

July 2, 2008

This is just a reminder to the membership that our July meeting will take place Thursday, July 10th at 6:30PM. As you know, the July meeting serves as election night where officers for next year are elected. The nominating committee, headed by Dale Rohe, has come up with a good slate of nominees and nominations will also be taken from the floor during the meeting. It is not easy to get members to volunteer to serve as officers, so this should be kept in mind in the future when and if you are asked to serve.

Prior to elections, there will a discussion on a change to the Constitution to separate the office of Secretary/Treasurer. If approved, the nominating committee will provide nominees for each of these offices.

Medication orders will also be accepted at this meeting. So if you plan to use medication this fall and next spring, fill out the order form in the Buzzword and turn it in at the meeting. If you need another copy of the form, go to our web site and download a copy there.

Don't forget the annual picnic scheduled for July 12th. We will talk more about the details at the meeting. Briefly though, the Association will provide the meat and the attendees should bring a covered dish or two to share. We are working on door prizes and expect to have some available at the picnic.

Lastly, the program will be gadget night where anyone can bring in their invention(s) or ideas to share with their fellow beekeepers. If you don't have an invention to share, maybe you have something else unusual that you can talk about and share with the members. Even ideas can be discussed during this time, or questions about beekeeping that you can't seem to find answers for can be asked. Our membership has many knowledgeable beekeepers that will be more than happy to share their knowledge and experience with you.

Though I have not mentioned everything that be covered at this meeting, I know you will not want to miss out on things such as important announcements, reports, and beginner's corner presentation, and etc., all of which will help make you a better beekeeper and make beekeeping more enjoyable for you. I will be looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and bring a friend or two if you like.



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