



## PEMI BAKER BEEKEEPERS' ASSN Virtual MEETING Agenda on January 12, 2021

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### Welcome and call meeting to order

This is the month that club dues are collected – After our guest speaker – we will go over the different ways you can pay your membership dues for 2021

- **Guest Speaker – Mike Bertolone** ~ American National / Farm Family Insurance
- **Business Meeting**
  - Minutes from last meeting
  - Treasurer's Report
- **Old Business**
  - Club 2021 Dues – PayPal
- **New Business**
- **IPM Management – Bee Talk**
  - Check your bees
    - Location
    - Remove dead bees
    - Do they need feed?
  - Winter storage of drawn out frames
    - Check for wax moths – eggs an come in the fall with your frames
  - Test dead bees for mites and nosema
- **Order new bee packages now**
  - McCormack Farms (Jeff McCormack)
  - B-Line Apiaries (Alden Marshall)
  - Hillside Apiaries (Allen Lindahl)
  - Mann Lake email
- **Importance of nutrition**
  - Prepare to take notes – compare to what you did last year
  - Nutrition **MUST** be a seasonal-long concern
  - Why are bees attracted to manure?
- **Things to do during winter months**
  - Cleaning equipment, tools, smoker and suits
  - Reading books, magazines about beekeeping (old school books, new research, different styles of keeping bees and queen raising)
  - How was Bee School beneficial during your first year of beekeeping?
- **Mites – Mites – Mites**
  - Check for mites early in bee season
  - Mite count seems to be low to begin – but as the bees build up – they build up!
- **Close of Meeting**