



CCBA Meeting Minutes Jan 12, 2023

Present, Mentor Meeting

**\* Numbers of Executive Steering Committee:**

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\*Frank Gianino **WEB site Claybees.com:** 904-276-5921, fwgianino@bellsouth.net

\*Christine Nicolodi/ Gary Van Barringer: **Refreshment Coordinators.**

**ZOOM meeting was updated and is functioning.** Router at the AG Center still not functioning.

**DATES to KNOW:**

-- Annual Dues \$15 per voting mbr\*: (pay Sue Welch). **2023 DUES** OCT – APR. Renewal sheet on Website and attached to these minutes to send by mail.

-- **JAN 4-8, 2023**, American Beekeeping Federation Conference & Trade show, Hyatt Regency Jacksonville, FL (\$235 for Mbrs /\$295 non-Mbrs and \$345 Family. It is \$60 to become a member.

**\*\*\* Volunteers needed for Friday JAN 6 from 8-12, volunteers can attend weekend free. Call Sara Reid #541-708-1127. or Call or email Marie@beegirl.org or 541-708-1127.**

--JAN 8 Orange Park Farmer Mkt 10-3pm

--JAN 9 CCBA Monthly Meeting: **sign up with Susan W. for Honey House for the CCF.**

--JAN14 CCBA Mentor Meeting: **Apiary repairs and renewal** bring nail guns, paint, parts. Building new Hives for winners of hives.

-- **JAN 28, 8-4pm**, Yesterday Festival, Gold Head State Park, Volunteers Needed **contact Dave.**

--**FEB 25 Beginner** Bee Class

-- **MAR 16-17, 2023**, UF Bee College Gainesville, FL

**Old Business:** -- Our CCBA Association Caps are \$15 available at check in. Our logo embroidered on your Polo shirt \$10 (see Sue G. or Stich by Stich in the Orange Park Mall). John Boeckstiegel has ash & yellow color Golf-shirts with silk screen logo: S-LG \$11, XL \$16, XXXL \$18 and Tee shirts S-L \$9, XL \$12, XXL \$14.

-- Our CCBA Honey for sale to members \$5/ 16 oz jar, \$10/ 24 oz jar.

-- Mentors are available, call Ray Vickerman or Dave Sieruta. Mentors currently are Huey Forquet (Orange Park and Baker County), Rick and Dorie Kline (Middleburg), Libby and Mike McCalley (Orange Park and Fleming Island), John Riley & Dave Sieruta (Lake Asbury & Orange Park), Ray Vickerman (Green Cove Springs) Bob McKenney (Orange Park), Joe Geisel (ST Augustine) and Ken Harp (Keystone Heights), Barbara Perkins (Melrose).

--Swarm collection; let Frank Gianino know to put your name and phone on the Website. Please check the Web site for Swarm Collection and Cut Out folks.

\*\*\*\*\*Beekeepers MUST Re-Register your hives with Mosquito Control Board (904) 284-6957, Check out Clay County Mosquito Control OR Call Lita Hornsby Manager to give her your location and your hives location. \*\*Frank has posted the Mosquito Control and Beekeepers info on the Web site. \*\*Records are incomplete after computer failure this year noted from Sean Black. \*\*\*\*\*

--7:00 Semiannual dinner event begun.

7:45 PM Dave presented the Paterson's a plaque from the NEX for their work with Earth Day event.

--Raffle started

--8 PM Dave presented Certificate of Appreciation to Gary Van Barringer as our Refreshment Coord

--8:02 Raffle continues

--8:10 Dave presented Certificate of Appreciation to Christine Nicolodi as Refreshment Coord.

--8:12 Raffle continues

--8:15 Dave thanked Tiffany Padgett, Lani Rouw and our 4-H Stingers for decorating the Ag Center

--8:16 Raffle continues

8:30 Election of Officers: votes counted for Vice Pres and Dorie remains our V-P with Dave still Pres, Ray Treas, Sue G. Secretary, Susan W. Membership Chair for another year.

8:11 OLD BUSINESS:

---From Ken harp; Camp Montgomery needs any wooden equipment to get started with teaching Honeybees.

8:15 NEW BUSINESS:

-- From our Alvin Moore fund we will award 2 tickets to the Beginner Bee class at Jan meeting and at the Feb Meeting AND At these meetings we will also draw 4 tickets for the Bee College in Gainesville.

9:45 After well fed meeting, we Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Gianino

Secretary