



Membership Meeting Notes

June 17th 2016

6:30pm - Monmouth Agriculture Building 4000 Kozlowski Road Freehold, NJ 07728

6:30 – 6:15 **Refreshments and 50/50 sales**

7:30 – **Remote presentation** from Dr. Elina Nino of the University of California Dept. of Entomology <http://elninobeelab.ucdavis.edu/> The subject was the Varroa Mite.

New member introduction.- Gene asked all new members to introduce themselves.

New Business

Monmouth County Fair – July 27th 2016 to July 31st Geff showed an illustration of the fair set up and reviewed the benefits of volunteering at the fair to include free admission to the fair and a free tee shirt!

- Volunteers needed – See Geff Vitale
- Display case for volunteers to show product
- Susan spoke about Honey Show entries at the fair.

Workshops and New Dates – 2016

- July 17th – Honey Extraction
- September 11th – Winter Hive Preparation
- November 6th – Candle Making

Extractors – The club extractors are available to borrow. Please contact the members below if interested.

- Ray Pogwist in Ocean Twp. at wanamassaray@yahoo.com or call 732-774-0983
- Paul Reese in Manalapan at reeserepair@gmail.com or call 732-462-1590

Treasurers Report – There is currently \$7673 in the club account.

Open discussions

- Treating for Varroa by Gene
- Swarm Prevention by Gene and Curtis
- Possible workshops for Hive II by Bill

50/50 and door prizes