 **Next Meeting** : Thursday, May. 21st, 2026

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 : South of the Border Potluck.

Dishes inspired by Spanish cultures make a festive meeting. Guacamole, plantain, enchiladas, black beans, rice, seasoned shredded chicken, pork or ground beef. Churros, egg custard, tres leches cake, rice pudding and almond cookies are typical desserts that compliment a Spanish meal. We encourage you to bring your favorites.

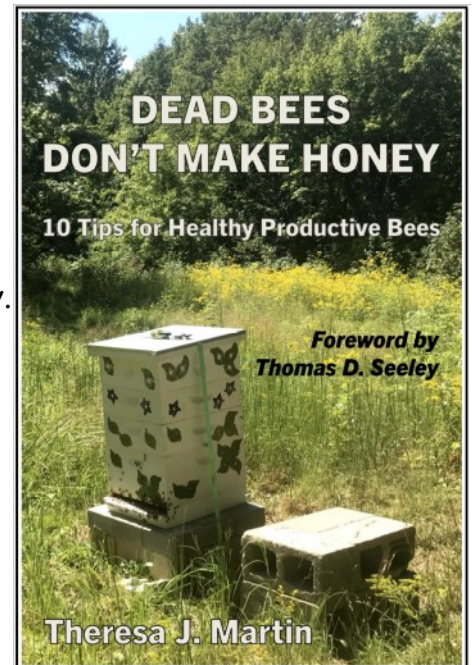
Scheduled Speaker : [Theresa J. Martin](#), author of "[Dead Bees Don't Make Honey](#)" will present "*You Got This! Tips for Solo Beekeepers*". As a solo beekeeper with 20-25 colonies, Theresa developed methods to allow her to keep bees without help. She shares concrete tips that help solo beekeepers gain confidence and skill in the areas of inspections, lifting, hive stands, weighing hives, processing honey, problem solving, note taking, and using technology. Learn how owning your actions 100% by yourself can bring unique joy to you, the beekeeper, and better outcomes for your bees.

Reminders : The NUCs from from Daniel Geleynse ([www.sevierbees.com](#)) were particularly good. If you bought one be prepared to add a super (without queen excluder) since they will be growing fast. If you have nay questions or concerns make sure to ask at the meeting.

T-Shirts in odd sizes/colors are available at bargain prices, please see Noelia if interested.

 **Last Meeting** : Lloyd (Junior) Snelson opened the meeting with a prayer. Our treasurer delivered her report and it was accepted.

Visitors and new members were introduced.



Spring NUCs are expected to be delivered/picked-up Saturday, May 2nd.

Bobbi Smith reminded us about the Earth Day event being held at Crockett Springs Park in Rogersville, Saturday April 25th, 11 - 4pm and encouraged members to stop by. There will be diverse activities and the Gladson family will be entertaining with their music.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned and our Spring Chicken potluck began. There was plenty of food and no one left hungry.

Stephen Winkler of [Stone Mountain Apiaries](#). Spoke to us about hive management strategies and his favorite techniques. His presentation was interesting and his answers to questions lively and informative. Particularly he explained the benefits of plastic foundation and answered questions about which work best and why.

Thank you to all the members who brought dishes and to those who helped serve and clean up afterwards. In particular to Carroll for his mopping abilities and Karen Ann for making sure the counters and sink were clean.

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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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