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## **Next Meeting : Thursday, October 16th, 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** : Fall Comfort Potluck! Now that we are starting to feel a chill in the air it's nice to share a hearty, hot, stick to your ribs meal. Fried chicken, mac and cheese, a thick stew or soup are great to share as winter approaches. Let's not forget some yummy desserts featuring fall's bounty!

**Scheduled Speaker** : No speaker this month. We will have a round-table discussion, question and answer session.

**Reminders** : Continue winter preparation. Remove any excess frames or supers - reduce hives down to the size that you want them to be for winter. Killing frost usually happens in late October. Install mouse guards now before they try to nest in your hives.



**Last Meeting** : Our meeting opened with a prayer. Our Treasurer reported a debit of \$696.00 for insurance leaving a balance of \$17,175.13. Her report was accepted. Fall festivals were discussed and volunteers requested, several members stepped up to offer help. Officer elections were discussed, members were encouraged to send nominations to the Treasurer.

The shed roof was discussed and officers resolved to make a decision for its replacement at the next board meeting.

With no further business, we adjourned to a great harvest potluck dinner. **Daniel Geleynse** gave a great presentation on winterizing strategies and helping your bees get through the winter. He can be found online at [www.sevierbees.com](http://www.sevierbees.com).

Sincerest thanks to everyone who shared their favorite foods and to those serving and cleaning up afterwards, our community thrives through your participation!

See you all on the 16<sup>th</sup>!

🐝 **Current Events** : On October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> we participated in the Sneedville Mountain Memories Harvest Festival. We spoke to lots of folk about bees and honey. Children in particular loved seeing the bees in our display hive. About a dozen or so people expressed interest in beekeeping and joining our association and we sold a few t-shirts and books which brought in about \$250.00 for the club. The weather was beautiful and I think all our volunteers had a good time. Below you can see our booth with Junior grinning like the Cheshire Cat in front and Sarah in the background.







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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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