

January 2021

January 21, 2021

7:00 pm via Zoom

AGENDA

Welcome - Gary Anderson

- Thank you for responding to the survey
- January - April meetings will be held via Zoom
- Trying new ideas to increase member interaction
 - Virtual discussion groups
 - Increased email communications
 - "Read the Frame" threads
- In-person meetings, a "Spring Fling", summer picnic might be options this year
- Beekeeping 101 class starting in April
 - Modified format this year: all students join Zoom class with Mark Gingrich then go to small group hands-on apiary experiences with a nearby experienced beekeeper

Treasurer's Report - Gary Anderson for John Shaffer

- Balances: \$7344 checking, \$7600 savings, \$4100 CD
- Because our club activities and speakers were severely limited during 2020, the club has extended 2020 memberships until December 2021; if you were a member in good standing in 2020, you do not owe dues for 2021

Bee Talk - David Papke

- Evolutionary adaptations of honey bee survival
- Why do colonies die over winter?
- Observe the entrance

Dead Outs - Mark Chronister

- When you discover your colony has died
- What caused it?
- What to do with the equipment and resources that remain in the hive

Plant and Trees for Bees - Celia Berkstresser

- What's blooming now
- What will be blooming soon
- Three plants to consider adding to your property

- Two books that are excellent resources on plants and trees for honey bees and other pollinators

Winter Preparations and Emergency Feeding - Sam Albright

- Options/ideas for preparing hives for winter
- What to do to prevent starvation in your colony

NOTES

- The meeting was recorded and can be viewed with this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/FuL8vuzcCWoCh7KiphcEEVdYydwjwWCxp4hE5Jv-3FOhxcaJc-D6shIB6uLVlebe.EH02AoYNHeVSUu1!>

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 2/23 at 7:00pm via Zoom; link will be provided closer to the date