

CIBA President Newscast for December 2024 – delivered monthly when there's no BEELINE (a PDF of the newscast is also attached to this email)

From the Central Iowa Beekeepers Association (CIBA) President:

With this season of thanks and gratitude, I wanted to use my President's Newscast to thank our membership for not only being a member of CIBA but also thank you for caring about nature. Our honey bees show us how they are able to survive with so many obstacles for them to overcome. We learn so much from them if only we take the time to observe and then ask questions of fellow beekeepers.

I am honored to have you as a supporter of CIBA but also to be able to serve as your President.

Please accept my heart-felt gratitude for those of you that participate in our programs but also to those that step forward by volunteering to help others in CIBA.

The social connections with other beekeepers are so important for our journey in learning about honey bees. Our programs, winter seminars, and summer field days are all designed to not only teach us but to connect with each other. You simply cannot get this from sitting at your computer watching videos.

I wish you the best this holiday season.

Thank you for ensuring the vitality and welfare of your Central Iowa Beekeepers Association.