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Our replacement home wireless router came today and it works, so I am able to sent this last newsletter, we are back online. I will be resigning as "editor" as of this month. It has been a long run. Hopefully someone will step up, we have some solid candidates who would do a great job for the Association.

I have to share that we recently lost James Bach, former State apiarist and a real friend to beekeepers. Jim often took the time to comment on this newsletter, he was a welcome advisor who will be missed.. And I knew someone was reading !

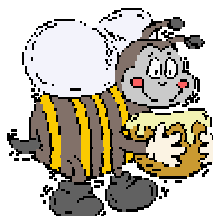
The meeting with be Sept 12th at 7:00 PM at 1833 Park, CENEX Skagit Farmer's Administration, our usual meeting place.

President Bill tells me he has Bruce Bowen lined up to speak about American Foulbrood and Bill will talk about honey extraction. These are both important and useful topics.

It is time to be readying things for winter.

- You can still requeen if you get with it.
- Unite weak colonies, be ruthless.
- Your bees will need 10 frames of stores in a super and a honey arch in the bottom box. Two frames of pollen is appropriate.
- You can still treat for mites while it is warm.
- If you need to feed, 2:1 sugar syrup can be provided in feeders and hot weather is your friend.
- You can extract now and give the wet frames back to your bees to clean up.

Enjoy the meeting, Ed Markus



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