**April 2020 Newscast – Central Iowa Beekeepers Association**

Good afternoon!

Where do I start in talking about what your CIBA has been doing the last month?  It's relatively easy -- we are postponing everything until this virulent Covid-19 bug can be controlled or at least figured out better!!  Life has really changed for all of us but thankfully our bees can still fly and a lot of us can take even more time to tend to them. Postponing our March 21 membership meeting was difficult to do but extremely necessary to protect all of us.

I need to announce that we are **postponing our Spring Auction** that was scheduled on Saturday, April 18th.  As for when we will reschedule is really up to what the success is in controlling Covid-19.  Your Officers and Directors will be discussing this in the next month or two and get back to you.

The relatively easy winter and somewhat early spring has spared a lot of our hives so far.   March did come in as a lamb does it mean it will go out like a lion?  Hives can still die from what I've been told.  So make sure that they have enough honey/sugar syrup/winter patties until nectar flow in a couple weeks.

Our Editor, Laura Miller, found the following link to The American Bee Journal so if you do not currently subscribe you can at least read the latest Journal.  [https://americanbeejournal.com/](about:blank)

Please feel free to contact me or any of your Officers or Directors for questions or comments.

Stay healthy!!

Jamie Beyer

CIBA President

**Leaving you with some humor; these days we could all use a good giggle!**



**Are we there yet? You know, we could have flown.**