

2023 LCBA Upcoming Members Meeting

All meetings begin at 7 pm at Life Church, 1033 Elm Street, Grafton OH 44044 unless otherwise noted.
You do not need to be a member to attend.

- January 13 7:00 pm “Open Forum” Join Denzil St. Clair for questions & answers regarding bees
January 26 6:00 pm EOSC meeting
7:00 Executive Meeting
- February 10 7:00 Soup Off
7:00 Member Meeting –“ Maintenance and Repair of your Equipment for the
Upcoming Bee Season” presented by John Rose & Randy Leiby
- February 28 (Tuesday) 6:00 EOSC Meeting
(Tuesday) 7:00 Exec Meeting
- March 3 Week 1, **Beginner Beekeeping Class 1**, 7 – 9 pm
March 10 7:00 Members Meetings – “All About Wax” by Sheila St. Clair
March 10 Week 2 **Beginners Beekeeping Class 2**, 7 - 9 pm
March 17 Week 3 **Beginners Beekeeping Class 3**, 7 – 9 pm
March 24 Week 4 **Beginners Beekeeping Class 4**, 7 – 9 pm
March 24 6:00 pm Fair Committee Meeting
March 30 6:00 pm End of Summer Classic Meeting
March 30 7:00 pm Exec Meeting
- April 8 **Intermediate Beekeeping Class**
10 am at Life Church, 1033 Elm Street, Grafton
Free to current LCBA members
\$10 for non-members
RSVP to events@loraincountybeekeepers.org by April 6
- April 14 7:00 Members Meeting – “Bees & Pesticides” Brandon Shannon
April 15 10 am **Beginners Class Hands on** at the Memorial Hive
April 22 10 am **Beginners Class Hands on** at the Memorial Hive
April 27 6:00 End of Summer Classic Meeting
7:00 Executive Meeting
- April 29 10 am **Beginners Class Hands on** at the Memorial Hive
- May 6 10 am **Beginners Class Hands on** at the Memorial Hive
May 12 7:00 Members Meeting
“Formic Pro” presented by Tom Nolan, NOD Apiary
- May 20 Club Fundraiser, parking cars at the Wellington Eagles, 8 am to 4 pm
May 20 **World Bee Day** hosted by GCBA at Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
May 23 Fair Committee Meeting
6 pm at QRC to review props,
7 pm at Bee Barn, Lorain County Fairgrounds
- May 25 7:00 Executive Meeting

June 3 **LCBA FIELD DAY**
"A Day in the Life of a Commercial Beekeeper"
Charles Linder
Registration 9:00 am Speaker 10:15 am,
Hosted by Queen Right Colonies
43655 State Route 162, Spencer, OH 44275

June 9 6:30 "Oxalic Acid Demo" at Memorial Hive
7:00 "Bee Hive Products for Fun, Showing & Profit" presented by LCBA Board Members

June 13 6:00 Oz Bee Barn Decorating Meeting at LC Fairgrounds, Bee Barn
All invited to attend

June 29 6:00 End of Summer Classic Meeting
7:00 Executive Meeting

July 14 6:00 **Mandatory Fair Rules Review for all sellers from all apiaries**
7:00 "Extracting, Straining, Bottling and Labeling Honey"

July 27 7:00 Executive Meeting

August 11 6:00 Fair Barn Clean Up, meeting at Lorain County Fairgrounds,
23000 Fairgrounds Road, Wellington, OH 44090

August 21-27 **Lorain County Fair**

August 31 7:00 Executive Meeting

September 9 End of Summer Classic Event 10 am to 4 pm
Lorain County Fairgrounds

September 15 7:00 "Getting Your Hives Ready for Fall"
Gene Gargas, Randy Leiby, John Rose

September 23 **Fall Intro to Beekeeping Class, 10 am to noon**

September 28 6:00 Sellers Meeting
6:30 EOSC Wrap Up Meeting
7:00 Executive Meeting

October 13 7:00 "Fall Banquet with Building Fund Auction"

October 26 7:00 Executive Meeting

November 10 7:00 Chili Cook Off
7:00 "History of LCBA" by Nina Bagley & Fowls family

November 30 6:00 Exec meeting

December 8 7:00 LCBA "Holiday Potluck Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange"
Games

December 28 6:00 Executive Meeting

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January 12

7:00 "Varroa Mites"

Presented by Robert Najjar, President Summit County Beekeepers

April 12

7:00 "Bee Pollinators"

Presented by Noelle Akin, Petitti's Garden