



# The Producers



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The Empire State Honey Producers Association has been offered a unique marketing opportunity at an unlikely venue, the PGA Tournament to be held at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, NY, August 5-11, 2013. Partnered with Governor Cuomo's [A Taste of New York](#) program, the [Pride of New York](#) and the [Professional Golfers' Association](#), the event will feature New York agricultural products including turf, nursery, beef, dairy, maple, vegetables, wine, grain distillers, cider, and most importantly, **honey!**

The PGA is "thrilled to have the opportunity to partner with NYS industries to showcase their products". Anticipated attendance for the week is 20-25,000 people per day in pre-days, 30,000 on high days, or upwards of 200,000 over the week!

This is the first-time the PGA has partnered with state agriculture to offer international exposure! The promotion opportunity will be on a level of the Presidential Inaugural Luncheon! There will be two 60X60 tents, closed on 3 sides with A/C. It will be a ritzy presentation including monitors, videos (visual preferred over audio), class stuff, 12 Vendors at a time, in shifts (7AM to 1PM and 1PM-7PM). This will

not be a product-specific show; rather it will be an opportunity to showcase the industry. Participants can present apiary name and location, but brochures will be discouraged. Business cards are allowed and product sampling encouraged. A high volume of paper is discouraged to avoid trash/litter problems. Electronic display is the way to go!

So this is the opportunity! It is recognized that some of the smaller industries may not be able to provide coverage for the entire event. Smaller industries are invited to target specific days or share display space with other industries. Nursery and turf industries may share space, as may maple and honey.

Pat Bono will be spearheading the effort. Help will be needed to set up the display and opportunities exist to staff the table, speak to the public, and distribute product samples. Volunteers will receive free passes to the event. If you are able and willing to assist with this first ever marketing opportunity, please contact Pat ([Pat@ESHPA.org](mailto:Pat@ESHPA.org)) to offer your support! This is a great way to advertise your honey business!

## The President's Corner

First and foremost I need to apologize for the record setting late arrival of this newsletter. No excuses can make up for that fact that the newsletter is inexcusably late. I will gladly pass the torch to anyone willing to take on the editing assignment.

The next immediacy is a reminder that the [Catskill Mountain Beekeepers' Club](#) is being the gracious host for our summer picnic meeting next weekend! See [page 7](#) for dates and directions. This is a pot luck picnic, and relies on generous side dishes to complement the ham entrée. Remember to bring your own place settings and a comfortable lawn chair. Guard your pies!

Officers should arrive for a Board of Directors meeting that will commence at 9AM. The general membership meeting will commence at 11AM and wrap at noon when we will enjoy lunch with friends, both old and new.

After lunch our guest speaker will be [Randy Oliver](#). Randy is an exciting, vibrant speaker. His fast-paced presentations are both entertaining and chock full of current information. And I mean fast-paced! When asked if he could speak a little slower, Randy quipped, "No, can you listen a little faster!"

## ESHPA at the State Fair

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> SYRACUSE, NY < NYSFAIR.ORG <



Far better than death and taxes is summer and the State Fair! Hans Junga and Rob Sorensen are the co-chairs for this event. ESHPA's booth has been moved to a different location this year, just one booth over from our old corner spot. The popular gazebo will be available for display and demonstrations. The public loves to see those crazy beekeepers get stung! Observation hives and bees have been arranged. Volunteers are always needed; if you can help staff the ESHPA display, please contact Hans or Rob. There will have a sign-up sheet at the summer picnic meeting. Free entry and parking passes are given to volunteers, also to those who enter the honey show. The fair also offers a market to sell your honey (ESHPA pays \$4/lb, you must have liability insurance).

New this year will be a special Labor Day Agriculture Extravaganza in the Coliseum featuring a table set up to showcase the importance of the honey industry. The honey booth will also be part of a Trivia Trail that the fair is doing this year to educate fair-goers.

Can you listen a little faster?

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And lastly some closing words about our hosts. [The Catskill Mountain Beekeepers' Club](#) is a fun-loving group of young and "advanced young" beekeepers who have no use for snoozers like Rip Van Winkle. I once attended their Christmas party where the group tried to think of all the possible uses for a hive tool. It was a hilarious evening of revelry and ribaldry!

So fasten your seatbelts and get ready for an entertaining day with a great group of beekeepers!

## Beekeeper of the Year

From: [A Short History of the Empire State Honey Producers' Association](#) by Roger A. Morse, (November, 1967), "At the 1952 meeting, the New York State Bureau of Business Promotion of the State Department of Commerce initiated a honey promotion program in cooperation with the Association. The campaign lasted from June 1, 1953 to March 1, 1954, a period of nine months. This new venture initiated two new practices by the Association, that of electing a beekeeper of the year (see Appendix F) and a honey queen. The first innovation has lasted down to the present time with a new beekeeper of the year being selected each year. The choice of a honey queen was enthusiastically undertaken for several years but was finally dropped a few years ago. However a honey queen was elected again in 1967. Both actions gave the Association an opportunity for honey promotion and publicity not heretofore available."



In an attempt to return to the tradition of "electing a beekeeper of the year" there will be ballots at the summer picnic meeting for members to offer nominations for the 2013 Beekeeper of the Year. Ballots will

include a space for name and comments regarding why you feel the candidate warrants the award. This is an attempt to define what *Beekeeper of the Year* means to the membership.

### APPENDIX F

#### Beekeeper of the Year

1953	B. B. Coggshall	Groton
1954	Harold Merrell	Wolcott
1955	Howard N. Meyers	Ransomville
1956	Lavern Depew	Auburn
1957	Howard Norton	Limerick
1958	George Walthousen	Schenectady
1959	Earl Westfall	Howes Cave
1961	H. B. Webb	Port Crane
1962	C. C. Newton	Watertown
1963	J. Earle Mann	Lockport
1964	Claude Stevens	Venice Center
1966	Archie L. Coggshall	Ithaca

# Bee Culture

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- Propolis • Bee Equipment • Beeswax • Current Research •
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- Market Reports • More • More • More • More!

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### Attaboys and Awfooeys

A friend introduced me to a new term as a joke, but it has become a hard fast rule with me. We go along in life doing good work and maybe we get an "attaboy" from our boss or a co-worker. One day something happens and we have an "Awfooeey" moment. We screw up. Did you ever notice that it takes only one "Awfooeey" to negate one hundred "attaboys?" Why is that? Why is it that people tend to remember those "Awfooeey" moments and forget about all the "attaboys" we've accumulated along the way?

Attaboys: **Beekeeper of the Year** and **President's Award**

Awfooeey: Late Newsletter

"in recognition and appreciation of your accomplishments in the NY Bee Wellness Workshops."



Pat Bono receives the President's award  
from ESHA President, Aaron Morris

NYBeeWellness.org -know your bee diseases!

<http://nybeewellness.org/>

## 2012 Fall Board Meeting Minutes - Draft

**Date and Time:** Saturday, November 16, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Comfort Inn and Suites, Syracuse, NY

President, Aaron Morris, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the Summer Board and General Membership Meeting, Officer and Director List, State Fair Report, and Treasurer's Report were presented by Hans Junga. Accomplishments Report and Annual Financial Report for the NY Bee Wellness Workshops were presented by Pat Bono.

Officers and Directors also in attendance were: Mark Berninghausen, Greg Kalicin, Amy Wakefield, Bill Roome, Art Gerber, Sue Garing, Bob Brachmann, Chuck Kutik, and Mike Griggs. Peter Borst provided a proxy letter to Aaron Morris.

Mark Berninghausen made the first motion to approve the minutes of the summer general membership meeting, and the summer board meeting, with amendments. As previously written, representation of ESHPA leadership in AIAC meetings was changed to President of ESHPA. The motion was seconded by Art Gerber and unanimously carried.

Greg Kalicin made the second motion to approve the bylaw revisions as presented by the review committee. Bill Roome seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried. Among the proposed revisions are: the changing of location of the ESHPA principal office when required, conducting meetings in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, amending bylaws by 2/3 majority vote of general members with 30 days prior notice, and transfer of ESHPA assets to Heifer International in the event of dissolution.

Hans Junga gave a State Fair report, and reported another successful year of sales that benefited both the supplying beekeepers and the organization. The 4-day visit by the American Honey Princess, Danielle Dale, proved to be enjoyable for everyone involved. Most of all, she showed many young woman the rewards that beekeeping has to offer.

The elections committee reported that Jim Doan and Ray Lackey were nominated at the summer picnic to represent Western NY and Long Island respectively. Ray Lackey has since declined the nomination. Since the summer meeting Steve Mead and Donal Peterson accepted nominations to represent Western NY and Long Island respectively. Elections will be held at the general membership meeting.

Pat Bono gave ideas on the monthly mailing of an ESHPA newsletter. A free service called "MailChimp" can automatically send the newsletter to members online, embedded on our webpage. Different methods of online payment for memberships, meeting registrations, etc. are being considered. Sue Garing explained that Google Checkout is an alternative to using PayPal, which charges a fee for online transactions.

The third motion was made by Bob Brachmann for Aaron Morris to bring the question of the necessity of carrying liability insurance for ESHPA board members to an attorney for legal advice. Mark Berninghausen seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

The fourth motion was made by Aaron Morris to name a

committee responsible for drafting a letter to appeal to different organizations involved in monitoring chemical spraying. Pat Bono expressed concern about reports of bee deaths possibly associated with spraying for army worms across New York State. Mike Griggs, Bill Roome and Amy Wakefield will compose a letter directed to environmental agencies in an effort to increase awareness of the adverse effects of improper or unannounced use of chemicals resulting in honey bee mortality. The motion was seconded by Bob Brachmann and was unanimously carried.

Some commercial beekeepers have experienced major losses of bees on occasion for many years and believe more severe action must be taken against irresponsible chemical users. The possible threat of lawsuits against willful violators might bring to the forefront the seriousness of this problem. There is a concern that the mention of lawsuits should not be attributed to ESHPA as a group, rather it was an opinion of an individual.

The committee to offer input regarding the Apiary Inspection Program did not meet since the summer picnic meeting and has no report. Committee members include Aaron Morris, Mark Berninghausen, Michael Johnston, Chuck Kutik, and Jonathan Ryan.

The sixth motion was made by Bob Brachmann to address a petition written by Jim Doan, John Ryan, and Chuck Kutik. The petition was not in favor of the current language of the proposed NY honey standard of identity. The petition contained incorrect information in regard to ESHPA introducing the standard into the Federal Farm Bill. The petition will be presented to the general membership by Aaron Morris pointing out that the NY standard of identity was not in fact introduced into the Federal Farm Bill. The motion was seconded by Mark Berninghausen and was passed by majority vote of 12 in favor with 1 abstaining.

Mark Berninghausen made the fifth motion to accept the appointment of Bob Talkiewicz to represent ESHPA at the Eastern Apicultural Society meeting. The motion was seconded by Greg Kalicin and was unanimously passed.

The future of Dyce Labs with the upcoming retirement of Dr. Nicolas Calderone was discussed. Mike Griggs explained that continuation of the research being done there would rely on funding by individual organizations. The pollinator research program may inherit Dyce Labs and its contents. It is hoped that the invaluable collection of records and artifacts will be preserved. Mann library would not be affected by any changes within Dyce Labs.

The summer picnic will be hosted by the Catskill Mountain Bee Club. Dates are yet to be determined, July 20th or 27th are being considered.

The seventh motion to adjourn at 10:30 p.m. was made by Mark Berninghausen, seconded by Greg Kalicin, and was unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hans Junga  
Secretary/Treasurer

## 2012 Fall General Meeting Minutes - Draft

**Date and Time:** Friday, November 16, 2012 - 3:15 p.m.

**Place:** Comfort Inn and Suites, Syracuse, NY

President Aaron Morris called the meeting to order. The Summer Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's report and State Fair report were provided by Hans Junga. USDA Report AD-421 and Annual Financial Report for the NY Bee Wellness Workshops were provided by Pat Bono.

Roll call was made via sign up sheet, and is listed on page 4 of meeting minutes. Officers present were Aaron Morris - President, Mark Berninghausen - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Pat Bono - 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Greg Kalicin - Past President, and Hans Junga - Secretary/Treasurer. Directors present were Chuck Kutik - Director at Large, Bob Brachmann, Sue Garing, Mike Griggs, Bill Roome, and Amy Wakefield.

The first motion to accept the Summer Meeting minutes, as amended, was made by Bill Ferris. It was seconded by Mike Griggs and was unanimously passed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Art Gerber's term has expired in the Western Region. Steve Mead and Jim Doan have been selected as candidates. Miguel Valentin's term has expired in the Long Island Region; Donal Peterson was nominated to fill the position. Ray Lackey, who had been nominated at the Summer Picnic meeting has since declined the nomination.

Mike Griggs made the second motion to accept the nominations. Deborah Kalicin seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

The bylaw review committee gave recommendations for amendments to ESHPA's bylaws. Some re-wording of articles was done to clarify the original language.

Article I - Offices had a sentence added to allow the office of incorporation to be moved to other locations as necessary.

Article III - Membership, Section 2 had a paragraph added stating that all meetings of the Corporation shall be conducted in accordance to Robert's Rules of Order.

Article IV - Directors, Section 12 was omitted, stating a chairman would preside at a board meeting in the absence of the President.

Article VIII - Amendments were re-written stating bylaws may be amended at annual fall meeting by 2/3 vote of general membership after 30 days prior notice.

Article IX - Endorsements prohibits the use of the ESHPA name unless authorized by 2/3 vote of board or members.

Article X - Dissolution states that assets of the corporation will be transferred to Heifer International in the event of dissolution.

References to the Winter Meeting were changed to Fall Meeting throughout the bylaws. Further revisions will be left open to discussion if and when matters arise in the future.

Judy Doan questioned some of the conditions of honorary status that is occasionally awarded to members. According to

Roberts Rules of Order, honorary members have full participation save making motions and voting privileges. The amendment regarding HLM was changed to reflect RRoONR.

A brief State Fair report showed the honey and beeswax inventory from the past 3 years. The figures provided gave members an indication of product required to stock the display for the 12-day event. Mike Griggs gave thanks to Rob Sorensen and Hans Junga for the organization required to consistently raise income for ESHPA to fund yearly activities.

Pat Bono spoke about the NY Bee Wellness Workshops. During the past year, 194 instructor/students have been educated, and more 1-day workshops are planned for the coming year. The workshops were well received and rated highly by the participants. Sales of merchandise produced this year - two new t-shirts, bumper stickers, posters and decals, were also very successful. Money raised goes towards matching funds that were required of ESHPA in receiving the USDA Grant.

Mike Griggs thanked Pat for all her efforts as project director, which have reflected well on our group. Other organizations such as the Eastern Apicultural Society have been interested in the successful planning and administration of the grant awarded to ESHPA.

The third motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Ted Elk. It was seconded by Bob Brachmann, and was unanimously passed.

### OLD BUSINESS

The role of ESHPA in the Apiary Industry Advisory Committee (AIAC) was discussed. Although the committee is comprised of ESHPA members, Bob Brachmann made the fourth motion to recommend to the committee that the President of ESHPA be made a de-facto member of the AIAC. It was seconded by Bill Ferris, and the motion was passed by a vote of 26 in favor, to 21 opposed. It was also requested that the AIAC agenda and meeting minutes be made available to ESHPA.

ESHPA continues to seek membership with other agricultural organizations. During the past year, membership with Northeast Organic Farming Association, and Ontario (Canada) Beekeepers Association was started. Membership with NY Apple Growers was considered and denied due to incompatibility between the two organizations' interests. Pat Bono believes better association can be made with individual County Cooperative Extensions.

Discussion continues on the topic of liability insurance for board members. Bill Ferris explained non-profit organizations may not be sued unless offenses are willful or illegal in nature. Aaron Morris has knowledge of board member coverage with other organizations that he has been involved with, and will bring the matter to the attention of an attorney to resolve the issue.

A serious concern for many years involving pesticide use and the insufficient warning that beekeepers receive was brought up. Steven Coy spoke of a group he is involved with that is

taking major steps toward working with federal organizations to address this problem. The fifth motion was made by Jonathan Ryan to donate \$2,500 to the National Pollinators Defense Fund. It was seconded by Mark Berninghausen and was unanimously approved.

A concern was expressed that the sizeable amount of money and inconvenience necessary for the extensive paperwork to conform to regulations now required by some honey distributors will become more commonplace and be imposed on the average beekeeper.

John Ryan raised the discussion of the honey standard, and questioned the validity of the voting that occurred at the 2010 Summer Picnic Meeting. In an effort to cover more agenda items, Bill Roome made the sixth motion to table the discussion until the scheduled SOI meeting the following day. The motion was seconded by Rob Sorensen and was unanimously carried.

It was stated that a well crafted honey standard is desired by all members. All ESHPA business meetings are conducted in good faith, and perhaps should only be attended by paid members.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The Catskill Mountain Bee Club has extended an invitation to host our 2013 Summer Picnic Meeting in their region. Details will be forthcoming as further arrangements are made.

Dr. Nicholas Calderone will be retiring this year. He has been the Associate Professor at Dyce Lab at Cornell University since 1996. The honeybee research at Dyce Lab, started in 1968, is scheduled to be discontinued upon Dr. Calderone's departure. The facilities may be used for native bee pollination research. Mike Griggs mentioned that attempts should be made to preserve the artifacts contained in the facility.

ESHPA was invited on many occasions to hold the Summer Meeting/Picnic at Dyce Lab. Dr. Calderone spoke at many of our meetings, and he will be missed for sharing his knowledge of bees with all our members.

Bob Brachmann made the seventh motion to send a letter of support to Cornell University to refill the Dyce Lab position. Jonathan Ryan seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Bill Ferris made the eighth motion to make a members passing donation of \$100 to Heifer International in memory of Bill Englehardt. The motion was seconded by Chris Clyne and was unanimously passed.

#### ELECTIONS

Mark Berninghausen made the ninth motion to accept the nomination of Bob Talkiewicz as the new EAS Director. The motion was seconded by Mike Griggs and was unanimously passed.

The Western New York region nominees were Jim Doan and Steve Mead. Steve Mead won the election with 24 votes against 23 votes for Jim Doan.

The Long Island region nominees were Ray Lackey and Don Petersen. Ray Lackey declined his nomination, and Don Petersen won the election for the director position.

Mark Berninghausen made the tenth motion to officially nominate the new Directors. The motion was seconded by Greg Kalicin and was unanimously carried.

The eleventh motion to adjourn was made by Bob Brachmann. It was seconded by Rob Sorensen, and was unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hans Junga  
Secretary/Treasurer

#### Fall Meeting Roll Call of Members and Guests

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mark Berninghausen | 16. Sue Garing       | 31. William Roome       | 46. Beth Welsh        |
| 2. John Bishop        | 17. Mike Griggs      | 32. Ben Rulison         | 47. Daniel Winter     |
| 3. David Boise        | 18. Jim Howard       | 33. Gary Rulison        | 48. Laurence Winter   |
| 4. Pat Bono           | 19. David Howland    | 34. Mark Rulison        | 49. Andrea Zygmunt    |
| 5. Bob Brachmann      | 20. Joan-Ann Howland | 35. Jonathan Ryan       | <b>Votes by Proxy</b> |
| 6. Wayne Bryan        | 21. Mike Johnston    | 36. Ann Sill            | 50. Peter Borst       |
| 7. Alan Clark         | 22. Hans Junga       | 37. Rob Sorensen        | 51. Alayne Doan       |
| 8. Chris Clyne        | 23. Deborah Kalicin  | 38. Eric Sprout         | 52. Kathy Finnerty    |
| 9. Ben Doan           | 24. Greg Kalicin     | 39. Jill Stackpole      | 53. Richard Linck     |
| 10. Ed Doan           | 25. Chuck Kutik      | 40. Bill Steinert       | 54. Earl Villecco     |
| 11. Jim Doan          | 26. Karen Kutik      | 41. Don Streib          | 55. Richard Wakefield |
| 12. Judy Doan         | 27. Brian McDonald   | 42. Bob Talkiewicz      | 56. Steve Wilson      |
| 13. Ted Elk           | 28. Colleen McDonald | 43. Octavio Vazquez     |                       |
| 14. Brian Evans       | 29. Steve Mead       | 44. Christina Wahl Loew |                       |
| 15. Bill Ferris       | 30. Aaron Morris     | 45. Amy Wakefield       |                       |

# Join us for our Annual Picnic July 20, featuring Randy Oliver!

A family friendly event hosted by the Catskill Mountain Beekeepers and the Empire State Honey Producers (ESHPA.org).

Angelo Canna Park, Joseph D Spencer Ln, Cairo, NY 12413

11 am General meeting for ESHPA

Noon Potluck lunch & BYO beverages; Hams provided

Games and activities for the kids all afternoon, including the Sac Brood Water Balloon toss

1:30 pm Randy Oliver on Bee Disease Identification & Commercial Mite Management w/o Synthetic Miticides

4 pm -Dusk? Socialization

\*\*\*Donations gratefully accepted

Here is some info on local lodging: [Lodging Info](#)

Most of the lodging has internet, you may have to ask to confirm on some.

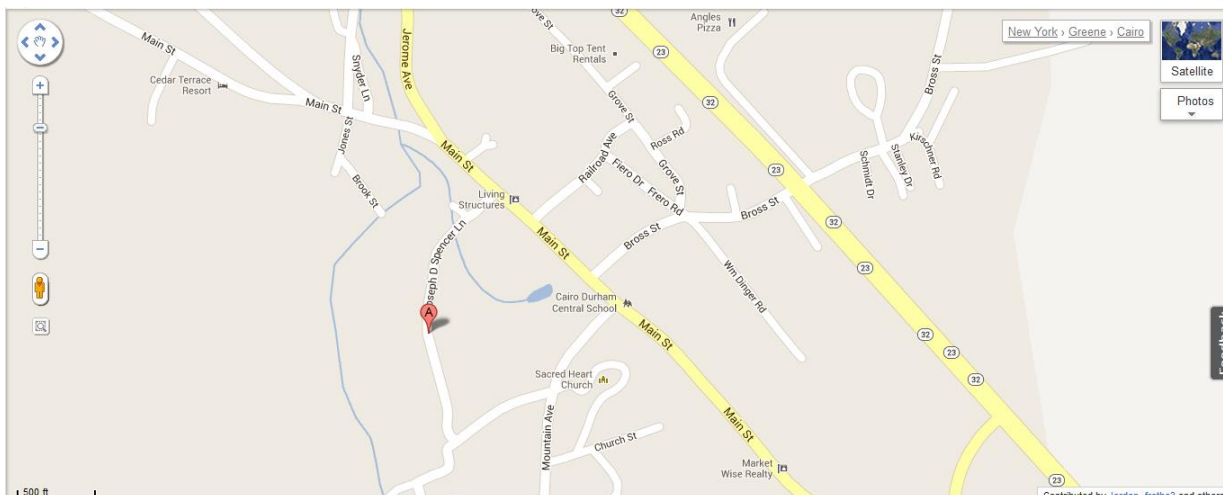
## From the Northwest via the Thruway

1. Take the Thruway to exit 29 toward US-10/Canajoharie/Sharon Springs
2. Turn left onto NY-5S E/E Main St
3. Continue to follow NY-5S E (2.5 mi)
4. Take the NY-162 N ramp (0.2 mi)
5. Merge onto NY-162 S (13.8 mi)
6. Continue onto New York 30A S (3.8 mi)
7. Turn left onto New York 30A S/NY-7 E (1.1 mi)
8. Turn right onto New York 30A S/Zicha Rd; Continue to follow New York 30A S (1.1 mi)
9. Continue straight onto NY-30 S/State Hwy 30 S (7.7 mi)
10. Turn left onto NY-145 S/Main St; Continue to follow NY-145 S (28.6 mi)
11. Turn right onto NY-23 W (0.2 mi)
12. Turn left onto Main St (1.0 mi)
13. Turn right onto Van Buren Dr (253 ft)
14. Continue onto Joseph D Spencer Ln (0.2 mi)

All roads lead to  
Angelo Canna Park

## From the North via Albany

1. Merge onto I-87 S (33.7 mi)
2. Take exit 21 toward NY-23/Catskill/Cairo (0.6 mi)
3. Continue straight (0.2 mi)
4. Turn left onto Main St (0.3 mi)
5. Take the ramp to Cairo/Greenville (0.2 mi)
6. Merge onto NY-23 W/State Highway 23 W (6.8 mi)
7. Turn left onto Bross St (0.3 mi)
8. Turn right onto Main St (0.2 mi)
9. Take the 1st left onto Van Buren Dr (253 ft)
10. Continue onto Joseph D Spencer Ln (0.2 mi)



## From the Southwest via I88

1. Take exit 15 for New York 23 E/New York 28 S (0.2 mi)
2. Merge onto NY-23 E/NY-28 S/State Highway 23 E/James F. Letties Hwy (0.2 mi)
3. Turn left onto NY-23 E/State Highway 23 E (39.0 mi)
4. Turn left to stay on NY-23 E/State Highway 23 E (24.5 mi)
5. Turn right onto Main St (1.0 mi)
6. Turn right onto Van Buren Dr (253 ft)
7. Continue onto Joseph D Spencer Ln (0.2 mi)

## From the South via the Thruway

1. Take exit 20 for NY-32 toward Saugerties (0.2 mi)
2. Keep right at the fork to continue toward Hwy 32 N/NY-212 W/NY-32 N/Rte 32 N/State 32 N/State Hwy 32 N/State Route 32 N (0.1 mi)
3. Turn left onto Hwy 32 N/NY-212 W/NY-32 N/Rte 32 N/State 32 N/State Hwy 32 N/State Route 32 N (0.2 mi)
4. Turn right onto Hwy 32 N/NY-32 N/Rte 32 N/State 32 N/State Hwy 32 N/State Route 32 N (16.0 mi)
5. Slight left onto Main St (0.8 mi)
6. Turn left onto Van Buren Dr (253 ft)
7. Continue onto Joseph D Spencer Ln (0.2 mi)



# EMPIRE STATE Honey Producers Association

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Hans Junga,  
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### Classified:

For Sale by Joe Hewitt of New Kingston, NY.: 75 two story colonies of bees, some with honey on at \$125.00 each. Would like to sell yards of hives rather than individual hives. Joe also has 5 frame nucs of bees and full size single deeps with bees. 150 shallow supers for \$5.00 each. Extracting equipment is available also. Two 45 Frame Root Extractors, heat tanks, sump tank, cappings melter, etc.

Interested parties should call Mark Berninghausen at 315-769-2566

Hans Junga, Secretary/Treasurer  
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### Mail to:

New York Honey T-shirts will be available for \$15.00 at the summer picnic meeting, along with other logos on caps and T-shirts. Proceeds go to the NY Bee Wellness Workshops.

Senator Charles Schumer, a staunch supporter of NY Apiculture, models an ESHPA T-Shirt

