



**GAB Executive Council Agenda
February 2015
WE WILL BE MEETING IN ROOM 2218**

TREASURY REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

- *Membership renewals-completion rate?
- *Group nuc purchase – Susan
- *Flyers- Carlos & Kim. What verbiage and photos do we want on the flyer, tear-off for membership? Email suggestions to Kim
- *MEETING TOPICS – Will, per EC planning group discussion in January
 - *March – check with J Ellis to see if Koenings are in town
 - *April – small groups (~10) for open discussion/questions
 - *May – Dr. Teal; varroa mites
 - *TBD – Aparna from extension office on beekeeping as a cottage industry
- *BYLAWS REVIEW PROJECT – Janice
 - *Add historian
 - *Add annual financial books review
 - *Add annual bylaws review
- *WEBSITE - Mickey
 - *Photo of child removed?
 - *Add an “About” page to the website? Include club history on that page?
 - *Decisions about website email addresses
- *NUC DISTRIBUTION – Susan & all
 - *Place and staffing

NEW BUSINESS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *March 21- 22 Kanapaha Spring Festival; Susan will organize. Response received, we will have a booth. Start signup/scheduling at February meeting.
- *May 16; 8am – noon; Master Gardner’s Sale

GENERAL MEETING

ATTENDANCE SHEET CIRCULATION

PLEASE SIGN IN AND PROVIDE NUMBER OF HIVES (AMEND # IF DIFFERENT FROM LAST COUNT)

RAFFLE – Bee College tuition! Members only are eligible to purchase raffle tickets. \$5.00 per ticket. Drawing to be held at February meeting.

NEWS FLASHES

*Preparing for Dadant nucs for spring season – Susan

*Membership renewals; Email notifications will be dropped in March for unpaid memberships

WHAT'S THE BUZZ? What you should be doing with your hives.

BEE BUDDIES; Who needs a helping hand?

*John Vanderhoek

UPCOMING EVENTS

*February; date to be confirmed; Get together at Gary's to welcome Ricardo from Honduras. Bring a dish.

*March 6-7 Bee College, St. Augustine; Raffle for tuition to the college

*In March, the club will meet on the 1st Thursday, March 5, despite the Bee College schedule

*March 21-22 Kanapaha Botanical Garden spring sale.

*February 28 - woodworking day-assemble hive at Extension office limited to 40 people. \$200.00. Build 10 frame brood box with screened bottom board & feeder hole cover, frames. Bees to be supplied when available. Volunteers are needed.

*May 16 – Master Gardner's Sale; 8am – noon; Extension Office

PROGRAM – Will Boggs

Group discussions. Making splits and swarm prevention.