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 **Next Meeting : Thursday, August 21st, 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 : Garden Fresh Potluck! Think of the dishes you love made from ingredients found locally in your neighborhood, town or county and let that guide your choice of what entrees or desserts to make and bring.

Scheduled Speaker : [Theresa J. Martin](#), author of "[Dead Bees Don't Make Honey](#)" will be speaking about the importance of propolis in bee colonies and why it deserves more consideration.

Reminders : There is still little forage, so you should make sure to feed your bees if they need it. Watch out for robbing and treat for Varroa mites.

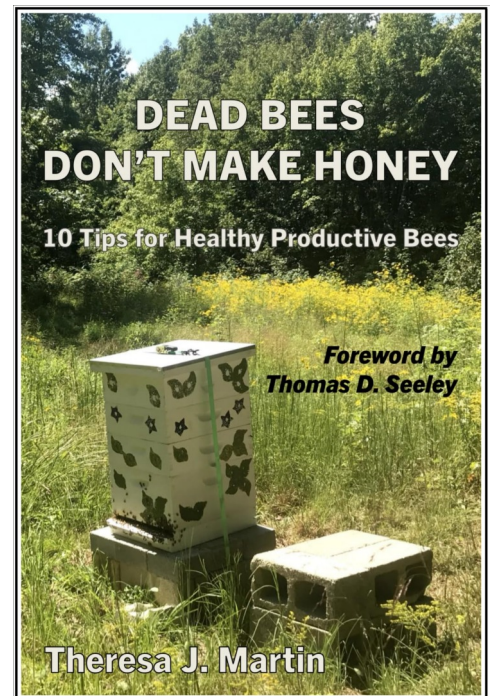
There is a ton of great information on our website, www.clinchvalleybeekeepers.org. Contact information, beekeeping calendar, archived newsletters, how to register your apiary, etc.. It's a wonderful resource and if you have any ideas for making it better, please let me know.

 **Last Meeting** : Junior opened our meeting with a prayer. His hip replacement went so well he may be thinking of staying on as President for a little while longer.

The Treasurer could not attend, but gave George her report which was read and approved.

Tennebees Expo was discussed and so were the upcoming fall festivals we will participate in. Junior will have the exact dates next meeting and will be looking for volunteers.

The fascia board which had been allowing rain to enter our shed was replaced, however there is still evidence of a leak in one corner. The shed's age was discussed and it was determined a new



roof will be needed soon.

With no further business, we adjourned and enjoyed a savory pulled pork barbecue and awesome potluck desserts then had a round table discussion and Q/A session.

Thank you David for the BBQ and to all the members who brought their favorite dishes and desserts. Special thanks to those serving and cleaning up afterwards.

See you all on the 18th!



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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 (address is above).

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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