



## CCBA Meeting Minutes JUN 10, 2019

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### **DATES to KNOW:**

- Annual Dues \$15 per voting mbr\* (new for 2019): (pay Sue Welch).
- JUL 8, 7PM Business Meeting
- **JUL 10 Executive Board Meeting 6PM in Small Classroom**
- **JUL 13, Mentor Meeting 9:00 AM NEW TIME FOR SUMMER HOURS**
- There have been 2 speaking engagements since last meeting: Dave S.
- 16 Members were at the Meeting Sat, Rick and Ray set up a Top Bar hive in the Apiary.
- NOTICE:**
- Hatice Iaconangelo (904-755-8195) is selling NUCS: 3- 5 frame NUCS with Hawaiian Queens from Skip \$130 ea. She is located in Mandarin by Clark's Fish Camp
- Lee Newberry wants bees in her yard: reached at [jagalvin@yahoo.com](mailto:jagalvin@yahoo.com) or (904-572-2035)
- Bobbi Nagle (904) 282-9338 in Middleburg off SR 218 wants bees in her yard
- Kim Meadows (904) 716-8535 [kimiswrite@yahoo.com](mailto:kimiswrite@yahoo.com) wants bees in her yard.

### **Old Business:**

- Our CCBA Association Caps are \$15 see Ray. Our logo on your Polo shirt \$10, T-shirts with logo S-L \$10 / 1X-3X \$12. See Sue or Dorie for Shirts.
- Mentors are available: members requesting a Mentor, call Ray Vickerman 904-284-5317 or Dave Sieruta 904-282-2193. Mentors currently are Huey Forquet, Rick and Dorie Kline, John Riley, Dave Sieruta, Ray Vickerman and Ralph White.
- Sue Welch is collecting Pop tops from cans to go to K9 Warriors program.

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--Members who wish to buy our honey it will be 1/2 price of the Fair price. We can also sell our honey to others for the CCF price, see Dave S.

-- **\*\*If you want to be called for Swarms let Frank Gianino know to put your name and phone on the Website.** Currently we have Dave Sieruta and Louie Ivey.

7:05 PM Dave Sieruta announced the start of our Semi-Annual Pot Luck Dinner.

8:00 Raffle held with \$170 collected

8:20 Dave announced that all speakers including Dr Ellis at our Seminar would like to come to the next one which is in the planning for Spring 2020 or Fall 2020,

--Apiary Report: The Bees will be available soon for the Lottery Mentor Program; to apply send a message to Sue Gianino with your phone number; use the Claybees.com website under the Officers Tab. The price is \$55 and prepare for mentor ship for 1 year. You provide a NUC with 5 clean frames and those frames will be replaced with 5 frames from the Apiary. We cannot sell a queen but you can purchase one. We are hoping to have our Queen rearing going by next yr.

--The NUCS are set for Langstroth Hives, Dori asked if anyone is interested in starting a Top Bar Hive to let her know and we can shake your bees into your hive.

--Frank as the FL State Beekeepers web site on the web site or FLstatebeekeepers.com. You can register every year for free if you do not wish to join. But your registration will help them with any lobbying done on behalf of Backyard Beekeepers.

--Dave announced that Jose got his first swarm with Dave's help in January and now has 7 hives and he harvested 96# of honey from 3 of his hives.

--Dori noted that the Cabbage Palms are coming in now.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

--Ray is planning a new Mentor Trainer Class soon.

\*\* JULY speaker TBD

\*\* AUG 12, Speaker Frank Gianino on Making Meade.

9 PM Meeting Adjourned

Submitted for approval,

Sue Gianino,

Secretary

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