



Our next meeting is Thurs. **Nov. the 1st.**

We-the club- will be the speakers. There is a lot of club business to handle.

- The biggest thing is getting names for the **2019 officers.**

All positions are available ;( except the Treasurer) that includes the President, Vice President and Secretary.

We have several names in the running, but would like more. If you would like to nominate a member, or yourself; please send me an email before the meeting or put your name in the pot at the meeting.

- The second biggest thing are nominations for THE BEEKEEPER OF THE YEAR!! This member will of shown they are able to grasp the beekeeping concept, keep bees alive through the winter, and show a participation in the Club, even if that is attending meetings. We have some names, but always need more, and if you can be on the committee to elect a member, please let me know!!
- The third biggest thing to discuss is the **Christmas Party**, and auction. Weather we bring in items to auction, or have donations, it is all welcome. Bee related is better, but all items are welcome. This is our fundraiser for the bee school. We might auction off some of the club honey!! The Christmas Party WILL BE OUR NEXT scheduled meeting. Dec. the 6<sup>th</sup>. I believe we try and eat at 6ish, with the auction to follow. At that time we announce the Beekeeper of the year, and our 2019 officers.

WE are doing an RSVP on who will be attending; You may bring your family. We just want to make sure we have a big enough turkey!!..

ALSO: to make sure we have a variety of dishes to share; there is a food/dish signup sheet that you may pick one of the listed items, or take a blank space for your special item. The CLUB will provide the turkey, ham, drinks, dinnerware, ice, and utensils.

IF you cannot attend this meeting, please send me your RSVP by NOV. 30<sup>th</sup>, and check on the dish list at that time to fill in the menu.

### At our last meeting;

Bob Binnie had a fascinating account of how the heck he got started in the bee business, and all the steps he went thru to get to where he is today. I have heard this before, this time it was even better and Bob really opened up.

Larry gave totals from the fair.

Meeting will be held at the Extension off is Franklin, located at 193 Thomas Heights Rd. and we will start at 7pm, with snacks after. Can you bring something to share?

### IN the BEE-YARD :

Some of the bees this year have decided to go south for the winter, no note, just gone. Hopefully you store are full, and population large enough to make it thru the winter. The yellow jackets have been really numerous this year, I had to go to the small entrance on the reducer, so they could defend the house.

See you soon,

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SO the weather is going to make the Farm Bureau vender Day this Thursday a no go. I was planning to set up a table for the CLUB and try and sell some of the club honey. Darn.

