

KEARSARGE BEEKEEPERS

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DECEMBER 2019/JANUARY 2020

NEXT MEETING

SAT., JANUARY 11, 2020

9:00 A.M.

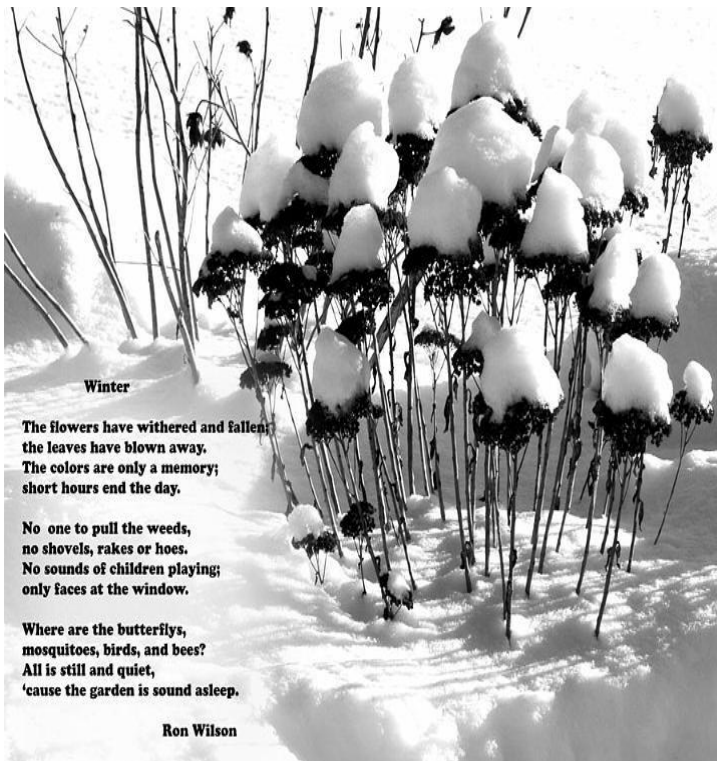
**WARNER TOWN HALL
(Downstairs/side entrance)**

Agenda: Old and new business
Including election of officers,
reports, Bee School, etc.

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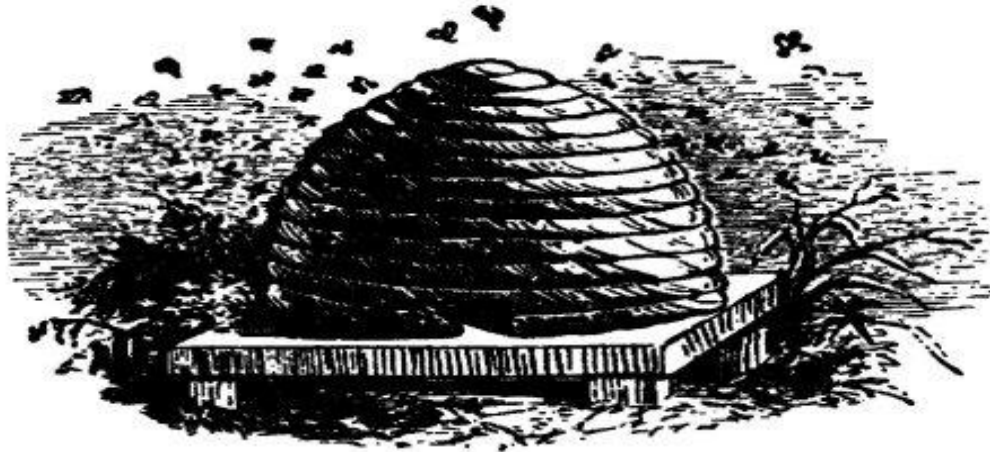
The November 8, 2019 Harvest Dinner was a great success. The food was yummy, the raffle was BIG, the company was buzzing, and the honey contest had many entries. Here are the top five L to R:



John Chadwick & Brian Jasinski (4th place tie), Brian Demers (3rd), Laurie Hardt, (2nd), and Dana Ramspott with KBA Apiary honey (1st).

Kearsarge Beekeeper's Association

2020 Bee School



Come learn about the fascinating world of bees
and the basics of beekeeping.

Sugar River Valley Regional Technical Center
at Newport High School.

January 18 & 25, February 1 & 8, 8:30-12:30

\$50.00 includes textbook & 1yr KBA membership

To register go to kbanh.org

For more information call 863-4352 or

email; kba.nh18@gmail.com

Space is limited so register early!

Life is better with bees!



If you wish to volunteer in the NHBA booth at the Farm, Forest & Garden Exposition, please contact Kevin or Cecile Lefevbre

magden44@aol.com or

cjrb@aol.com

Other meetings and events:

- **January 26, Ice Harvest Day at Kezar Lake in North Sutton**
- **January 28, Vermont Beekeepers Winter meeting in Essex Jct., Vt.** You have to be a member to attend (\$15 single or \$25 family). **MIKE PALMER is speaking on seasonal management.** There is usually a small group from KBA that makes the trek up and it is always a good time. Contact Brian J, Bam, Troy or John C. if you want to go. More info is available at www.vermontbeekeepers.org
- **There will probably not be a KBA February meeting because Bee School will be in session.**
- **March 14, tentative KBA meeting.**
- **April 11, KBA Meeting. Guest speaker will be Tom Sealy.**

[Join](#) us for a family-friendly [event](#) to [celebrate](#) the state's farming, forestry, and horticulture communities. The exposition includes animals, kid's activities, workshops, speaker programs, a large trade show featuring equipment, products and food produced or sold in New Hampshire, and much more.

2020 schedule coming soon!

DATES AND TIMES

Friday, February 14th

9AM – 7PM

Saturday, February 15th

9AM – 4PM

TICKETS

Attendee cost \$7, kids under 13 [free](#)
Bring at least one canned good to benefit the New Hampshire Food Bank and get \$1 off your ticket.

VENUE

DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester
Downtown
700 Elm St, Manchester, NH 03101
[Map of Downtown Manchester parking garages and lots – DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown Parking Lot is found at AA \(corner of Elm & Granite!\)](#)

KBA MENTORS

The following club members have graciously volunteered to be mentors to our new beekeepers. They are also available to share their experiences and knowledge with other members who have questions or need advice.

- Richard Brewster, Andover, 735-5457
- Alan Carruth, Newport, 863-7064
- John Chadwick, Sutton Mills, 927-4327
- Randy Fleury, South Sutton, 927-4144
- Dave Hartman, Warner, 456-3881
- Bill McDonald, Newport, 863-4012

NH BEE AND EQUIPMENT DEALERS

Hillside Apiaries, Merrimack 429-0808
B-Line Apiaries, Alden Marshall, Hudson 883-6764
Randy Fleury, Sutton 927-4144
NH Honey Bee, Gilsum 354-8019
Troy Hall, Plainfield 298-7209
Kevin Sargent, Newport, 843-5927

KEARSARGE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

2020 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s) _____

Street or PO Box _____ Town _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Check: New or Renewal

Check one:

I would like to receive my newsletter by downloading it from the club website _____
(Saves \$ for the club) www.kbanh.org

OR

Please send a printed newsletter to my mailing address above _____ (dues must be current)

2020 DUES ARE \$20.00

Please make checks payable to: **KBA**

MAIL TO: Robin Gray
PO Box 275
Warner, NH 03278

HONEYBEES FOR SALE:

3 LB packages of Honey Bees w/Mated Queen, hives not included
\$130 per package* \$4 extra for marked queens

***checks received before Jan. 15, \$125 per package**

Pick up April 29, 2020 in Sutton, NH

Nucleus Colonies available mid-May- mid-June. TO ORDER, CALL 603-927-4144
OR EMAIL: randybeeman4@gmail.com

