



 **Next Meeting** : Thursday, August 20th, 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** : Garden Fresh Potluck.

On hot, muggy summer days no one wants to eat a hot, heavy meal. What could be better than a light, refreshing repast. Cold soups like gazpacho, chicken, shrimp or other light, summer salads and vegetables. Cool puddings, gelatin or fruit desserts. Use your memories of childhood summer picnics as inspiration and bring the best ideas to share with everyone.

**Scheduled Speakers** : We will play the short movie "The Honey Heist" which Leigh Ann mentioned last month and David Sams will share some thoughts on new Varroa treatments during a round table discussion.

**Reminders** : Keep an eye on your hives, treat for mites and look out for robbing activity.

**Last Meeting** : President Snelson could not attend so George opened the meeting with a prayer. Our treasurer delivered her report and it was accepted. Visitors and new members were introduced.

David spoke about the upcoming fall festivals and that volunteering for them counts towards eligibility to order bees in the spring

With no further business, the meeting adjourned and we began tasting the various honeys members had brought. There was sour wood, mimosa, several fruit infused, plain local varieties and even one from Mexico. David brought a sample of his purple honey which he is hoping to analyze so we'll know why it's such an odd color.

Everyone enjoyed our Barbecue potluck and we thank all the members who brought dishes and especially those who helped serve and clean up afterwards.

See you next Thursday!

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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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