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*Christine Nicolodi: **Refreshment Coordinator.**

ZOOM meeting tonight worked but had trouble at first with sound and blurry pic. Patience please.

DATES to KNOW:

-- Annual Dues \$15 per voting mbr*: (pay Sue Welch). **2022 DUES** OCT – DEC. Renewal sheet on Website and attached to these minutes to send by mail.

-- DEC 5 Orange Park Market 10-3PM

-- DEC 11 CCBA Mentor Mtg 10Am

-- DEC 13 CCBA Semi Annual Dinner Pot Luck 7PM

-- JAN 2 Orange Park Market 10-3

-- JAN 8 CCBA Mentor meeting 10-12PM

-- JAN 10 CCBA Meeting 7PM

-- JAN XX Gold head Park still pending.

-- **NEW for 2022 Spring: Farm Bureau Farmers Market at Farm Bureau on Henley Rd 8-12Pm \$5 per table Honey/Wax/etc. can be sold here. You can purchase your own table. The CCBA will have an Information table set up.** This is a new venue for any member. Cross Middleton, with the Farm Bureau, #904 657 6704 for questions. It will be the 3rd Sat each month.

Old Business:-- Our CCBA Association Caps are \$15 see Ray. 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 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 / small 16 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 and Ralph White (Middleburg),

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).

--Rick Kline noted a lot of the tools and displays in the Honey House are missing over the years

ANYONE wishing to donate old equipment, hive tools, information, pictures bring it in.

--Swarm collection; let Frank Gianino know to put your name and phone on the Website. Currently we have Dave Sieruta 904-466-3613, John Boeckstiegel 904-673-8480 & Cross Middleton 904-657-6704, Ralph White 352-514-9927, Dorie and Rick Kline 904-571-3070, Bob McKenney 904-891-5758

******Register your hives with Mosquito Control Board** (904) 417-5884 or Check out Clay County Mosquito Control in the News at <https://www.firstcoastnews.com/article/news/local/clay-county-uses-aggressive-effort-on-mosquito-problem-after-finding-west-nile-virus/77-577095009> OR Call Jessie(904)284-6335 to give her your location and your hives location. Aerial spraying is not currently done in Clay County.

****Frank has posted the Mosquito Control and Beekeepers info on the Web site.**

7:00 PM Dave opened the meeting we had no new members or guests tonight. 20 members at last Mentor meeting.

-- Apiary Report: 6 Full Hives and 16 NUCS all doing fine.

-- Secretary, the E-minutes for OCT accepted and Approved.

-- Treasurers Report \$15,325.90. Report accepted and Approved.

-- Presidents Report: Monitor your hives for mites and SHB, the bees you have now will be your Spring Hive so start feeding 1:1 and leave any honey you have now. Dave recommends Brood Booster now to strengthen your hives Brood Booster recipe on Web Site with Beetle Grease. Not a lot blooming right now so feed your bees.

-- Membership Coordinator we have 180 members

--ELECTION of Officers will occur at the DEC Dinner, ANYONE who would like to nominate someone for President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Coordinator please let Sue Gianino know so we can get you on the ballot. Only paid members can vote in DEC. Anyone who would like help decorate for the party come help Barbara Perkins and Christine about 6 pm DEC 13. Sue G. noted that our Web site, the meeting min. and our business cards all have the members email and phone numbers.

7:10 Dorie Kline is our presenter tonight on "Out of the Hive" or what great things we can get from our bees. The presentation will be on our web site under "About Us".

Dorie started explaining what is in Bee Pollen; there are 250 substances and Lipids, Vitamins, Macro and Micro Nutrients with Amino Acids; DO NOT USE IF ON WAFFARIN. It counteracts the anticoagulation effects of the medication. Info from **Bee Pollen: Chemical Composition and Therapeutic** <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4377380>. If you want to collect pollen do it only from strong hives and only in a time of high pollen.

Royal Jelly comes from the hypopharyngeal gland of the bee. It contains 185 organic compounds and was given to royalty to help preserve youth, longevity and promote energy.

Propolis means "Protect Community" is made from the resin of plants and trees collected on warm days. It prevents bacteria and fungus. Used in wound care, mouth disinfectants, ulcers and used as a fever reducer in ancient times. Contains Polyphenols, flavonoids. When using as a tincture for throats use 2 parts propolis to 8 parts Ever Clear alcohol and honey, strain through a coffee filter. Shake the mixture vigorously and use several times a day.

Bee Venom "antitoxin". Used as a topical or injection mainly. The sting itself is not a constant venom and can easily be over-treated. Used with Arthritis, Sciatica, MS, Parkinson's, Cerebral Palsy, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Poor circulation, Psoriasis and addictions.

Beeswax is used because it is dripless and burns clean. It emits negative ions and helps clean the air. It is edible, moldable and water proof. It is produced by 12-18 day old bees from their 8 abdominal glands. Wax absorbs pollen and honey. 1# of wax takes 800,000 wax scales to make. Treats leather, used in lip gloss, cosmetics, candles, wood work and pharmaceuticals. Non toxic.

8:12 Dave noted elections are next month DEC 14 please submit any names and positions to Sue G for our vote. ALSO our Pot Luck CCBA will furnish ham and drinks we will add our favorite side dishes, salads, or desserts. Come early to help the members and 4H decorate.

Old Business: Help Rick Kline fill the Honey House with any Bee equipment, etc.

New Business:

--Dave put a vote out to donate \$400 to the Raffle for the DEC party: **VOTED APPROVED**

--BEEFEST will be held again this year MAR 18-22 in Sanderson FL, Free to attend.

--Clay County Fair requests Non Profit groups to paint the picnic tables with logos etc. Ray Vickerman volunteered his Grand Daughter for our table and **we will wait for approval.**

8:25 Raffle done

--Dave thanked all who helped with the Fall Festival: Dorie, Sue, Sylvia, Jurgen.

--Susan Welch will have a sign up sheet in JAN for the Clay County Fair MAR31-APR 10.

--Hives and More is offering their 10% off wood ware for NOV-DEC for CCBA Members only.

8:30 Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Gianino

Secretary

Honeybees, otherwise known as the Angels of Agriculture, are the strongest link in the chain between food producers

Clay County Beekeepers Association



Membership Application

Business Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7PM.

Mentor meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10AM until 12 Noon.

All meetings are held at the Clay Co. Agricultural Extension Office.

2463 State Road 16 W, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, (904) 284-6355.

Our mission is the development and promotion of practical beekeeping methods and to act as an educational resource to the community and the general public.

Membership dues are \$15 per year per voting member.

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

If a couple:

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Clay County Beekeepers Association

Mail application and check to:

Susan Welch

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