$35.00* (*Includes annual membership dues)

2002 NCSBA MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL DUES \$ _____
Individual - \$15; Family - \$20.00; Commercial - \$30.00
Non-NCSBA Member*: Individual - \$30.00; Family - \$35.00
(* if not included with above registration)

Total: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NCSBA AND MAIL TO:
NC STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 33803, RALEIGH, NC 27636-3803

OFFICE USE:

AMOUNT PAID: _____ Cash _____ or Check Number/Date: _____

Collected By: _____ Date: _____

Be sure to make your hotel room registration now. Due to construction delays, Comfort Suites in Southport, NC, may not be able to accommodate any guests at the time of our meeting. However, the Comfort Inn Hotel in Shallotte, NC, will be able to handle our presence. To register for a hotel room, please **call the Shallotte, NC, Comfort Inn at (910) 754-3066**, and be sure to ask for the **special rate of \$50/room for beekeepers** attending the spring meeting. It is possible that the Southport Comfort Suites will be ready before the meeting. Call the same number listed above for updated information.