



## General Membership Meeting Notes

Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Monmouth County Agriculture Building - 4000 Kozloski Rd. Freehold, NJ

1. 6:30 – 7:30 Light Refreshments
2. 7:30 Presentation by Katy Evans –The Bugonia Project
3. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence
4. Reminder that all meeting notes are posted to the website
5. Approval of prior meeting notes. – posted on the website
6. Welcome new members and guests! Introductions

### **President's report** – Petronio Zalamea

- Pending Beekeeping Bills – Membership discussed pro's and con's of pending bills. The bills were voted on and passed the following Monday.
- Boy Scouts Beekeeping Badge – As of now there will be no specific Beekeeping Badge. The requirements will be spread among other related Badges.
- Honey Super Storage comments. It was suggested that supers be put back on the hives to be cleaned by the bees. Also, store only dry supers outside using screens and a cover to prevent moths allowing for air circulation if there is no well-lit area inside for storage.
- Club Auction and Picnic to be held at the Ewing Senior Center on Saturday 8/22/15
- EAS in NJ to be held at Stockton State College in 2016 or 2017
- Membership comments on swarm list? There were no comments on the success or usage of the swarm list. No suggestions.
- Mentioned the thank you note from Tim Schuler's Villages in Partnership donation.
- Extractors Available- there are two club extractors available to be borrowed for honey extraction. One week limit and please return clean.

### **First VP report** – Petronio for Sal Bernardo

- We currently have 193 members
- If you have not paid for this year please see Curtis. Family membership is \$20

### **Second VP report** – Gene Armstrong – Monmouth County Fair

- Volunteer sign- up sheet – please sign up to help at the fair.
- Next workshop – Neptune – July 19<sup>th</sup> – At hive 1 in Neptune on extracting honey

### **Secretary's report** – Susan Brandauer

- Please enter your honey in the Monmouth County Fair – See Anna Trapani or Susan Brandauer with questions.

### **Treasurer's report** – Curtis Crowell

- There is currently \$8030.31 in the bank

**50/50 and Door Prizes**

**Our next meeting is September 18<sup>th</sup>**