

NWABA MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 13, '25

The meeting was opened by President Jay Davidson @ 7 pm

Door prizes were given out.

Announcements included:

- Anyone willing to be a mentor in the Winslow area contact Earl Rowe
- Nematodes PICK UP AFTER MEETING
- Larry Atchley said the Master Gardeners are looking for someone to sell honey at a Garden Event this June. Please reach out to Larry if you are interested.
- Xavier Price had information and a flyer from Bee in the Know regarding assistance for beekeepers through USDA & FSA
- Winfridus Bakker gave an equipment update highlighting the availability of the clubs new electric extractor, information on how to transport and use it. Additional equipment was listed as well: decapping buckets, electric decapping knife, refractor and others.

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What's Feeding our Foragers for April was presented by Maureen Grace Caradonna Salvia (Garden plant featured for the month) starts were available for those wanting some after the meeting.

PROGRAM

SPRING MANAGEMENT

by Kenneth Richardson of *Hazel Valley Honey*
Fayetteville AR

The program included talks on:

- Feeding ~ knowing when to feed (looking for pollen and honey band on the brood frame)
- Different types of feeders
- Flipping brood boxes, the how's & when
- Strong emphasis on how to manage spring build up to prevent swarming.

There were opportunities during Kenneth's presentation for Q & A

Meeting adjourned following the presentation.

Nematode Pickup followed the close of the meeting.

Attendance: Approximately 108-112 people

For video of the meeting please check out the *NWABA FACEBOOK PAGE*.