

Five Rivers Bee Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
For April 19, 2022

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Mission Statement 'The mission of Five Rivers Bee Club (FRBC) is to provide our membership and local community with a forum for sharing knowledge (through presentations and/or articles in print) of mutual interests in beekeeping, honey production and marketing of honey and related products. To educate and promote the benefits of beekeeping to the public'

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. by Lonnie Perry, President

Opening prayer was given by Johnnie Niswonger

Minutes of March 15, 2022 were approved as read / posted. (William Kaelber motioned and Martin English 2nd)

Treasurer Report. \$950.45 (All books are open to the members)

In Attendance: 55 total (40 paid members, 11 adult guests, 4 young people)

Lonnie Perry reminded folks of the Beginning Bee Class being held Saturday at the Birdsell Farms. By show of hands, estimated 25 will be attending from tonight, plus they are still getting phone calls of folks wishing to attend. It should be a great turn out. Contact Lonnie or Andy for more information. Their numbers are listed above. It is also posted on the [Event Calendar](#)

Robert Stone shared that Arrie Goodwin is back in the hospital from another heart attack. Please keep Arrie and Irene in prayers and positive thoughts.

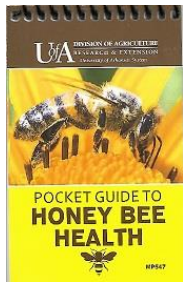


Scott Tippitt had show-n-tell of his entrance bottle feeder. Explained how easy to make.

For more information contact him at (870) 378-0434 or email at scootert61@gmail.com

Guest Speaker: Jon Zawislak – UAEX – Arkansas Research Updates (870) 458-3002 to contact him.

He spoke about Honeybee Research in Arkansas that he did for a period over 2 years. He had a Power Point Presentation, which can be seen in the Video link above. You may not see the wall where it was projected, but you can hear his talk.. As always highly informative and for great information, visit this link.



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He took questions afterwards and we socialized. He also had a few Pocket Guides to pass out. They did not last long at all.

Jacque shared what we have for sale at the meeting. John Fraizer donated the feeders and Mite away. Scott Tippitt donated 39 medium frame insert and they sold for \$30.00. All sales go to the bee club.



Top 10frame feeders inserts
NEW \$31.50/ea
Our price \$20.00 / each (3 left)

Mite Away Quick Strips Container of 10 packets.-
New \$58.95 Our price \$30/00
Never opened



Five Rivers Bee Club 16oz tumblers
\$20.00 /ea
comes with straw

Five Rivers Bee Club Tee Shirts
Non Members \$15.00
Members \$12.00
Comes in ALL sizes



Scott Tippitt also donated another adult bee suit for our members to use at our Home Visits and Classes.

Thank you both for the generous donations.

Next month, our meeting will be held on the **FIRST TUESDAY May 03, 2022**, our guest speaker will Bronna Birdsell – Flowers and Pollination

Meeting adjourned 8:55pm

Next meeting is May 03, 2022

Location 301 Main Street - Hardy AR 72542 (Hardy Civic Center)

Minutes submitted by Jacque English

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2022 Monthly Meeting Calendar

May 03 – Guest Speaker – Bronna Birdsell – Flowers and Pollination

Jun 14 - Guest Speaker – Kristi Cook (President) of NEA Beekeepers