



 **Next Meeting** : Friday, July 17th, 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 : Down South Barbecue Potluck.

A barbecue is typically an outdoor gathering where meats are cooked using a slow process with indirect heat or hot smoke. The meat may be seasoned by marinating or spicy, dry rubs and then served with tangy and sticky sauces. CVBA is serving BBQ Boston Butt! Please bring barbecue type salads, side dishes or desserts to share with others.

Scheduled Speakers : We will have honey samples from some of our members! Everyone is encouraged to bring in their harvested honey for tasting. It is not a contest and there is no prize, we just want to experience the the different flavors and varieties of our local honey which will provide a starting point for round-table discussions

Reminders : Continue to be vigilant about queenlessness and robbing activity. Harvest honey before the end of the month if you feel your bees have produced enough.

For Sale : Due to physical health reasons one of our former members, Robert R. Goble, is downsizing and selling his entire active apiary and honey House processing equipment. This includes:

- 8 strong double deep active hives with honey currently in some of the supers, extra high bodies, supers, and frames
- A 9-frame extractor, plastic decapping tank and decapping tools.

Interested members are invited to contact Mr. Goble directly so they can evaluate the equipment and discuss pricing/details by **call or text at 954-838-1345**. Please remember that sale/moving of bees and equipment is governed by Tennessee law and hives need to be inspected prior to moving.

 **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.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned and we all dug into the potluck.

Chris Kinser from [Kuenzer Honey Farms \(Facebook\)](#) and [Kuenzer Homesteading \(youtube\)](#) shared many tips for successful late season splits. In particular how to stay cool working in the hot weather.

Thank you to all the members who brought dishes and to those who helped serve and clean up afterwards. The cheese hedgehog was a particularly nice feature and there were a couple of great cobblers for dessert! Joseph's peach cobbler was well liked, he should bring a bigger one next year.

Hoping to see everyone next Friday!



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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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