



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

Hello All Beekeepers!

Hope you are harvesting lots of honey!

If you have been living under a rock you may not be aware that Lorain County has: Ohio's 2nd largest County Fair - August 18th - 25th; is considered the best Fair by most visitors; and has a World-Renowned Bee Display. Join the excitement and fun. Come out Monday August 19th and watch the best honey in the world being judged. Help promote LCBA and beekeeping by sharing your knowledge at the observation hives or manning the welcome table.

The August 9th members meeting will be at the Fairgrounds. We will be cleaning the Bee barn and getting ready for the millions of visitors that will be coming to see the 'Wizard of Buzzz' and following the yellow brick road. Help clean and enjoy pizza afterwards.

The Lorain County Fair is by far and away the biggest showcase of LCBA and beekeeping. As you all know, though, there is lots going on the rest of the year. See elsewhere in the newsletter for information on upcoming events - EOSC and Ms. Honey Bee's High Tea.

If you need to treat for mites and are using Formic Pro, watch the temperatures. Outside daytime highs should be between 50 and 85 degrees the day of application and below 92 degrees the first 3 days.

*Your President,
Marilyn*

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

There was no winner of the 50/50 Raffle Winner

at July's's Members Meeting

As members may have left early, no one claimed the prize.

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

August Beekeepers Schedule

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.

Monday, August 5:

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

Friday, August 9 - 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 the meeting being mandatory for all sellers. We will be providing pizza at the end of the night.

Saturday, August 17, 5 – 8 pm

Sellers inventory into seller's booth

Sunday, August 18, noon to 6 pm:

Open class fair entries noon – 6 in the bee barn, hope to see all our members entering honey for judging

Seller's booth opens to fairgoers

Fair Week, August 18-25:

All members welcome to stop by booth and help out at observation hives

Monday, August 19, 9 am to finish:

Honey and bee products judging day!

Sunday, August 25:

6 pm, fair tear down and inventory check out.

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Please bring with you any of the following supplies you may have:

Paper towels

Windex

Dish detergent for cleaning

Rags you do not want back

Staple Gun with staples

Tape Measures

Shovels

Brooms

Dust pans

Trash bags

5-gallon buckets

A big smile!

Zippy ties for bee buses

Wet Dry Vacs

Hammer

Nails

Screwdrivers

Blades to remove staples

Bleach

Extension Cords

Boxes

End of Summer Classic Event September 28, 2024

Lorain County Fairgrounds

This year our EOSC event will be a car show with raffle baskets and food. Our next meeting to start gathering donations and baskets for the event will be on Thursday, August 29th at 5:30 at Life Church in Grafton.

Thank you to Randy Leiby for speaking at the Medina Masonic Home.

Thank you also to the Wellington Eagles for their generous donation to LCBA for participating in their gun raffle and parking cars for the event. Thank you to all the LCBA members who participated and to Randy Leiby for making this happen.

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Again, many thanks to Cherished Creations !!!



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July's Meeting - Honey Extracting and Mite Control



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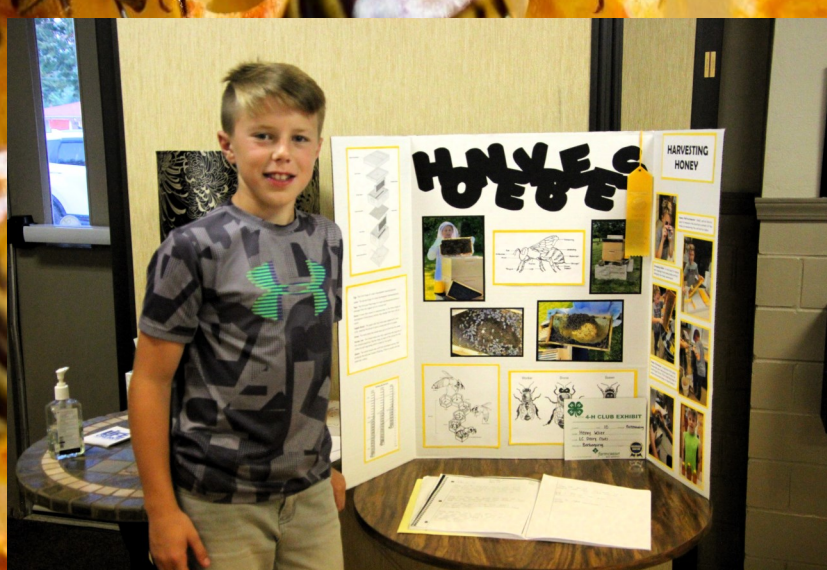


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Henry received a superior rating on his 4-H project and was picked to go to The Ohio State Fair for judging.

Congratulations Henry!!



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 BUZZZZZ 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

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Ms. Honey Bee's High Tea

Planning is already underway for the next High Tea. Sunday March 9, 2025.

There are two meetings planned: Saturday September 14th, @9:00 AM and Thursday, October 3rd, @5:00 PM. Both meetings will be held at QRC's Blue Warehouse.

Some things on the agenda for the September 14th meeting: theme(s), speaker, table set-up, menu, music, favors and more. December 1st is the goal to finalize some items. The plan for the October 14th meeting is to organize and box the chins and table settings.

Thank you again to all the volunteers at last year's Tea who graciously gave of their time and skills. It was a beautiful, elegant, successful event.

Help LCBA knock it out of the park again in 2025. See you September 14t, @9:00 AM and October 3rd 5:00 PM at QRC's Blue Warehouse.

Lorain County Fair Reminder!!!!!!

It's almost time my pretties for the greatest county fair in the state of Ohio!

It's your time to shine, as members and vendors and volunteers!

Thousands upon thousands of fair goers daily

Will march through the Bee Barn in amazement of the Wizard of Buzz ! Dorothy, Toto and all her friends will be there too!

Don't forget to help out with the beautiful antiques, blue glass, greenery and such as last year.

You made Auntie Em's Pantry look like it came back to life 75+ years later....

*Thank you in advance,
Flying Monkey
Sheila St.Clair*



End of Summer Classic

BEST of the BEST



Classic Cruisin'

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 | LORAIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

GATES OPEN 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Lorain County Beekeepers Association proudly presents the End of Summer Classic!

A fundraising project to build a year-round learning facility at the Lorain County Fairgrounds for future generations of beekeepers and farmers. With building plans in the works, we welcome you to join us in making this vision a reality!

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!

DONATIONS AT THE GATE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED



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

Special Attractions

- LCBA Sponsored Raffles
- LCBA Sponsored Door Prizes
- Food & Beverages
- Music

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