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 **Next Meeting** : Thursday, Feb. 20th, 2025

Location : Treadway Fire Hall
189 Hwy 131
Treadway, TN 37881

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Potluck dinner 7:30 pm

Lesson/presentation 7:45 pm

Meeting Food Theme : Casserole Potluck.

Casseroles create comfort any time of year, but on a cold evening this theme will leave everyone feeling warm, fuzzy, and full. So bring your favorite casserole or a dessert to share with the group.

Scheduled Speaker : None this month. February is a difficult month for bees in our area since the weather can be so changeable. Keep an eye on your bees and make sure they are not starving.

We will have "bee talk" focusing on feeding, early varroa treatment and other preparations for spring. By now you should have ordered bees and any equipment you might need. Don't wait till the last minute, it's easy to miss an "early" spring.

We will also be discussing March/April events: Beekeepers Short Course and Workday

Reminders : Membership renewals were due in January! Send your checks to Junior at the club mailing address on the last page of this newsletter or pay in person at our meeting. If you are not sure when your membership expires please ask George (cvbanewsletter@gmail.com) to check for you. Anyone who has not renewed after this meeting will get an E-Mail reminder by March.

We have a small number of NUCs available, after they are sold it may not be possible to get more! If you want one, give Junior your deposit as soon as possible!

 **Last Meeting**

Our January meeting was cancelled since Hancock County schools were closed due to icy road conditions. This makes it 2 years in a row we have missed our Chili Cookoff. Let's all pray for better weather next year.

See you all on the 20th!



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MEMBERSHIP

Dues are payable upon membership application and renewable January 1st of each year you want to continue being a member.

Regular membership \$10 Family (one vote/family) \$15 Youth Single (No vote) \$5

See a CVBA officer to complete a new membership form.

Checks should be made payable to CVBA.

Please let us know if any of your information has changed.

We want to make sure you can stay connected with the club and help you get the most out of your membership!

Dues are not prorated. New member dues paid in or after October in any calendar year shall count for the following year. Renewal dues are payable January 1 of each fiscal year. Members who fail to renew before April 1 will be dropped. Only members in good standing prior to August 1 may vote in the October election.



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