NWA BEEKEEPERS MONTHLY MEETING FEBRUARY 2024 MINUTES

February 12, 2024 ~ First Meeting of 2024

Jay Davidson, President opened the meeting with a welcome followed by announcements:

- Association survey
- Mentoring to start up
- Membership renewal available on line or in person (see treasure)
- Swarm sign-up

Three Door prizes were drawn following the announcements.

Jay gave a timely presentation on "What's in the Hive": What beekeepers should be expecting and attending to this coming month.

Winfridus Bakker gave a presentation on

"Pruning for a Healthy Bee Garden to maximize flower, fruit & berry Production" Please see the slides on website for full details.

Xavier Price gave a presentation on "The Arkansas Beekeepers Year ~ Winter to Spring"

Detailed information on caring for your bees and apiary from December through March. Please <u>refer to slides posted on website</u> for further details.

The meeting concluded with the breaking into smaller groups in order to allow for further questions and discussion.

All NWABA board members were present for the meeting. A total of approximately 65 people were in attendance.