

Facts about the 2011 Tara Beekeepers Association



1. The Tara Beekeepers club started in 1981. This is our 30th year anniversary.

2. The Tara club is composed of 113 member families.

3. The members represent 4 different states:

Georgia	110
Tennessee	1
Alabama	1
South Carolina	1

4. The members represent 22 Georgia counties:

Butts	2
Clarke	1
Clayton	16
Cobb	4
Dekalb	10
Douglas	1
Fayette	11
Fulton	20
Gwinnett	3
Hall	1
Hancock	1
Haralson	1
Heard	1
Henry	20
Lamar	2
Lumpkin	1
Monroe	2
Morgan	1
Pike	1
Rockdale	2
Spalding	8
Whitfield	1

5. Tara members represent 45 different cities:

Athens, GA	1
Atlanta, GA	10
Barnesville, GA	2
College Park, GA	3
Conyers, GA	2
Culloden, GA	1
Dahlonega, GA	1
Dalton, GA	1
Decatur, GA	4
Duluth, GA	1
East Point, GA	4
Ellenwood, GA	2
Enterprise, AL	1
Fairburn, GA	7
Fayetteville, GA	8
Flowery Branch, GA	1
Forest Park, GA	2
Franklin, GA	1
Griffin, GA	8
Hampton, GA	5
Hixson, TN	1
Jackson, GA	1
Jonesboro, GA	7
Juliette, GA	1
Locust Grove, GA	1
Mableton, GA	1
Madison, GA	1
Marietta, GA	3
McDonough, GA	7
Morrow, GA	3
Newnan, GA	2
Pawley's Island, SC	1
Peachtree City, GA	1
Rex, GA	1
Riverdale, GA	1
Snellville, GA	1
Sparta, GA	1
Stockbridge, GA	7
Stone Mountain, GA	1
Sewanee, GA	1
Suwanee, GA	1
Tallapoosa, GA	1
Tucker, GA	1
Williamson, GA	1
Winston, GA	1



6. The average monthly attendance at our membership meetings is 44.

7. Our semiannual Short Course held in February had 33 participants and 13 member volunteer facilitators.

8. Our monthly membership meeting programs for 2011:

- January - Jim Quick, "Winter Planning & the Spring Build-up"
- February - Linda Tillman, "Low-Tech Beekeeping & Linda's Bees"
- March - Dana Stahlman, "Good Hive Inspections"
- April - Robert Brewer, "Mead Making"
- May - Mary Cahill-Roberts, "Preparing for the Honey Show"
- June - Tara Beekeepers Summer Picnic @ Minter's Farm.

- July - Dr. Keith Delaplane, "The Super Organism & Polyandry"
- August - Cindy Bee, "Processing your Wax for Sale or Crafts"
- September - Virginia Webb, "Marketing your Honey"
- October - Patti Parsons, "Soap-Making with Beeswax"
- November - Victor Halbgewachs, "Story of a Beekeeping Family"
- December - Annual Holiday Party

9. Our quarterly raffle program is offering over \$2,000 in prizes in 2011:

- March drawing - complete bee hive & nuc of bees.
- June drawing - decapping tank with electric knife.
- September drawing - 2012 YH Bee Institute tuition with hotel.
- December drawing - 6-frame, radial honey extractor.