

# Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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*Hello Fellow Beekeepers!*

*Hope all of you are having the 'problem' of harvesting honey!*

*This month is the Lorain County Fair, a big opportunity to promote LCBA and beekeeping. Share your beekeeping knowledge by helping out at the Observation Hive and on Wednesday Kids' Day.*

*The monthly meeting will be on August 11th at the Fairgrounds. We will be cleaning and setting up our great display - Wizard of Buzz.*

*Next month will be the End Of Summer Classic on September 9th. See elsewhere in the newsletter for details.*

*Please note the September monthly meeting will be on the 15th*

*See you at the fairgrounds,*

*Marilyn*



## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

**Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!**

**July Members Meeting**

**Congratulations to Bobby Howell !!!**

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

### **Fair Updates:**

**August is a busy time of the year; honey is ready to extract, and the Lorain County Fair is a few weeks away! LCBA's booth is entered each year as an exhibit and our clean up and set up dates are in the schedule below.**

**August 5: Deadline for fair entries at the Lorain County Fair, remember if you are selling everything you sell must be shown!**

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm, members meeting at Fairgrounds: Friday evening is our scheduled time to clean our fair booth at the Lorain County Fairgrounds and set up our exhibit, "Wizard of Buzz." We will start at 6 pm with this meeting being mandatory for all sellers. We will be providing pizza at the end of the night.**

**Please bring with you any of the following supplies you may have: paper towels, Windex, Wet Dry Vacs, dish detergent for cleaning, hammers, rags you do not want back, nails, staple gun with staples, screwdrivers, tape measures, blades to remove staples, shovels, bleach, brooms, extension cords, dust pans, boxes, trash bags, zippy ties for bee buses, 5 gallon buckets and a big smile!**

**Friday, August 18 at 6 pm: Possible night for final set up of booth, will decide on August 11th.**

**Sunday, August 20, noon to 5 pm: Bring your honey entries to the fairgrounds, sellers booth will be open to sell Fair Week, August 21-27: Fair**

**Monday, August 21, 9 am to finish: Honey and bee products judging day!**

**Sunday, August 28: 6 pm, fair tear down and inventory check out.**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!**

**\*\*\* We still need volunteers for the observation hive. If you are visiting the fairgrounds and would like to answer questions at the observation hives, please feel free to jump in at any time!**

### **THANK YOU TO:**

**Hooks Greenhouse for their very generous donation of plants for our Memorial Garden, plants and pots for the fair barn**

**David Moore, Lorain County Commissioner, for his generous donation to the LCBA Building Fund**



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### ***Building Fund Updates***

***Though we have not drawn up the floor plan, or staked any ground the building fund project is moving right along!***

***We did have the live meeting in July with Cargill Cares Committee, at which time we were given the guideline for the next written proposal. The first week of August we submitted that proposal, and were told that we will have a in person lunch with several of the representatives from Ohio, or in the N.E. region of the U.S., no fixed plan for that at the moment.***

***So now we work hard to continue doing all the great things we do! Be the best organization for the protection and education of the honeybee anywhere. Our focus is to leave behind a legacy for future generations. This is our Field of Dreams so to speak, and it will happen.***

***Guardian's at the gate we are, strength in numbers as we learn daily through our beehives. Busy and ever working!***

***So stay up to date, read your newsletter the minute it comes and ask someone what you can do to support this once in a lifetime endeavor!***

***For everyone who does something, this is how we accomplish the Goal. Buying a raffle ticket, parking cars, teaching a class, donating door prizes, buying a jar of the memorial Bee Yard Honey...it all matters!***

***I really appreciate the opportunity to serve as Building Fund Director,***

***We don't work alone!***

***Till next time,***

***Sheila***



## Lorain County Beekeepers Spotlight

**Beekeeper: Cheryl Krueger**

**August 2023**

**1. How long have you been beekeeping?**

*7 years*

**2. What prompted you to become a beekeeper?**

*My mentor was Don Downs and I use bees for pain management.*

**3. How did you hear about LCBA?**

*Lorain County Fair*

**4. Did you have a mentor? If so, who was it?**

*Don was my first mentor. Cathy Rhoades and Kathy Beal help me and answer all my calls. I enjoy asking Randy and Gene questions at our meetings.*

**5. What has been your biggest challenge?**

*Opening my hives and pulling out the frames is my biggest challenge.*

**6. What have you enjoyed most about beekeeping?**

*I enjoy learning from people who are excited to share their knowledge. It is a thrill to see the hives make it through the winter.*

**7. How many hives do you have?**

*3 at the present*

**8.. What area is your apiary in? (Village or Township only)**

*Clarksfield Township, Huron County*

**9. What are your five year beekeeping goals?**

*I want my first split to thrive. To keep my hives from swarming. Keep up with mite treatments. Hopefully I will multiple my hives. Continue to maintain healthy bees.*

**10. Your words of wisdom to new beekeepers?**

*Listen and don't be afraid to apply what experienced beekeepers tell you to do.*



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### LCBA Upcoming Calendar

- 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 - Lorain County Fairgrounds
- September 15**    "Getting your bees ready for Winter" Presented by John Rose and Randy  
Leiby \*Note meeting pushed back one week due to the End of Summer Classic

*Buy your tickets early for this beautiful quilt that was made and donated for fundraising at the End Of Summer Classic. Please see Val Calderwood for details!*



**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

Any questions regarding advertising?

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

Contact Lori Keleman at

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

BuzzzzWorthy@gmail.com

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



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July 14th Members Meeting

"Extracting, Straining, Bottling and Labeling Honey"



Thanks also to John and Corrie Rose for their assistance in extracting honey from the Memorial Hive Garden hives.



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## Sunflowers at Lorain County Fairgrounds







# End of Summer Classic



## Saturday, September 9, 2023

### Lorain County Fairgrounds

Wellington, Ohio • Gates Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Bee Part of the Excitement!

A fundraising project to raise money to build a year-round learning center at the Lorain County Fairgrounds for the future generations of beekeepers and farmers. With building plans well under way, we invite you to work with us to make this plan a reality. Bee specialists, family-friendly fun, local craftsmen and vendors, fair food, games, and prizes will all be featured at this event, which is being held for a very worthy cause. Plus a Classic Cruisin' with LaManna Presents.

#### Day's Timeline of Events

- 9:00 am: Opening Announcements
- 10:30 am: Speaker
- 12:30 pm: Speaker
- 2:00 pm: Speaker
- 3:15 pm: Drawings



#### Special Attractions

- LCBA Sponsored Raffles
- LCBA Sponsored Door Prizes
- Beekeeping Experts
- Classic Cruisin' with LP
- Master Gardeners
- Meyer Hatchery
- Buggy Rides
- Crafters & Vendors
- Food & Beverages
- Music



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# *End of Summer Classic*

## **SPORTSMAN GIFT CARD & GUN RAFFLE**

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

**Lorain County Fairgrounds  
Wellington, Ohio • Gates Open 9:00 AM**

per ticket  
**\$20**  
OR  
6 for  
**\$100**

Eight **\$500 Gift Cards** will be drawn on the half hour from 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

At 2:00 PM the Grand Prize ticket will be drawn for a **Kimber Pro-Carry II, 9 mm and 2 boxes of 9 mm ammo** (a \$1,000 value).

All prizes provided by **Fin Feather Fur Outfitters**.

For more information call Randy at 440-381-1956 or visit [www.loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://www.loraincountybeekeepers.org)

**CRUISIN' TO LORAIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

*All six tickets must go under the same name. Winner need not be present.*

**Presented by Lorain County Beekeepers Association & Wellington Masonic Lodge #127**



# End of Summer Classic



# BEST of the BEST



# Classic Cruisin'

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We would especially like to thank LaManna Presents for their generosity and time. Open to all years, makes and models. Shine'em up and show them off!

Become a friend of LCBA by taking part and giving generously!



### Sponsored by Queen Right Colonies

A chance to win one of twelve \$50 cash prizes!  
You must be present to win.

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For more information contact Randy at (440) 381-1956. Visit [www.loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://www.loraincountybeekeepers.org) or follow us on Facebook for more updates and announcements.



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# End of Summer Classic

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### Food Vendors

- Mason's
- Paula's Polish Sausage – **SILVER**



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