## Gaston County Beekeeper's Association

Next Meeting Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

7 pm Citizens Resource Center Dallas, NC



Dues for this year (2014) now being accepted.

For Gaston County Beekeepers Association membership is \$10 and North Carolina State Beekeepers Association is \$15

Please make checks out to GCBA and mail to Dan Turner, Treasurer 305 Park Road Mount Holly, NC 28120

## BeeingKids.org

BeeingKids.org is a world-wide, grass roots endeavor bringing together bee teachers and enthusiasts with the future and hope of future skilled beekeepers.

"Currently, the majority of the beekeepers around the world are over the age of 65 and younger people need trained in the skills of beekeeping," says John Kefuss.

Kefuss has been an international beekeeper and researcher for over 40 years. BeeingKids.org is an effort developed by Kefuss, (http://www.meamcneil.

com/John%20Kefuss%20Keeping%20Bees%20That%20Keep%20Themse lves.pdf - Might need to go to <a href="www.meamcneil.com">www.meamcneil.com</a> look under articles then look for John Kefuss: Keeping Bees That Keep Themselves) of Toulouse, France, and Bella Donna of BHealthy BHappy LLC (www.BeeHealthy.biz) in Central Arizona. The website was established to offer a repository of information and projects going on around the world that encourage, share and offer teaching materials to young beekeepers.

If you have an interest into sponsoring or contributing to this effort of disseminating information on child beekeeping, contact Bella Donna at BellaBHBH@aol.com

## Spring 2015 NC/SC Joint Meeting

- The meeting will be hosted by the Union County Beekeepers.
- The meeting location has been determined. It will be held at the Agricultural Conference Center near Monroe, NC.
- The theme of the meeting with be "Protecting Our bees".
- The date of the meeting is February 5-7, 2015...mark your calendars now!

Wesite: <u>www.gastonbee.org</u>

We now have a Facebook page!

## http://www.facebook.com/gastoncountybees

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