



 **Next Meeting** : Thursday, September 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 : Harvest Potluck! With our gardens reaching their peak, the time is now ripe for dishes made with this bounty. Let's harvest some joy along with our fruits, herbs and veggies by sharing dishes and desserts made from the ingredients we've nurtured this summer.

Scheduled Speakers : Stephen Winkler of [Stone Mountain Apiaries](http://www.stonemountainapiaries.com), will be speaking to us about bees and honey processing from start to finish. As some of you may remember, Stephen is a dynamic speaker with a pragmatic approach to beekeeping and we look forward to his presentation

Reminders : Get you bees ready for winter now. Feed them if they don't seem to have enough honey to make it till spring. Prepare to insulate or shield them from severe weather.

Fall festivals are coming up and we need volunteers for mornings and afternoons at the booths. **You can sign up at our meeting or [on our website](#) for any of the empty slots or just email me and I'll fit you in.** Remember that volunteering counts towards eligibility to order bees in the spring.

Last Meeting : President Snelson opened the meeting with a prayer. Our treasurer delivered her report and it was accepted. Visitors and new members were introduced. The meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed our Garden Fresh potluck.

David played [Kamon Reynolds' movie about varroa treatments](#), making comments and sharing his own thoughts on them. We then saw the short movie "The Honey Heist" which was put together by one of Leigh Ann's 4H kids.

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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