



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Beekeepers

The 179th Lorain County Fair is in the history books. Thank you to all the Volunteers for your time, energy and expertise. Many Visitors came through the Bee Barn and were in awe of all the honey, bee related products and of course the Harry Potter display. The Fair is the greatest showcase of what LCBA has to offer. THANK YOU!

Lots will be happening at the next members meeting. The September 12th meeting at 7:00 PM will be about 'Getting your Bees Ready for Winter'. There will be a hive opening at 6:00 PM. A reminder for the Youth Education Program students, Steve Moysan will be in the bee yard at 6:00 PM to show and tell what the County Bee Inspector does.

At the September meeting, members make sure you pick up 2 oz bear bottles. Bring them back to the October meeting to enter the best tasting honey contest. A traveling trophy and cash prizes will be awarded. The Best Tasting honey, flavored honey, creamed honey and jam competition for the Fair Sellers will be at the September meeting. The taste tester bottles from the Fair will be used for the judging. See who gets the 'Bragging Rights' for the best tasting products

Resonate Lorain County contacted LCBA, they are working on a storytelling initiative that creates short-form videos highlighting local people and non-profits, events and traditions. They clip the video to about 5 minutes and publish on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram. They will be at our September meeting videotaping the hive opening and meeting to showcase our mission, education efforts and the importance of Beekeeping. We would like 1 or 2 people to share their Beekeeping experience. All camera-shy people - your wishes will be respected

Respectfully,

Marilyn

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

The 6th Annual Car Show benefiting The American Cancer Society and Relay for Life of Lorain County will be September 27th at LCCC. LCBA will be donating a raffle basket. If you are interested in supporting this event, please bring any honey or bee related product to be included in the basket to Friday's meeting.

On Saturday October 4th there will be an 'Introduction to Beekeeping Class'. If you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Beekeeper but is just not sure they can do it, tell them about our class. It is \$10, held at the Church and is from 10 AM to 12 PM. More information and applications are on the LCBA website.

The October 10th meeting is our annual Fall Auction and Potluck dinner. Some comments about the auction from the members survey done last Fall were:

- have more things I am interested in*
- the pace was too slow*
- less stuff, more bee focused.*

With these comments in mind, we are asking for quality items to be donated. No kitchen sinks or unusable items will be accepted. We are also looking at having some items part of a live auction and some items part of a silent auction. Please bring your ideas, suggestions and comments to Friday's meeting. LCBA will provide chicken tenders for the Potluck.



LCBA Fall Banquet Auction will benefit the Building Fund – let's see if we can beat last years' total. We are also looking to improve the quality of our auction items and would like quality donations, no junk! Let's support our Building Fund.

Remember if there was something you purchase at the auction that you will not use, you are welcome to wrap it up and bring it to the White Elephant Gift Exchange at the Christmas Pot Luck Dinner in December! And if you bring something, you will get to take another prize home!

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August's Meeting —

Fair Preparations



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Upcoming Events!!

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To Promote Beekeeping through Education, Cooperation and any other Efficient Means

Located in Lorain County, Ohio, LCBA was founded in 1919 as a non-profit organization committed to educating the public about the value of honeybees and the impact honeybees have on our world. We provide educational appearances upon request to schools and groups. LCBA encourages and mentors beginning beekeepers through scholarship programs for students along with adult education.

Monthly Meetings

When: 2nd Friday of each month, starting at 7:00pm to 9:30pm

Where: Life Church

1033 Elm Street, Grafton, OH 44044

Did you know donations to LCBA are tax deductible???

Lorain County Beekeepers Association is now a 501c(3) organization. Any donations made to LCBA are now tax deductible!!!

The BUZZZZ Advertising Fees

Members can place classified ads—maximum 4 lines (approx. 3/4 in by 3 3/4 inch) for free on a one time basis. If the same ad places for more than 1 month, a fee will be charged. There is also a fee if the ad is larger than the size listed above. Ads will run in the newsletter which is posted on the LCBA website and distributed to our member circulation and billed for 12 issues.

Rates are as follows for ads provided by customer *LCBA Officers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to change, modify, add, or delete all or portions of ads for content. Terms and policies to change. Information posted is a courtesy to LCBA Members and/or a paid advertisement for business entities. LCBA does not endorse or guarantee quality or pricing .

1 (Full) page - \$25.00 per month/issue

1/2 page ad - \$18.00 per month/issue

1/4 page ad - \$12.00 per month/issue

1/8 page ad - \$10.00 per month/issue

Any questions regarding advertising?

Contact Lori Keleman at

BuzzzzWorthy@gmail.com



October & November is Nomination Month for LCBA Election of Officers

October & November is nomination months for all LCBA positions- President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Trustee position. If you are interested in becoming more involved with LCBA, please consider joining our board. All officials are expected to attend every meeting along with planning, preparing and participating in all members meetings. There executive meeting is the last Thursday of every month to plan our upcoming events schedule.

Feel free to nominate a friend or yourself if you are interested in a position. Voting will take place at the December Christmas Pot Luck Meeting.

Nominations are closed after the November members meeting.

Following are the job descriptions for each position:

President – Plan and lead meetings with the help of the executive committee, plan fair and outside functions and activities, run executive meetings, suggest speakers for meetings, write presidents note to members for BUZZZZ newsletter.

Vice President – Assist president in planning of meetings, fair and outside functions, lead meetings and write notes when president is unable to, support, assist and vote on matters regarding LCBA.

Secretary –Take meeting minutes at regular and executive meetings, handle necessary correspondence, mail or email notifications to club members and beginner class sign ups, send out class notifications to media, confirm speaker, other miscellaneous duties, submit minutes to executives for approval, support, assist and vote on matters regarding LCBA.

Treasurer – Establish and maintain financial matters for the organization (writing checks for bills or other expenses and payables), present reports at executive meetings regarding income and expenses, support, assist and vote on matters regarding LCBA.

Trustee – Asist all positions if needed and support, assist and vote on matters regarding LCBA. This is a 3-year term and only 1 position is available each year.



Lorain County Beekeepers Association

Founded 1882, reorganized 1919, and incorporated 1966.

INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING CLASS October 4, 2025

Are you interested in becoming a Beekeeper?
Then this class is for you. The class will provide
an overview of the equipment you need to start
your first hive, the honeybee life-cycle, pests,
diseases and more.

Time: 10:00 AM to Noon
Location: Life Church
1033 Elm Street
Grafton, Ohio 44044

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The class cost \$10 for you and other family members living at the same address. Books will
be available for an additional fee during class. Please list additional family members that will
be attending the class with you:

How did you hear about this class? _____

Please make checks payable to: LCBA \$10 Cash _____ Check _____

Please mail form with check to:
Lorain County Beekeepers Association
P.O. Box 144, Lagrange, Ohio 44050

Please contact Marilyn with any questions at m.teep70@gmail.com allowing 24 hours for
messages to be returned.

The above person/family acknowledges that their contact information will be added to the email
list. This list is a controlled item and will be used only for L.C.B.A. business and will not be used
for any other purposes.

I acknowledge the risks involved in beekeeping activities which include and not limited to: stings,
falls, shock, allergic reactions and personal injury. I agree to hold harmless Lorain County
Beekeepers Association from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries or property
damages, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence in the State of Ohio.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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