

Kearsarge Beekeepers Association

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! This will be my last official president's message.

With the warm weather of the last week, it was good to see the bees out flying. If your bees have died, you may want to rethink your mite treatment and order new bees.

We are ready for the 2023 Bee School. If you know anybody interested in beekeeping, please encourage them to sign up. The first session of Bee School will start January 14th. More information can be found on the KBA website.

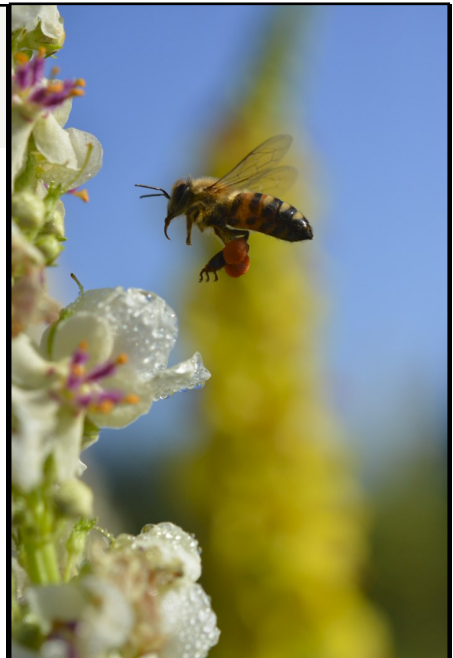
We are looking for donations to the KBA Library. Donations of beekeeping books and related resources would be greatly appreciated.

Our next KBA meeting is scheduled to be held on January 7th at 9 AM at the Warner Town Hall. We will hold elections and swear in the new officers. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Randy “Bam” Fleury

May 2023 bring much happiness and success in your apiary and beyond!



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NEXT MEETING

JANUARY 7, 2023
@ 9:00 AM

In person at the Warner Town Hall
Zoom invite TBD.

AGENDA TO INCLUDE:

- Minutes from the Previous Meeting*
- Treasurer’s Report*
- Old Business*
- New Business*
- Officer Elections*

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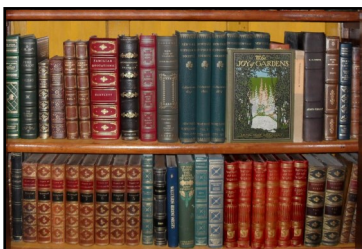
Much thanks to Kim Pease for hosting and presenting a great candle making workshop on December 10th. Attendees learned tips and tricks for candle making and bee stories were shared a plenty.

Happy candle making!



Looking for the KBA Library

KBA has a library made up of numerous bee related books and references. The library is available to all members and is shared during the KBA Bee School. However, with the last pre-covid school, it was packed up and it now seems that the KBA library is not where we thought it was. If anyone has any information that would help us locate our library, please send an email to kbanhclub@gmail.com. Also, if you have any books you'd like to donate to the KBA library, they would be happily accepted and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your help!



RICHARD BREWSTER

1928—2022



Lifelong friend to KBA and members.

[Richard Brewster Obituary \(1928 - 2022\) - Andover, NH - Concord Monitor \(legacy.com\)](#) .

2023 KBA CALENDAR

Month/ Date	Time	Location	Topic	Mentor
Jan 7, Saturday	9:00	Warner Town Hall	KBA Regular Meeting / KBA Elections	
Jan 14—Feb 11 Saturdays	9:00	Sugar River Tech	KBA 2023 Bee School Sessions	

Cleansing Flights

Despite the arrival of winter and the accompanying cold temperatures and snow, the end of December had numerous mild days that had our bees seizing opportunities outside of the hive and taking cleansing flights. If you were anywhere in the vicinity of your bee yard, the evidence of this fair weather ritual was likely quite obvious.

[Bee Cleansing Flight \(What's It All About?\) \(beekeepinginsider.com\)](https://www.beekeepinginsider.com)

[Happiness is a mid-winter cleansing flight - Honey Bee Suite](#)

[Cleansing Flights - Backyard Beekeeping \(iamcountryside.com\)](#)



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