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 **Next Meeting** : Thursday, June 19th, 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 : Good old fashioned Potluck.


We don't have a specific theme for June and encourage all members to just bring their favorite entrees or desserts for everyone to share and enjoy. This is a great time to show everyone why your recipe for a particular dish is the best, especially if its got honey in it.

Scheduled Speaker : **David Sams**, will be showing us the latest Varroa mite treatment and management strategies .

Reminders : Honey will be capped and ready in July so now is the time to prepare for harvesting it. This is the month where robbing behavior will begin, watch out for it!

Tennebees Expo 2025 - *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! We have an [online Volunteer Roster](#) where you can view the task/times which are still not staffed. You can sign up for any task you feel qualified for right there, most are simple and easy things. Help out if you can!*

On May 29th volunteers from our club and DCBA traveled to David Winters apiary to shake bees. Packages were prepared for our members and we then continued to make more for Mr. Winter's other customers. Sadly it began to rain heavily and we had to stop before making all the packages needed. Mr. Winters was very appreciative and we thank everyone who was there to help. David Sams and Junior delivered packages to the members who ordered them

 **Last Meeting** : Junior opened our meeting with a prayer and he updated us on NUCs and packages. Tennebees Expo was discussed and so was our participation in this year's fall festivals. The club Treasurer gave us her finance report which was approved.

David Winters spoke about the fire at his house and how this affected his apiary. Our club made a donation to help him and his family.

With no further business, we adjourned and enjoyed a wonderful meal of Spanish inspired dishes with authentic soft drinks.

Thanks go out to all the members who brought their favorite dishes and desserts and those who helped serve and clean up afterwards.

[Theresa J. Martin](#), spoke about her book "[Dead Bees Don't Make Honey](#)". She delivered a compelling and interesting presentation on her methods and best practices for keeping bees.

See you all on the 19th!



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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 or find it on our web site.

Checks should be made payable to CVBA and mailed to the Treasurer.

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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