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Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2021

- **Welcome** old members, new members, introductions.
- Introduce new officers
- Jump right to guest speaker, Mr. Taylor : Presentation - Bee Race, Queens Court; Held all questions till the end of his program.
- Membership form/dues and what dues cover
- Hive loss question-- hands raised; (TBA stats: 1 -European Hornets, 1-moths, 3-just left
- Mentors needed, sign up in Feb. Do not need to be an expert.
- Chelsea: what you should have done in Jan. - Feed, Feed, Feed; Check on warm days; Queen marking for 2021 is white; Mite treatment #1 April before honey flow, #2 After Fall Flow, #3 Mid December; Flip deeps once Bees are flying- March; Bee Closet great source for supplies, handout of overwintering Bees available and Lending Library for dues paying members
- ORDER BEES AND EQUIPMENT, start preparing for NUC and Package deliveries. Hon Taylor has packages left.
- Beekeeper classes; Marshall County <https://sites.google.com/site/marshallcountybeekeepersorg/events> & Maple Bend Bee Supply <https://maplebendbees.com/learn> may have a Bee Class coming up.
- Bib Center Apiary update- 2 hives fed, doing well. Hive inspection invitation; 3rd Monday of the month starting with daylight savings time
- Next meeting 2/23: TBA Regional VP visit- What they're working on and the benefits of being a member; 3 hive grant recipient presentation, Mentor Sign-ups