

# Five Rivers Bee Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes for October 18, 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 Bob Stone

Minutes of September 20, 2022 were approved. Bob Stone motioned to accept and William Kaelber 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

In Attendance: 26 total (24 adults, 2 youth)

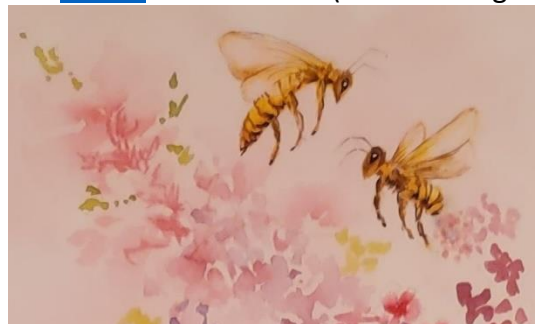
Lonnie won this quilt from the raffle.



Isabella and Brittany won the surprise gifts for the youths. Thank you Nora.



Luanne Stone made and donated this BEAUTIFUL Water Color Painting. It will be raffled off at our December meeting. Tickets are \$2.00 / each. You can get tickets online via our [PayPal](#) Size is 17x12 (with matting 20x16)



William said we made Hardy Homesteaders \$5000.00 and they made a total of \$11,000.00. It was a great day and a very good turnout.

Lonnie and 7 others went to the NEA Bee Club Pot Luck on the 17<sup>th</sup> in Jonesboro and it was a good time. Jon Z did a wonderful presentation as always. Kristi Cook (President) would like to have more joint endeavors together in the future.

## Five Rivers Bee Club Potluck Sign Up

- December 20, 2022 beginning at 6:30 PM Monthly Meeting
- You are welcome to bring more than one dish.
- Plan on about 20-30 folks being there.
- All family members are welcome.
- Contact Jacque to be added to list.

**FOOD TYPES:** Appetizer, Main Dish, Side Dish, Breads, Deserts, Beverages **Other:** Utensils / Dinnerware

#	Name	Food Type	Description
1	Example Joe Smith	Main Dish	Beef Stew
2	The English's	Other	Plates, Bowls, Utensils, Napkins, Coffee
3	Bob Stone	Main Dish	Chili
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November is our month that we nominate our new Officers for 2023. In December, we will vote (only paid members can vote) and the new Officers assume roles in January. Positions are: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Master-at-Arms, and Member-at-Large. Be thinking on whom you wish to represent your club.

Bee hives should have the reducers installed NOW, screen bottom boards closed up, prep for insulating hives with bubble wrap, tar paper, newspaper with sugar on it for feeding. Do not open hives in cold weather.

Golden Rod plant buds can be gathered and scattered now to grow for next year. Bees LOVE it.

FOR SALE: WAXED wooden deeps (10 frame) for \$24.00/each. Contact Jessie George at 970.955.0551 or [jageorge.m891@gmail.com](mailto:jageorge.m891@gmail.com) on behalf of the Appalachian Hive Company. Have something to sell, welcome to bring to meetings.

Meeting adjourned 7:33pm and many socialize afterwards.  
Next month, our meeting will be held on the November 20, 2022  
Location 301 Main Street - Hardy AR 72542 (Hardy Civic Center)  
Minutes submitted by Jacque English

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