



Lorain County Beekeepers Association

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Beekeepers!

The days are getting shorter and we all know what lies ahead. Time to start once a month mite treatment, which is one treatment a month as needed. Ohio weather can change in a minute so I hope your bees are ready for winter.

This month, Friday November 8th, our speaker will be Slava Strogolov from Strong Microbials. He will be talking about 'Honey Bee Nutrition and Gut Health.'

As usual we have a lot going on. This Friday there will be a chili cook-off with cash prizes for the top three best tasting recipes. The winner will be determined by the membership at large. If you are entering your chili, please let Joann know so that she has enough outlets. Text her at (440) 360-0444 or email jromick277@gmail.com. And remember to bring a copy of your recipe.

Nominations for officers of LCBA, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Trustee, will close at the conclusion of Friday's meeting. Please consider taking an office in one of the largest beekeeping organizations in the State of Ohio. A brief description of duties for each Board member is on LCBA's website under 'About' and 'Executive Board and Trustees'. Voting will take place at the December monthly meeting.

One more thing for this month's meeting - pick up a 2 oz bear, fill it with your honey, bring it back to the December meeting for the chance to be named as having the best tasting honey in the county.

Doors will open at 6:00 PM for Friday's meeting. Help setting up tables and chairs would be greatly appreciated. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

*See you Friday,
Marilyn*

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

October's Members Meeting

Tim Beal !!

Don't forget to get your tickets at every meeting!

A HUGE Thank you to Cargill Incorporated for their generous donation to the



THANK YOU CARGILL INCORPORATED!

October 25, 2024, [Cargill Incorporated](#) sent LCBA a check for \$10,000 towards the Building Fund Project. A Big **THANK YOU** TO CARGILL INCORPORATED for supporting LCBA Building Fund!

LCBA Building Fund!

2025 Membership Renewal Time

LCBA Memberships are from January 1 through December 31. Members who do not renew their membership by March 1 will no longer be receiving notifications from LCBA.

Membership form enclosed in newsletter.

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October's Meeting - Fall Banquet and Auction

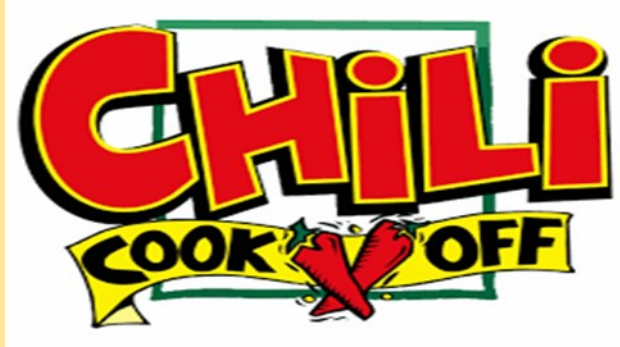


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LCBA will be sponsoring a CHILI COOK OFF at our next members meeting on Friday, November 8th at 7 pm. Come and sample our different styles of chili and then sit back and enjoy Slava Strogolov from Strong Microbials speaking on "Honeybee Nutrition and Gut Health."

Please email Joann Romick at jromick277@gmail.com or text at 440-360-0444 to let her know if you will be participating so we can be prepared for the number of entries.

Attendees will vote on the best tasting chili, with 1st prize being \$40, 2nd prize \$30 and 3rd prize \$20.

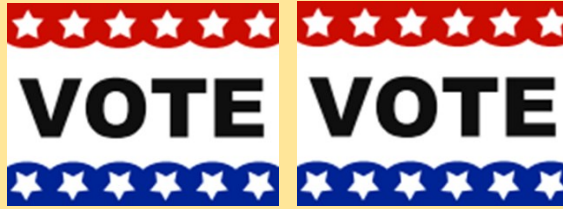
So, pull out those recipe books and crock pots! Bring us your favorite version of chili whether its turkey, white bean, Cincinnati or good ole tomato-based chili! Spicy hot or cool-as-a-cucumber flavors are welcomed! Let us be the judge!

All participants will need to bring a serving spoon and a copy of their recipe. All recipes will be published in the February newsletter!

Good Luck to all participants! Please arrive by 6:45 to set up your crock pot so tastings can begin at 7 pm.



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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.

Please consider joining the executive board!

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

The month of November has started off as a beautiful Fall/Summer..A little rain, cool evenings ,79 degree days and a lot of opportunity to get our beeyard work done for the season.

This has been a big year for LCBA and its not finished yet! Strong Microbials will be with us and we will judge chili and we will learn and eat and share stories with all of our beekeeping friends. As the year comes to a close I thought to myself, we have been a busy group, what did we do?? So I decided to pull up our LCBA Facebook and scroll down through the pictures, I was amazed. Classes, High Tea, More classes, Solar Fest at LCF, World Bee Day, Field Day, Great Speakers mingled throughout the months, Grafton Correctional Bee Classes, The biggest Fair week ever, Car Cruisin at LCF, more classes and a Hog Roast.....and we still have November and December to go!

We all work together to share our common interest and passion of being great Caretakers of Honey-bees. You are part of a great 105 year old organization that has never lost its Goals.

We the members are what LCBA is today, just as in 1919 when Chalon Fowls would sit with A.I. Root and discuss their plans for the following Spring. The only difference between us and them is the modern conveniences of the day. Visit the website and Facebook and look at all the beautiful pictures in the family album.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving we are Sincerely Thankful.

Sheila St.Clair

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**Sunday
March 9, 2025**

Luncheon at 1:00 PM (Doors open at 12:30 PM)

Wellington Eagles, 631 S. Main Street, Wellington

\$30 per ticket or Table of 6 for \$168 (\$12 savings)

NEW! Three High Society Tables - Table of 6 for \$225

**"Archibald M. Willard - Artwork in
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Questions contact Marilyn at 440-759-2826
or email: m.teep70@gmail.com

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Lorain County Beekeepers Association

Founded 1882, reorganized 1919, and incorporated 1966.

LCBA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION



Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual Membership cost is \$20.00 per family, all living at the same address. LCBA Membership includes the newsletter e-mailed. You must include your e-mail above. Lifetime Memberships available for \$200.

Please make checks payable to: Lorain County Beekeepers Association \$ _____ Check # _____
(cash/check/money order)

Please mail form with payment to:

Lorain County Beekeepers Association

c/o Gene Gargas, LCBA Treasurer, 2410 Brook Haven Lane, Hinckley, OH 44233

Information is also available at our website, www.loraincountybeekeepers.org. Memberships run on a calendar year basis (January 1 to December 31). Youth between the ages of 11-18 may apply for the Youth Education Program. Please see the LCBA website for more information, the selection criteria, the process and the application.

The above person/family has applied for membership in the Lorain County Beekeepers Association. The adult members of the applicant family 18 yrs. and older are requested to take part in the annual association election of officers to conduct the regular business of the association. Youth members are welcome to join in on all other association activities.

The above person / family acknowledges that their contact information will be added to the membership 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 purpose.

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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