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## AN INTERVIEW WITH CHAIRMAN BOB COLE

Larry Connor, Editor

I was fortunate to be able to engage Robert Cole, EAS Chairman of the Board, Blowing Rock, North Carolina, in an interview in early November. Here are his comments about the status and future of The Eastern Apicultural Society:

**EAS Journal: What is the greatest strength of EAS at the present time?**

**Cole:** The greatest strength of EAS lies in the variety of its membership from all of the eastern and middle-atlantic parts of North America. I think members act as if EAS is a giant family - regardless if they are commercial or hobbyist in orientation. North Carolina is relatively new to EAS, and now, I am pleased to announce that Tennessee is joining the Society. We are also attempting to obtain Kentucky's participation. If you look at our range - from Canada to North Carolina and Maine to Tennessee, the Eastern Apicultural Society represents a tremendous geographic and beekeeping territory.

**EAS Journal: What do you see as the biggest challenge which faces EAS?**

**Cole:** The biggest challenge, is, I feel, the ability of the smaller beekeeper to resolve those problems which he or she has not yet encountered. They need to have the ability to sell honey without being engulfed by foreign honey -- which seems to be everywhere. They also need pure stocks of bees - bees without mites and other parasites. We must have some working plan in mind for the time when and if the Africanized honey bee influence our activities. And that may be quite soon, since we depend so closely upon the breeding stocks located in the South.

**EAS Journal: The Society has been in a period of transition. Is the process complete?**

**Cole:** Not quite. But we are headed that way. I would like to add that the fine work and logical evaluation of an outstanding Board of Directors has proved to be invaluable during this transition period.

**EAS Journal: What are the immediate challenges?**

**Cole:** We must increase our membership base, and strengthen our ability to comprehend and work with those situations which are a daily challenge to any and all

beekeeping groups.

The biggest challenge at the present is the familiarization of a complete - across the board - public relations attitude when we are faced with the hue and cry of the Africanized honey bee invasions. The time to start is now.

**EAS Journal: How will the Society do that?**

**Cole:** We are dealing with this now in the Board of Directors' meetings. At least we will look at the general areas that will have to be addressed when the time comes. The Board of Directors is ready for comments from any member who has a good idea about this challenge.

There needs to be state committees in the various delegate organizations within EAS. They would address the negative reaction to stinging incidents, and the public harassment which will undoubtedly result. Also, we must address the matter of the proximity to the public to bee hives. Because of current colony gentleness, we don't have problems at present. This could drastically change.

**EAS Journal: Can the Society's Annual Meetings become too large?**

**Cole:** I think not. With our normal rate of attrition of senior

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Robert "Bob" Cole, right, Chairman of the EAS Board of Directors, gives a plaque to EAS-86 President Dr. Dewey M. Caron, honoring

him for his work on behalf of the Eastern Apicultural Society. Photo by Ellis Schweitzer.

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*Dear Readers:*

*It was wonderful to see many of you at the Delaware Conference last August. While the official attendance was down just a little bit - 579 is still a large number of beekeepers - one of the largest meetings held in North America each year.*

*This issue contains the minutes of the various meetings in which the Directors and Delegates plan the future of our Society. And of course the Annual Meeting - where every member has the chance to speak.*

*Interview, continued from page 1*  
*members and beekeepers giving up their trade, our membership level will balance out. But this remains to be seen. Since we move our meeting location every year, we gain in nearby groups while losing from the more distant.*

**EAS: Do you have any final comment?**

*As you read these reports, you will notice that the Board of Directors has decided that I may serve as your editor during 1987. With this in mind, I will make this simple statement: The EAS Journal is YOUR journal. The Editorial Board invites your submission of articles, releases, photos, and other items as they reflect the EAS experience.*

*Thanks -- Hope to see you in Virginia.*

*Larry Connor, Editor*

*Ad rates mailed upon request.*

**Cole:** I indeed appreciate the memberships' attendance at the Delaware Conference. The Board of Directors and I all hope that many members will attend EAS '87 in Blacksburg at VPI. We can handle attendance of 800 or 900 - more if necessary. I hope all members will reserve the dates of August 5 - 8, 1987, apply for vacation time, and do whatever necessary to attend this meeting.

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# Minutes of the Summer EAS Board of Directors' Meeting

August 6, 1986  
University of Delaware  
Newark, Delaware

**Call To Order** - Chairman of the Board, Robert Cole, called the meeting to order at 9:30 p.m.

**Roll Call** - Secretary, Loretta Surprenant called the roll:

Robert Macintire, Vice President, DE; Michael Brown, Chairman Honey Show, DE; John Root, Chairman Sites Committee, OH; Matt Scott, D-ME; Joe Blodgett, D-NH; Dr. Clarence Collison, Chairman Master Beekeepers' Program; Robert Shaffer, 1985 Past President-PA; Dr. Jim Tew, D-OH; Dr. Dewey Caron, 1986 President, DE; Robert Cole, Chairman of the Board, NC; Loretta Surprenant, Secretary-NY; Ted Deardorff, Director, MD; Art Holmes, Chairman Finance Committee-MD; Tim May, Past Honey Show Chairman-RI; Charles McKellar, D-RI; Ellis Schweitzer, D-NJ; Isabelle Muzekevich, D-CT; James Copenhaver, D-WV; Robert Wellemeyer, 1st Vice President, VA; Frank Fulgham, 1987 President, VA; Allan Corderman, D-MA; Larry Bixby, D-NC; David Dodge, D-Ontario; Don Chirnside, Treasurer, RI; Richard Bonney, D-MA; Anthony Jadcak, D-ME; Rev. A. Alan Blanks, D-VA. (D = Director)

**Minutes** - A correction to the minutes was made by Robert Shaffer to read that we empower the Chairman of the Board, Robert Cole, to spend a maximum (not minimum) of \$1000 to have an audit-type survey done. A motion was made by John Root to accept the secretary's report with the above correction. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer Don Chirnside gave a financial report. Balance as of 7/31/86 was \$73,771.76.

## Report of Officers:

**1985 Past President's Report** - Report was not given by Past President Robert Shaffer because of lack of information.

**1986 President's Report** - Dewey Caron reported that there were approximately 500 beekeepers in attendance. There seemed to be satisfaction with the rooms and meals. Honey show is slightly down but quality was there. Social gatherings were going well. Exhibitors room had to be extended into another room. Late registrations created a problem. Need to discuss the Bee Beard Contest further.

## Committee Reports:

**Short Course** - A total of 64 people attended the short course. 53 people attended for two days and 11 attended for 1 day. Many favorable comments were received.

**Honey Show** - Tim May reported that the honey show rules have been revised and are on a (computer) disk for future updating. Show is going smoothly with entries a bit down from last year.

**Sites** - John Root reported that he visited Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts and found the site to be satisfactory for 1988.

**Nominating Committee** - Chairman Joe Blodgett gave the following names for consideration:

Frank Fulgham - President for EAS 1987, VA; Bob Wellemeyer - First Vice President, VA; Allan Corderman - Second Vice President, MA; Dave Ambrose, VT, Director replacing Grace Hill; James Copenhaver, WV, Director replacing Louis Campbell; Anthony Jadcak, ME, Director replacing Matt Scott; Charles McKellar, RI, Director replacing Tim May; Richard Bonney, MA, Director fulfilling unexpired term of Allan Corderman; Rev. A. Alan Blanks, VA, Director fulfilling unexpired term of Bob Wellemeyer; Larry Bixby, NC, Director replacing Bob Cole.

**By Laws** - Chairman Matt Scott offered many suggestions relating to the By-

Laws. Matt made a motion that the Board of Directors formulate a committee of 3 to work up a draft to be presented at the Fall Board Meeting. This motion was seconded by Ellis Schweitzer and voted unanimously. Chairman Bob Cole appointed Anthony Jadcak, Matt Scott and Joe Blodgett to serve on this committee.

**Hambleton Award** - Dr. Jim Tew reported in the absence of Chairman Dr. Elton Herbert. He indicated that there were many applicants. It was suggested that Elton Herbert, Jim Tew and one other person chosen by the Board of Directors be on this committee.

**Life Membership** - Peter Flottum reported that there were two applicants for Life membership - Dr. Dewey Caron and himself. Not much had really been done. He suggested that a brochure be made up and inserted in the *EAS Journal* outlining the benefits of life membership.

**Master Beekeepers** - Dr. Clarence Collison reported that there were 10 applicants; 7 new and 3 retakes and that a final report would be given the night of the banquet.

**Resolutions** - Chairman Bob Wellemeyer reported those people having resolutions should see him before the business meeting on Friday, August 8th.

**Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 11 pm and will continue on Thursday, August 7th at 8 am.

(Continuation of Board Meeting, 8/7/86, 8 am):

**Commercial Exhibits** - President Dewey Caron reported that there were 28 exhibitors. Complimentary registration is offered to them.

**Computer** - Chairman Allan Corderman worked with Joe Blodgett, Peter Hayden (MA) and Charles McKellar to come up with the following recommendations to computerize registrations. Allan suggested that: a) we standardize on IBM PC equipment for compatibility; b) that



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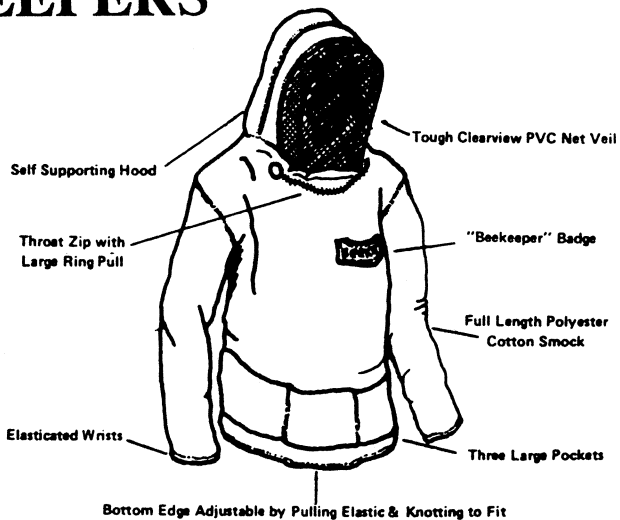
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the appointed committee select the computer make and model; c) select a data base software package to develop registration program and financial reports; d) write software programs for registration and report generation; e) assist Massachusetts and New Hampshire in applying software program for their annual meetings.

A motion was made by Robert Shaffer that we grant approval for request of \$4000 to purchase computer, printer, software and supplies for these tasks. This motion was seconded by David Dodge and voted unanimously.

**Apimondia** - We need to investigate the advantages of continued membership. Board felt we received very little for our money.

**Unfinished Business:**

After a lengthy discussion on the proposal entitled "Evaluating the Impact of the Tracheal Mite on the Beekeeping Industry" submitted by Dr. John Ambrose, NC, a motion was made by Frank Fulgham that we accept the proposal for funding for half the money (which is \$800) requested at this time and pass it on to the Budget Committee. This motion was seconded by Ellis Schweitzer and voted unanimously.

Isabelle Muzekevik (CT) requested funding for the Hewitt Museum to dig a well and install plumbing so that the Museum could be open to the public. After lengthy discussion a motion was made by Art Holmes that we form a budget committee and operate on the budget they presented. This motion was seconded by Ellis Schweitzer and voted unanimously.

A budget committee was appointed by Chairman of the Board Robert Cole consisting of Art Holmes, Don Chirnside, David Dodge, and Richard Bonney.

Larry Connor (CT) discussed a proposal for a paid position as Editor of *The EAS Journal*. The Board complimented Larry on the fine job he did. A motion was made by Tim May that we place an ad in

the Journal advertising that the EAS is seeking bids for an editor of *The EAS Journal*. This motion was seconded by Bob Wellemeyer and followed by discussion. The motion was defeated 15 against and 3 in favor.

A motion was made by Bob Shaffer that we engage Larry Connor as Editor of *The EAS Journal* and that we go back to having 4 issues per year and that the financial arrangements past the cost basis be solidified at our fall meeting. This motion was seconded by John Root and followed by discussion. The motion was approved. 15 in favor, and 4 opposed.

It was suggested that an editorial Board be appointed to set up guidelines for the Journal. An editorial board was appointed by Chairman of the Board Robert Cole consisting of Larry Bixby, Charles McKellar, Ellis Schweitzer, Bob Cole and Allan Corderman.

Allan Corderman suggested that the budget committee give consideration of reimbursing actual travel expenses to the duly elected Directors so that a broader representation would be attending the meetings.

A motion was made by Dewey Caron that the Arts and Crafts silver tray in the competitive shows be redesignated and not henceforth be the Liz Rodrigues award. This motion was seconded by Joe Blodgett and followed by discussion. A motion was made by Robert Shaffer to table the above motion until the fall board meeting. This motion was seconded by Larry Bixby and voted unanimously.

Bob Wellemeyer discussed the Bee Beard Contest. He stated that the Harveys are happy to donate their time to running the contest. They asked if EAS would like to donate the prize for the winner which has in the past cost \$25. It was decided that this issue would be discussed further at the fall meeting.

The North Carolina State Beekeepers' Association extended an invitation to EAS to hold its 1992 Conference in North Carolina. A motion was made by Matt Scott to accept their invitation and

seconded by Bob Wellemeyer. It was voted unanimously.

It was advised that there was still an opening for 1991 and that perhaps we should give North Carolina the option as to whether they would like that date instead of 1992. The hosting states are:

1987	Virginia
1988	Massachusetts
1989	New Hampshire
1990	Maryland
1991	--
1992	North Carolina

The next Board of Directors' meeting will be held at VPI in Blacksburg, Virginia on October 17 and 18th.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectively submitted by Loretta M. Surprenant - Secretary, EAS



**HONEY TASTING** -- A honey-tasting contest was a new feature at EAS '86. Everyone at the convention had the chance to savor more than a dozen honey flavors. Color, aroma and flavor were the clues for distinguishing each sample squeeze bottle. Photo by Ellis Schweitzer.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?**

# Minutes of the Delegates' Meeting

August 6, 1986  
University of Delaware  
Newark, Delaware

Call To Order - President Dewey Caron called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call - Secretary Loretta Surprenant called the roll of the 18 participating organizations:

James Cassada, Richmond Beekeepers' Association; James Copenhaver, West Virginia Beekeepers' Association; Jack Stabley, Pennsylvania State Beekeepers' Association; Arnold Murray, Ohio State Beekeepers' Association; John Heemskerck, Norfolk County Mass. Beekeepers' Association; John Apmann, Long Island Beekeepers' Association; John Iannuzzi, Maryland State Beekeepers' Association; Anthony Jadcak, Maine State Beekeepers' Association; John Landon, Delaware State Beekeepers' Association; Henry Neuhauser, Connecticut State Beekeepers' Association; Charles McKellar, Rhode Island Beekeepers' Association; Ethan Howard, New Hampshire State Beekeepers' Association; Edwin Harrison, Middlesex and Essex (Mass.) Counties Beekeepers' Associations; Ed Weiss, Western Connecticut Beekeepers' Association; Russell Fisher, Virginia State Beekeepers' (PA) Association; Lee Schleicher, Lehigh Valley Beekeepers' Association; Fred Magee, Massachusetts Federation of Beekeepers, Ellis Schweitzer, New Jersey Beekeepers' Association; Larry Bixby, North Carolina Beekeepers' Association.

Financial Report - Treasurer Don Chirside gave the financial report. Balance as of 7/31/86 was \$73,711.76.

Motions, Proposals and Suggestions:

Jack Iannuzzi (MD) offered the following

motions:

1. That cash awards be added to the ribbons in the competitive shows, with a maximum pot of \$1,500 and a prize structure of \$10-6-4-3-2-1. This motion was seconded by Ed Weiss (CT) and followed by discussion. The motion was defeated 15 against and 3 in favor of.

2. Honey be the sole sweetener in the cookery show in order to promote the consumption of honey for beekeepers and others. There was no second for this motion.

3. Pollen be added as a competitive class in the annual show. There was no second to this motion.

4. Slides be eliminated from the photo show since they have caused too much confusion and since the public really cannot enjoy them like photos. This motion was seconded by James Cassada (VA) and followed by discussion. The motion was defeated 17 against to 1 in favor.

5. Single-item entries replace the present three-item requirement in the first five classes of the honey show since no good reason exists today for the present requirements. This motion was seconded by Charles McKellar (RI) and followed by discussion. The motion was defeated 17 against and 1 in favor.

6. Host state judges not be used in the competitive shows. There was no second to this motion.

A motion was made by Edwin Harrison (MA) that, with the direction of the Board of Directors, an educational packet be made available to the media for the purpose of combating restrictive ordinances by municipalities against honey bees and that a telephone 'tree' system within EAS be developed. This motion was seconded by Joe Mulligan and followed by discussion. An amendment to the motion was offered by Ed Weiss (CT) that we do a polling of EAS to find and identify our available legal talent. The amended motion was seconded by Ellis Schweitzer (NJ) and discussion took place. The amended

motion was voted on with 13 in favor, 4 against and 1 abstention.

Henry Neuhauser (CT) brought to our attention the problem with zoning boards. Dewey Caron stated that the previous action will help address the problem and asked that he carry back to the Connecticut Beekeepers' Association the above information. He also suggested that they keep in touch with this board to see that they follow through on the motion.

It was suggested that Frank Fulgham (EAS President in 1987) investigate the possibility of having a speaker on the 1987 program to discuss zoning ordinances.

Edwin Harrison (MA) proposed that EAS look into the development of tamper-proof containers for honey, both of glass and cardboard, to prevent tampering with honey sold at county fairs and elsewhere. This will be directed to the Board.

Jack Iannuzzi (MD) offered the following proposal - that the editor's position be advertised and the man be reimbursed for his effort so the membership can be insured of receiving 4 issues per year. This will be carried to the board.

Jack Stabley (PA) made a motion that the Board of Directors send a strong letter to the appropriate regulatory agencies that the intent of labeling laws are not being followed and that we also send a letter to state beekeeper organizations asking them to send similar correspondence. This motion was seconded by John Apmann (NY). The motion was approved 14 to 1 with 3 abstentions.

It was suggested that Tim May (RI) review the honey cookery category rules as to whether three copies of each recipe had to be submitted.

Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectively submitted by  
Loretta M. Surprenant  
Secretary, EAS

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### Honey Bee Museum Will Receive Historic Assets Assistance.

[The Hewitt Museum is seeking help in its efforts to establish a Beekeeping Museum. Your financial assistance is invited --Editor]

The state of Connecticut will sweeten the "pot" for Litchfield's Honey Bee Museum with a \$3,000 Historic Assets Grant, according to Economic Development Commissioner John J. Carson, who also serves as Chairman of Connecticut's Committee for the Restoration of Historic Assets.

The Hewitt Honey Bee Museum, on Richards Road, Litchfield, houses more than 300 antiques and objects related to beekeeping from beehives to honey extractors to books on the subject. The collection was assembled by Philomen J. Hewitt Jr., a Litchfield beekeeper who during his lifetime served as Connecticut Apiary Inspector, and also Editor of the *Eastern Apicultural Society Journal* and the *Connecticut Honey Bee*.

Since 1977, Historic Assets funds have been approved for some 139 projects. More than \$2.6 million has been used to preserve and restore buildings and objects of historic value.

Carson noted that one of the requirements of the funding is that the public must have access to the historic asset on a regular basis, thus creating a tourism attraction as well as saving a part of the state's historic legacy.

"It is important," Carson said, "that we preserve our Connecticut heritage. It is equally important that we make the connection between our historic treasures and our tourism efforts in image building for the state."

The grant, which is subject to approval by the State Bond Commission, will enable organizers to refurbish the Honey Bee Museum building, and design and assemble new exhibits.

Matching funds have been secured to assist the project, according to William Raacke, President and Treasurer of the

Honey Bee Museum and Research Center.

Raacke says that the museum will be open during peak tourist seasons, and will appeal to visitors interested in agricultural history as well as those who follow beekeeping.

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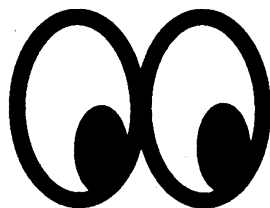
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Due to space limits, the winners of the shows not appearing here will appear in the January 1987 issue of the *EAS JOURNAL*.

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## Minutes of the Annual EAS Business Meeting

August 8, 1986  
University of Delaware  
Newark, Delaware

**Call to Order** - President Dewey Caron called the business meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

**Minutes** - Secretary Loretta Surprenant reported that she had no minutes from the last (1985) Business Meeting held in Pennsylvania and that she had been appointed after the last Summer Conference. Both the Fall and Spring minutes appeared in the *EAS Journal* and that recent minutes will appear in the next issue of the *EAS Journal*. Bob Cole made a motion which was duly seconded that the minutes be approved. It was voted unanimously.

Vic Blazevic (VA) stated that there were people who did not receive the *EAS Journal*. Chairman of the Board Bob Cole said that people in need of the *Journal* should see him for the issues not received.

**Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer Don Chirnside gave the financial report. Balance as of 8/1/86 was \$73,771.76. Please see financial report (below) for breakdown of accounts. Peter Bizzoso (NY) made a motion which was seconded by John Romanik (MD) that the treasurer's report be accepted. It was voted unanimously.

### Report of Officers:

**Chairman of the Board Report** - Robert Cole thanked everyone for coming and supporting the meeting. He thanked President Dewey Caron for the excellent job he did in putting together this year's conference. There were many trials and tribulations to overcome this year and he is happy to inform us that we are now in control of the funds and that we are still a sound beekeepers' organization. Within 60 days the basic

difficulties of securing records, and other materials from our former Secretary/Treasurer, will be resolved. He thanked everyone for their patience and assured them that the Board was doing the best job that they could.

**President's Report** - Dewey Caron submitted the 1986 EAS Program as his report. He stated that things were going well. He thanked all those that helped and stated that he would be mentioning them at the Friday night banquet. He also thanked the University of Delaware for its assistance.

### Committee Reports:

**Short Course** - President Dewey Caron gave a report due to the absence of Larry Connor. A total of 64 people attended the two-day short course. Caron felt the short course was very successful and that it has become a very significant educational factor of our annual conference.

**Honey Show** - No report was submitted.

**Sites** - John Root reported that he visited Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts and found the site to be satisfactory for the 1988 Conference. A motion was made by Matt Scott (ME) that we accept the report and this was seconded by Vic Blazevic (VA). It was voted unanimously.

**Finance** - No report was submitted.

**Historian** - No report was submitted. K.G.A. Andersson was in the hospital.

**Nominating Committee** - Chairman Joe Blodgett gave the following names for consideration: (The names are listed in the Board of Director's Meeting Minutes and are not duplicated here - Ed).

A motion was made by Robert Macintire (DE) that we accept the slate of officers presented. This motion was seconded by Ned Airs (MA). Vic Blazevic (VA) made a motion which was duly seconded that nominations from the floor be closed. Secretary Loretta Surprenant cast an

unanimous ballot for the election of the entire slate of officers and directors. It was voted unanimously.

**By Laws** - Chairman Matt Scott reported that the By-Laws were reviewed with the Board of Directors. He proposed we revise the existing by-laws, put them into a constitution and by-laws, and that a committee of 3 be appointed to accomplish this. The process will take a period of 1 year and would be presented to the membership so they could vote on it at the next annual business meeting. A motion was made by Robert Macintire (DE) that we accept the report. This motion was seconded by Susan Cole (NC) and voted unanimously.

Vic Blazevic (VA) suggested that the By-law committee take note that at the Maine Conference the assembly adopted a change in the by-laws that the secretary did not have to read the minutes to save time and that it was to be printed in the first *EAS Journal* prior to the end of the year so that membership would be able to make corrections before January 1st.

**Hambleton Award** - Dewey Caron reported in the absence of Chairman Elton Herbert. Caron stated that we are now presenting 3 awards consisting of the J.I. Hambleton Award, the Graduate Student Award, and the Undergraduate Student Award. The award winners' papers were presented on Saturday August 9th at the Annual Conference.

**Life Membership** - Peter Flottum (OH) reported that there were two applicants for Life Membership - Dewey Caron and himself. Not much had really been done and there was no report.

**Master Beekeeper Program** - Clarence Collison reported that there were 10 applicants, 7 new and 3 retakes. The people passing the exam were acknowledged at the Friday night's banquet. A motion was made by Ping Sun Chun (NJ) that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Joe Hanson (NJ) and voted unanimously.

**Resolutions** - Bob Wellemeyer submitted the following resolution.

Whereas, the University of Delaware and



the Delaware State Beekeepers' Association had provided the members of EAS with excellent facilities, and have been very attentive to details that have assured a smooth run conference, and

Whereas, the membership wishes to express its deepest appreciation to all those individuals responsible for the success of the conference

Therefore, be it resolved that the Secretary of EAS be instructed by letter to express appreciation and thanks to all of the appropriate individuals and organizations.

A motion was made by Bob Wellemeyer to accept the above resolution. This was seconded by Frank Steamer (MD) and voted unanimously.

**Unfinished Business** - Vic Blazevic (VA) made a motion that we go on record with a letter to the Secretary of Treasury that the difference between the support price of honey and the buy price at the dock be assessed to the buyers until all US and Canadian stocks are used up. This motion was seconded by Jack Iannuzzi (MD) followed by discussion. The motion was defeated 69 against to 49 in favor.

**New Business** - Jack Iannuzzi (MD) made a motion that cash awards be added to the competitive show structure with a top pot of \$1250 as long as the EAS treasury balance is not over \$50,000 with the money to come out of the EAS treasury and not the host state. This motion was seconded by John Romanik (MD). An amendment to the motion was made by Jean Marie Seleick that instead of distribution of the surplus money of EAS as indicated in the original motion that it be distributed among members at this conference. The amendment was seconded with discussion following. The amendment was defeated. The original motion was voted on and also defeated.

Jack Iannuzzi (MD) made a motion that the Board of Directors advertise expeditiously for an *EAS Journal* Editor and pay him \$500 per issue. There was no second to this motion.

Jack Iannuzzi (MD) made a motion that EAS dues payment structure be suspended until treasury balance drops below \$50,000. This motion was seconded by Bob Shaffer (PA) followed by discussion. The motion was defeated.

Jack Iannuzzi (MD) made a motion that the category pollen be added to the competitive shows. This motion was seconded by John Romanik (MD) and followed by discussion. The motion was defeated.

Vic Blazevic (VA) made a motion that EAS members be given space in the *Journal* for 3 lines of ads, except for dealers, at no cost and 15 cents per word additionally beyond 3 lines and this information be included clearly in the *EAS Journal*. The motion was seconded by Jack Iannuzzi (MD) followed by discussion. The motion was voted on and defeated.

Jim Conklin (NY) made a motion that starting in 1987 and thereafter the books be opened and reviewed by a certified CPA. The motion was seconded by John Romanik (MD) and followed by discussion. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Bob Shaffer PA) that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectively submitted by  
Loretta M. Surprenant  
Secretary, EAS

(Attachment to Secretary's Report, as mentioned above under "Treasurer's Report")

**Treasurer's Report as of August 1, 1986**

Carteret Savings and Loan Association, Newark, New Jersey, 4 accounts:

- 7/26/88
- 1) 2.5 year Life Members Money Market @ 8.186% \$ 9,991.79
- 2) Life Members Savings Account Passbook @ 5.5% \$ 1,493.37
- 1/19/87
- 3) 6 mo. Money Market @ 6.68% \$18,840.56

11/27/86	
4) 6 mo. Money Market @ 6.93%	\$14,542.39
Dreyfus Liquid Assets, Inc., Bank of New York. Balance as of 7/31/86	\$28,903.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$73,771.76</b>

In addition to these accounts, we also have a working checking and savings account which is being used for the purpose of receiving monies for this conference and also for paying the bills of this conference.

Due to the high volume of traffic in these accounts this past two weeks, with receiving your payments for this conference, and our payment of adjustments to you along with other costs that require immediate attention, I am unable to report an accurate balance in these accounts at this time. A final report on this will be given to the Board as soon as all bills are presented an paid.

Respectively submitted by  
Donald P. Chirnside Treasurer §



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SOCIETY OF NORTH  
AMERICA, INC.**

October 14, 1986

U.S. Customs Service  
Commercial Compliance Division  
1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20224

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the 750 members of the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, we would like to acknowledge our concern for the Country of Origin Labeling Regulations and its enforcement by your organization.

It is our understanding that when foreign honey arrives in this country, the purchaser of the honey acquires a "certified" number for that honey. The particular batch of imported honey, regardless of the mode of processing or blending, is subject to the Country of Origin Marking/Labeling Regulations of your organization. These regulations were promulgated under Section 304 of 1930 Tarrif, Act 19, U.S. Code 1304 and, to the best of our information, these regulations stipulate that all imported honey must be conspicuously and permanently marked with the country of origin of this imported honey.

Many of our members are aware of violations with regard to the "labeling" of the country of origin. In certain cases the country of origin is listed on the back of the label. Labeling on the outside of the label or container uses print that rubs off easily or is too fine to easily read. In many cases, certain large packers completely ignore the Country of Origin Regulation. We feel, in most cases, that if there is labeling of the foreign honey, it is not done in a conspicuous manner and can be conceived as an attempt to deceive the public.

We do not desire special privilege or subsidies for the honey industry; however, we would like your organization to follow up on foreign honey purchases by importers and enforce the Country of Origin Regulations.

When this enforcement is accomplished, we, the producers of domestic honey, will have no difficulty in competing with the foreign imports.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,  
**ROBERT COLE**  
Chairman of the Board.

**1986 SHOWS AWARDS**

**CLASS 1**

Blue Fern Wilson MD  
Red Dwayne Wade NY  
White John Jenkins ON

**CLASS 2**

Blue John Chiro MA  
Red John Burgess VA  
White Dwayne Wade NY  
Yellow Louis Edwards NY  
Green Harold Blodgett VA  
Pink Fern Wilson MD

**CLASS 3**

Blue John Burgess VA  
Red Jim Baker MD  
White Eugene Tondreau MA  
Yellow Fern Wilson MD  
Green Lee Schleicher PA  
Pink Peter Bizzoso NY

**CLASS 4**

Blue Lee Schleicher PA  
Red Robert Hawkes PA  
White Richard Crawford NY  
Yellow William McGiffin PA  
Green Gary Boehnke NY  
Pink Arnold Murray OH

**CLASS 5**

Blue Audrey Vetter NY  
Red Eugene Tondreau MA  
White Bertha Gatz NY  
Yellow Gary Boehnke NY  
Green Ellis Schweitzer NJ  
Pink Harold Ruddinger PA

**CLASS 6**

Blue Paul Krepicz PA  
Red Harold Green PA

**CLASS 7**

Blue John Iannuzzi MD  
Red Herman Werner DE  
White John Romanik MD  
Yellow Jim Baker MD

**CLASS 8**

Blue John Iannuzzi MD  
Red Richard Taylor NY  
White David Dodge ON  
Yellow John Landon DE  
Green John Romanik MD  
Pink David Smiley VA

**CLASS 9**

Blue John Romanik MD  
Red Irene Iannuzzi MD  
White Wallace Hughes TN  
Yellow David Dodge ON  
Green Harold Beatty MD  
Pink Joe Hansen NJ

**CLASS 10**

Blue Harold Blodgett VA  
Red John Romanik MD  
White John Iannuzzi MD

**CLASS 11**

Blue John Burgess VA

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Red Jim Baker MD  
White Gary Boehnke NY  
Yellow John Iannuzzi MD

**CLASS 12**

Blue Jim Baker MD  
Red Dottie Harvey NJ  
White John Romanik MD  
Yellow John Iannuzzi MD  
Green Buff Congdon MA  
Pink Peter Bizzoso NY

**CLASS 13**

Blue Jim Baker MD

**CLASS 14**

Blue Wallace Hughes TN  
Red Buff Congdon MA  
White John Burgess VA  
Yellow Susan Cole NC  
Green Jim Baker MD  
Pink Vito Marotta MA

**CLASS 15**

Blue Edna Murray OH  
Red Wallace Hughes TN  
White Joesph Mulligan NY  
Yellow Buff Congdon MA  
Green Susan Cole NC  
Pink John LaRocca NY

**PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**

**ESSAY - PRINT**

Blue Edward Weiss CT  
Red Frank Lagrant MA  
White John Iannuzzi MD

**ESSAY - SLIDE**

Blue Duane Waid NY  
Red Jim Baker MD  
White William McGiffin PA  
Yellow Ray Hicks CA

**MACRO - PRINT**

Blue Warren Huntley NY  
Red Ray Hicks CA  
White Ray Hicks CA  
Yellow Warren Huntley NY  
Green John Iannuzzi MD  
Pink John Iannuzzi MD

**PORTRAIT - PRINT**

Blue Edward Weiss CT  
Red Edward Weiss CT  
White Ray Hicks CA  
Yellow Ray Churchill NY  
Green DeAnna McGiffin PA  
Pink John Iannuzzi MD

**PORTRAIT - SLIDE**

Blue Duane Waid NY  
Red John Iannuzzi MD  
White John Iannuzzi MD

**SCENIC - PRINT**

Blue Howard Ayer MA  
Red Jim Baker MD  
White Ray Hicks CA

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Minutes of the  
**Fall EAS Board  
of Directors'  
Meeting**

October 17 and 18, 1986  
VPI  
Blacksburg, VA

**Call to Order:** Chairman of the Board Robert Cole called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

**Roll Call:** Secretary Loretta Surprenant called the roll:

Robert Macintire, D-DE; John Root, Sites Chairman, OH; Joe Blodgett, D-NH; Robert Shaffer, 1985 Past President, PA; Dr. Jim Tew, D-OH; Robert Cole, Chairman of the Board, NC; Loretta Surprenant, Secretary, NY; Ted Deardorff, D-MD; Art Holmes, Finance Chairman, MD; Charles McKellar, D-RI; Ellis Schweitzer, D-NJ; Isabelle Muzekevick, D-CT; Robert Welemeyer, 1st Vice President, VA; Frank Fulgham, 1987 President, VA; Allan Corderman, 2nd Vice President, MA; Larry Bixby, D-NC; David Dodge, D-Ontario; Don Chirside, Treasurer, RI; Anthony Jadcak, D-ME; Rev. A. Alan Blanks, D-VA.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Bob Shaffer and seconded by Larry Bixby to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This motion was voted unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Don Chirside gave a financial report. The balance as of 10/12/86 was \$73,648.23.

**REPORT OF OFFICERS**

**Chairman of the Board Report** - Chairman Robert Cole thanked everyone for coming. Bob Cole commended Dr. Caron on the great conference. There were 579 people who attended the Delaware Conference. Chairman Cole also stated that in approximately three weeks there will be a court session to secure all records and materials of EAS from our former Secretary-Treasurer.

**1986 Past President's Report** - A

report was not given because Dr. Dewey Caron was in Panama.

**1987 President's Report** - President Frank Fulgham gave his report. Virginia Conference will be held August 5-8, 1987. Dr. Richard Fell would be program chairman. President Fulgham submitted the preliminary budget stating that a more refined budget would be submitted at the April (Board) meeting. There would be a Champagne Dinner Reception on Wednesday night, Virginia Bluegrass Picnic on Thursday, and the Banquet would be on Friday night. A motion was made by Robert Macintire that we accept the President's report. This motion was seconded by Robert Shaffer and voted unanimously.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Short Course** - A motion was made by Robert Shaffer that the Conference President have the power to designate the coordinator of the Short Course. This motion was seconded by Larry Bixby and voted unanimously.

**EAS Honey Show** - It was suggested that Tim May review the area in the Honey Cooking Category where 3 copies of the recipe had to be submitted and also that the committee consider video as a new category. A motion was made by Larry Bixby that we eliminate the cash award lottery between the second and sixth place at the EAS Honey Show. It was seconded by Charles McKellar. An amendment was made by Robert Shaffer that we use this as a recommendation to the show committee and not as a mandate. It was voted 14 in favor of and 6 against.

Homer Powers would be the 1987 Honey Show Chairman. It was recommended that Massachusetts and New Hampshire have someone to help Mr. Powers with the show. Treasurer Don Chirside would order all ribbons and trays for the honey show.

**Sites** - John Root reported that the Massachusetts site was all set for the 1988 Conference. It was suggested that we get as many Canadian beekeepers to attend this conference as we could.

The schedule for the next 6 years is outlined as follows:

- 1987 Virginia
- 1988 Massachusetts
- 1989 New Hampshire
- 1990 Maryland
- 1991 North Carolina
- 1992 New Jersey

**Finance** - No Report

**Nominating Committee** - Chairman David Dodge serves on this committee with Joe Blodgett and Jim Tew.

**By-Laws** - Matt Scott and Tony Jadcak are serving on this committee. Tony passed out the 1st draft of the by-laws and constitution and asked that each Director review it and send in their comments and suggestions to him as soon as possible. Tony would like to have the second draft by the spring Board meeting.

**J.I. Hambleton Award** - Dr. Jim Tew reported that he and Dr. Elton Herbert would like to see the award expanded, opening it up to more participants. He also suggested that new blood be added to the committee, allowing the current members to step down one at a time.

**Life Membership** - Kim Flottum is Chairman. It was suggested that we put an article in the EAS Journal explaining how to become a life member.

**Master Beekeepers' Program** Loretta Surprenant said that she had been working with Dr. Clarence Collison in revising the packet that they send out to people requesting information on the Master Beekeepers' Exam. A discussion took place on having different phases of the Master Beekeepers' Program such as a Practical and Master program. Robert Cole suggested that we appoint 3 master beekeepers as a suggestion committee to (1) work with beekeepers to take the Master Beekeepers' Course, (2) form an Ad-Hoc Committee to furnish assistance and suggestions, etc, to Dr. Collison on a 2 level area of study.

**Resolutions** - Chairman is Robert Wellemeyer. Robert Cole suggested there be a resolution honoring the late Water T. Kelley.

**Audit** - Treasurer Don Chirside would arrange an audit prior to the Annual Meeting in Virginia.

**Honey Marketing** - Joe Blodgett and Ellis Schweitzer would put together a brochure on where to find information in regard to an educational packet.

**Budget** - Art Holmes, Don Chirside, David Dodge and Richard Bonney serve on the budget committee. They will be preparing a budget to present at the next meeting.

**Editorial** - A motion was made by Charles McKellar that we accept the proposed publishing contract with Dr. Larry Connor for the *EAS Journal* for 1 year and review it at the next year's annual conference. This motion was seconded by Larry Bixby and voted unanimously.

A motion was made by Charles McKellar that 5000 issues of the *EAS Journal* be distributed. This motion was seconded by Ellis Schweitzer and voted unanimously.

**Computer** - Software is being looked into.

**Unfinished Business** - Isabelle Muzekevik requested funding for the Hewitt Museum. It was suggested that an appeal for funds be published in the *EAS Journal*. [See related story on page 8 of this issue - Editor]

A motion was made by Charles McKellar that there be a central location for the EAS Board of Director's Meeting starting in the fall of 1987. The motion was seconded by Ellis Schweitzer and voted unanimously.

A motion was made by Robert Shaffer that the past president be assessed the funding for the Arts and Crafts silver tray if Liz Rodrigues does not wish to continue with the Liz Rodrigues award in the Honey Show. This motion was seconded by Larry Bixby and voted unanimously.

A motion was made by Larry Bixby that we do away with the Bee Beard Contest at

the next conference. This motion was seconded by Tony Jadcak. An amendment to the motion was made by Charles McKellar to table the cancellation of the bee beard contest, thus allowing for further study. This motion was seconded by Ellis Schweitzer. It was voted 14 in favor of and 6 against.

A motion was made by Charles McKellar that the 1987 Conference President be authorized to arrange for alternative bee handling techniques. This motion was seconded by Ellis Schweitzer and voted unanimously.

#### New Business

A motion was made by Bob Shaffer that we ask Tennessee to join and Kentucky to renew with EAS. This motion was seconded by Larry Bixby and voted unanimously.

It was discussed that there be a Code of Regulations and Guidelines for each Conference. Charles McKellar would chair this committee and work with the past presidents to formulate such guidelines. There would be a standing committee consisting of Charles McKellar, Dewey Caron, Bob Shaffer, and Frank Fulgham and they would rotate each year.

A motion was made by Robert Shaffer that the Secretary and Treasurer be reimbursed for all expenses and compensated for mileage at the rate of 21.5 cents per mile. This motion was seconded by Robert Macintire and voted unanimously.

Chairman Robert Cole appointed Dr. Dewey Caron to serve as Acting Chairman in his absence.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held April 10 and 11, 1987 at VPI in Virginia.

A motion was made by Ted Deardorff and seconded by Robert Wellemeyer to adjourn. It was voted unanimously.

Submitted by:

Loretta Surprenant - Secretary EAS §

## SUMMARY OF MOTIONS OF FALL 1986 EAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

**SHORT COURSE:** The Conference President has the power to designate the coordinator of the EAS Short Course.

**EAS HONEY SHOW:** A motion was made to eliminate the cash award lottery between the second and sixth place at the EAS Honey Show. An amendment was passed that we use this as a recommendation to the show committee and not as a mandate.

The past president will be assessed the funding for the ARTS AND CRAFTS silver tray if Liz Rodrigues does not wish to continue with the Liz Rodrigues award in the Honey Show

**EDITORIAL:** The board accepted a proposal for a one-year publishing contract with Dr. Larry Connor for the *EAS Journal*. The contract will be reviewed at the Virginia Annual Conference.

The Board authorized the publication of 5000 copies of the *EAS Journal*, with surplus copies to be sent to member organizations for local use.

**BOARD MEETING LOCATIONS:** The board decided to meet in a central location for the fall meeting, starting with the fall 1987 Board of Directors' meeting.

**MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:** The board voted to ask the state of Tennessee to join EAS, and for the state of Kentucky to renew its membership.

**BEE BEARD:** While a motion was made and seconded to eliminate the Bee Beard Contest at the next conference, it was amended to table the issue until the issue received further study. The motion was passed.

## EAS Journal

The board authorized the 1987 President to arrange for alternative bee-handling techniques at that conference.

**CODE OF REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES:** A Code of Regulations and Guidelines for future conferences will be established, with present and past presidents serving to provide conference-to-conference continuity.

**EXPENSES:** The Secretary and Treasurer will be compensated for all expenses and mileage (at 21.5 cents per mile) for EAS travel.

### 1986-1987 COMMITTEES

**HONEY SHOW:** Tim May, Chairman; Homer Powers  
**SITES:** John Root  
**NOMINATING:** David Dodge, Chairman; Joe Blodgett, Jim Tew  
**BY-LAWS:** Matt Scott, Chairman; Tony Jadcak, Joe Blodgett  
**J.I. HAMBLETON AWARD:** Dr. Elton Herbert, Chairman; Dr. Jim Tew; Gifford Miller  
**LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** Peter Flottum  
**MASTER BEEKEEPERS:** Dr. Clarence Collison  
**RESOLUTIONS:** Bob Wellmeyer  
**BUDGET:** Art Holmes, Don Chirnside, David Dodge, Richard Bonney  
**FINANCE:** Art Holmes  
**EDITORIAL:** Larry Bixby, Chairman; Allan Corderman, Charles McKellar, Ellis Schweitzer, Bob Cole  
**COMPUTER:** Allan Corderman, Chairman; Joe Blodgett, Peter Hayden, Charles McKellar  
**CODE REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES:** Charles McKellar, Chairman; Dewey Caron, Robert Shaffer, Frank Fulgham

EAS-86 ATTENDANCE BY STATE, PROVINCE, AND FOREIGN COUNTRY	
New Brunswick	2
Ontario	4
Quebec	1
United Kingdom	2
Haiti	1
Kenya	1
Alabama	1
Connecticut	30
Delaware	20
California	1

Florida	11
Georgia	4
Indiana	2
Kentucky	2
Maine	7
Massachusetts	72
Michigan	2
Maryland	71
New Jersey	58
New York	88
New Hampshire	13
North Carolina	15
Ohio	12
Pennsylvania	99
Rhode Island	10
Tennessee	2
Virginia	37
Vermont	1
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	1
Puerto Rico	1

### FINANCIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

At the EAS Directors' meeting on October 18, 1986, the Treasurer reported that the EAS-86 Conference in August had a net operating loss of \$7,777.43. This was not unexpected as the Board of Directors had suggested that the Society would underwrite part of the cost of this conference.

It was also reported that the balance of the Society's assets, less restricted funds, is \$12,163. Anticipated costs to operate through the August 1987 conference are \$10,500.00. Anticipated income for the same period will be approximately \$4,358.00. This leaves a balance of \$6,021.00 in uncommitted funds. However, it was also reported that much of these uncommitted funds would be required to publish four issues of the EAS Journal during 1987

--Don Chimside

#### PHOTO SHOW WINNERS, Cont.

Yellow	Jed Schaner	VA
Green	Frank Lagrant	MA
Pink	Sandy Longdon	MA

#### SCENIC - SLIDE

Blue	Herman Werner	ED
Red	Duane Waid	NY



White	Ingro Desvousques	NJ
Yellow	Ingro Desvousques	NJ
Green	John Iannuzzi	MD

#### HONEY COOKERY SHOW

##### CLASS 1

Blue	Virginia Apmann	NY
Red	Jim Baker	MD
White	Wanda Waid	NY

##### CLASS 2

Blue	Debra Copenhaver	WV
Red	Jim Baker	MD
White	Edna Murray	OH
Yellow	Virginia Apmann	NY
Green	Helen Brown	ME
Pink	Beverly Beatty	MD

##### CLASS 3

Blue	Audrey Snyder	PA
Red	Debra Copenhaver	WV
White	Jim Baker	MD
Yellow	Beverly Beatty	MD
Green	Virginia Apmann	NY
Pink	Wanda Waid	NY

##### CLASS 4A

Blue	Jim Baker	MD
Red	Elva Proctor	MA
White	Virginia Apmann	NY
Yellow	Joseph Mulligan	NY
Green	Audrey Vetter	NJ

##### CLASS 4B

Blue	Beverly Beatty	MD
Red	Gary Boehnke	NJ

##### CLASS 5

Blue	Sharon Dierdorff	MD
Red	John Chiros	MA
White	Virginia Apmann	NY
Yellow	Wanda Waid	NY
Green	Elva Proctor	MA

##### CLASS 6

Blue	John Chiros	MA
Red	Virginia Apmann	NY
White	Wanda Waid	NY

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Yellow Wanda Waid NY  
Green Elva Proctor MA

**CLASS 8**

Blue Debra Copenhaver WV  
Red Jim Baker MD  
White Ray Churchill NY  
Yellow Virginia Apmann NY  
Green Edna Murray OH  
Pink Audrey Snyder PA

**CLASS 9**

Blue Ray Markley NJ  
Red Virginia Apmann NY  
White Wanda Waid NY  
Yellow John Burgess VA  
Green Debra Copenhaver WV

**CLASS 10**

Blue Jim Baker MD  
Red Gloria Hilbert PA  
White Edna Murray OH  
Yellow Ray Churchill NY  
Green Wanda Waid NY

**CLASS 11**

Blue Edna Murray OH  
Red Jim Baker MD  
White Virginia Apmann NY  
Yellow Beverly Beatty MD

**CLASS 12**

Blue Elva Proctor MA  
Red Richard Taylor NY  
White Audrey Vetter NJ  
Yellow Virginia Apmann NY

**BEE SWAX SHOW**

**CLASS 1**

Blue John Romanik MD  
Red Paul Krepicz PA  
White John Iannuzzi MD  
Yellow John Burgess VA  
Green Harold Green PA  
Pink William McGiffin PA

**CLASS 2**

Blue Alden Marshall NH  
Red Mike Burgett OR  
White Jim Baker MD  
Yellow Florence Kandra PA  
Green John Heemskerck MA  
Pink John Iannuzzi ND

**CLASS 3**

Blue Richard May RI  
Red Jim Baker MD  
White Anita Weiss CT  
Yellow Jackie McGiffin PA  
Green Louis B-Sunfl'wr PA  
Pink John Burgess VA

**CLASS 4**

Blue John Iannuzzi MD  
Red Buff Congdon MA  
White John Romanik MD  
Yellow Wm. McGiffin PA  
Green David Dodge ON  
Pink Helen Brown ME

**CLASS 5**

Blue John Iannuzzi MD  
Red Louis B-Sunfl'wr PA

**CLASS 6**

Blue Paul Krepicz PA  
Red Rachel Marotta MA  
White Carol Chiros MA  
Yellow Gary Boehnke NJ  
Green John Iannuzzi MD  
Pink Wm McGiffin PA

**MEAD SHOW**

**CLASS 1**

Blue Al Thygeson NY  
Red John Heemskerck MA  
White Wayne Livingston PA  
Yellow John Romanik MD  
Green John Iannuzzi MD  
Pink Frank Kovac MD

**CLASS 2**

Blue Al Thygeson NY  
Red Frank Kovac MD  
White John Romanik MD  
Yellow John Iannuzzi MD  
Green John Heemskerck MA

**CLASS 3**

Blue Frank Kovac MD

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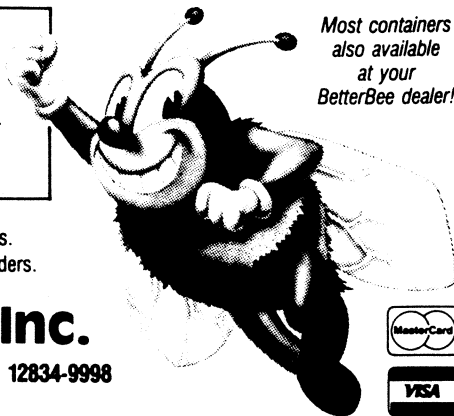
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The Treasurer has sent the Secretary a list of names of all participants that attended and paid their dues at the EAS-86 Conference in Delaware. The Secretary will update the membership list from this list to insure that all who have paid dues will receive their EAS Journal.

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