



 **Next Meeting** : Thursday, Apr. 17th, 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 : Spring Chicken Potluck.


Chicken and eggs (expensive as they may be) is our theme this month. Broiled, fricasseed, fried, quiche or custard, bring your favorite, poultry inspired dish for everyone to enjoy

Scheduled Speaker : David Sams, our esteemed vice -president, will inspire and instruct on how swarming can be controlled and how wild swarms of bees of can be caught and added to your apiary.

Reminders : NUCs are expected to be arriving/distributed the 3rd or 4th weekend of this month. If you ordered NUCs, please be prepared to pay the balance due at this meeting. If you want bees but where not able to order a NUC before they were all gone, David Winters decided to sell 3lb. packages at the last minute and there are still some available. See Junior to pay for your NUCs or packages!

Paul Dallemagne is selling his two-frame, tangential, manually operated honey extractor. It's all stainless with a stainless honey gate at the bottom and plexiglass protective covers. It will take small, medium, or deep frames. You can see pictures and video of it on our [Marketplace page](#). Please contact Paul directly if you have questions (423-724-7040).

Tennebees Expo 2025 registration/tickets are now available. For more information and to get yours please [visit our web site!](#) *We still need more volunteers for this event, please consider donating your time on August 8th or 9th so we can have a 2nd successful year!*

 **Last Meeting** : Our meeting opened with a prayer and the moderator forgot to ask the club Treasurer for her report. He updated us on NUCs and packages.

Grants, Beginner's Course and workday were discussed.

Harlan Gladson spoke about JAM ([Junior Appalachian Musicians](#)) and asked our members for their support.

With no further business, we adjourned and everyone shared the Irish themed potluck. Stephen Winkler of [Stone Mountain Apiaries](#), presented a great tutorial on how to split hives as a way of taking advantage of swarming behavior.

Thank you to all the members who brought their favorite dishes and desserts and those who helped serve and clean up afterwards.

See you all on the 17th!



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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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