



*CCBA Meeting Minutes DEC 8, 2025

Present 116, Zoom 0, Mentor Mtg

* Numbers of Executive Steering Committee

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

DATES to KNOW: BUSY MONTH UPCOMING

-- Annual Dues \$15 per voting mbr*: (pay Sue Welch). 2026 DUES OCT – APR. Renewal sheet on Website to send by mail, can use VENMO or Credit/Debit card at the meetings

-- DEC 13, CCBA Mentor Meeting 10AM

-- JAN 4, 2026, OP Market 10-3

-- JAN 10, CCBA Mentor Meeting 10AM

-- JAN 12, CCBA meeting 7PM

-- JAN 31, Gold Head State Park, Yesterday Fest 9-5 **VOLUNTEERS needed, let Barb Perkins know, 904-437-9712**

-- FEB 1, Orange Park Market 10-3

---FEB 9, CCB Meeting 7 pm

--FEB 14 CCBA mentor meeting 10-12

Old Business: -- Our CCBA Association Caps are \$15 available at check-in. Our logo embroidered on your Polo shirt \$13 Price increase (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 \$14, XL \$16, XXXL \$18 and Tee shirts S-L \$9, XL \$11, XXL \$14.

-- **Mentors** are available, call Ray Vickerman & Dave Sieruta. (19) Mentors currently: Libby & Mike McCalley (Orange Park & Fleming Island), Dave Sieruta (Lake Asbury & Orange Park), Joe Dobransky (Orange Park), Ray Vickerman, Lani Rouw, Susa & Bob Welch (Green Cove Springs), Ken Harp & Barbara Perkins (Key Stone), Jurgen & Sylvia May (Polk City), Rick & Dorie Kline (Middleburg), Amy & Jeff Campbell (Middleburg), Larry & Phillis Gillis (Middleburg).

--Swarm collection; let Frank Gianino know to put your name and phone number on the Website.

Please check the Web site for Swarm Collection and Cut Out folks.

-- HONEY FOR SALE: let Frank know if you have honey for sale and he will put it on our web site.

*****Beekeepers MUST Register your hives with Mosquito Control Board (904) 284-6357, 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 in 2022. *****Please Re Register.

-- 7:10 Dave opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance and The Blessing for our Feast. Big

Thanks to all who donated to the Raffle tables. Dinner lines begun! 

** The FDA finally OK'd 4 GMS of Oxalic per hove Acid for use on Mites.

** The Backyard Beekeepers License Plates are now in the Clay County Offices for purchase.

** NOTE: Dr Ellis is leaving UF and moving to U Georga

**We are now at 215 members, Susan W. thanked all members for their support of her 4H Stingers, she has now 13# of tab tops for their Ronald McDonald House Charity. She introduced the 18 Stingers tonight who helped with the set up and take down of our party.

** Beginner Bee Class the "Night Before Christmas Beekeeping" Beekeeping Edition

7:37-- President Report: Dave presented Awards to The Clay County Extension Office, Cassidy Dossin accepting, Nick Alexander, Michael Sanftner, David Tetlow, Steve & Debra Duke, and the Michael Preston Family for all their help in the Apiary, the Clay County Fair, the Honey Fest and the Farmstead Convention. CONGRATS.

**Note if you would like to be on Dave's list for package bees due in March/Apr please let him know at the JAN meeting or send a text.

We had NO new volunteers to be on the Executive Committee, members stayed as noted above.

7:45 Raffle

8:35 Adjourned! Merry Christmas

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Gianino

Secretary