

2022 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #16a

For the many of you that have signed up to read the Notes I would like to share a special Club web site that has archived all the notes from 2021 and 2022. Back copies can be found on their site. www.ccbee.org
A western Pennsylvania bee organization has been hosting my notes for the past two years.

About 2 Cs and a Bee web site: www.ccbee.org

The *2 Cs and a Bee Association* was founded in 1987 to unite the beekeepers of Cambria, Clearfield, and Blair counties. It includes beginners and longtime beekeepers, hobbyists, sideliners, and commercial operators, and now has members from other surrounding counties. It is possible for a beginner to find an experienced member living in their area willing to help in the first stages of beekeeping.

The objectives of the association being: the advancement and improvement of the beekeeping industry and the state inspection system; eradication of disease in all apiaries; the dissemination of information to the members and to the public regarding the value of the honeybee as a pollinating agent and the value of honey as a food.

Our meetings are held monthly March to December, including a picnic in the summer, an annual banquet with elections in November and a Christmas Social in December. We welcome visitors to all our meetings. Meetings include some aspect of beekeeping, often with practical demonstrations. We also have a display unit we use in local farm shows and county fairs to promote the honeybee.

One member-a former President and personal friend, Ken Hoover, invited me to put (the notes on line) in the clubs web pages. This has helped me in many ways. The web site is outstanding including many items about beekeeping. A visit to this site is well worth the click on the link. This site is full of good information.

There is a clear link in my family history to this region. So glad they are dedicated to helping beekeeping education.