

Five Rivers Bee Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes for September 20, 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 6:33 pm. by Lonnie Perry - President

Opening prayer was given by Johnnie Niswonger

Minutes of August 16, 2022 were approved. William Kaelber motioned to accept and Arrie Goodwin 2nd.

Treasurer Report. \$782.77 (All books are open to the members)

In Attendance: 22 total (21 adults, 1 young person)

We are having a raffle for this beautiful quilt that Ann Wilson made. Last chance to buy your ticket(s) for the Raffle will be held at our October meeting. Do not have to present to win. Tickets can be purchased at our monthly meetings or online using [PayPal](#). \$5.00 a ticket or \$20.00 for 6 tickets. The detail is amazing.



William Kaelber spoke on the 2022 Hardy Homesteaders Day for Saturday, the 24th. We will have a booth to educate folks on bees, All Welcome to stop by and say hello.



Here is a video of our booth. <http://5rbc.net/Media/Movies/2022/HSD.MP4>

Video of 2022 Hardy Homesteaders Day (Sept 24th)

[http://5rbc.net/Media/Movies/2022/2022 Hardy Homesteaders Day.mp4](http://5rbc.net/Media/Movies/2022/2022%20Hardy%20Homesteaders%20Day.mp4)

Mountain View will be hosting the Arkansas State Beekeeper Convention. It's a 2 day event. Some of our members will be attending that and looking forward to hearing about that next meeting.

It's that time of year that the bees will start prepping for winter.

First frost should be end of October / first of November.

Bees alive now will be the winter wardens for the new births.

Check your mite load to see where you are for winter.

Reduce your entrance for winter at first frost.

Might have robbing occur "World War Bee !!"

For winter survival – bees hives should weigh about 50 – 80 pounds.

The hive ball inside hive around the queen will keep it a constant 50 degrees by rotating in and out around the queen.

This could form condensation that can cause too much moisture. WET BEES are DEAD BEES

The top inner lid has a notch in it to help ventilation.

Screen bottom boards inserts should be installed to help keep the cold out.

Meeting adjourned 7:33pm and many socialize afterwards.

Next month, our meeting will be held on the October 18, 2022

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

Minutes submitted by Jacque English

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