

President's Letter May 26, 2021

Hello to All,

In recent meetings our ranks are growing as we are finally able to get back together. I am thrilled to see the number of members who have remained active in beekeeping and choose to continue affiliation with the club. I admire you for your dedication.

Many of you however have little or no experience as a beekeeper and find yourselves overwhelmed with an onslaught of new information. In an attempt to help you through your introduction to beekeeping, we have arranged to have an open hive demonstration at the Good Zoo at 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 12 for those who have little experience in working with a colony as well as those of you who were in the novice beekeeping class of 2020 that was prematurely ended without an open hive experience. In an attempt to arrange the site and plan the program, I ask that you RSVP to me at tristatebees@gmail.com or call 304-242-9867 by June 4. This event is not for beekeepers that have any experience in managing your colonies for we will present a Beekeeping 102 level program for you later in the year. For now we are inviting only members who have not seen the inside of the hive, those who have less than one year of experience, or those from the 2020 novice class. Please let me know if you plan to attend and we promise to offer a rewarding encounter.

Steve