



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

We had a great Field Day, if you missed it, we are already planning next year's Event, Honey Bee Race Evaluation, but more about that at a later date! Next on the LCBA calendar of huge events is The Great Lorain County Fair (LCF) in August, that means, start prepping that wax and honey (now) for competition, and with that comes ribbon collection and boasting privileges. This month at the regular meeting, because of the recent Field Day events, there will be a Memorial Garden Hive opening at 6PM and at 7PM an Oxalic Acid Demo. All members are invited to bring a lawn chair and Pot Luck to share for the evening, we will also have hot dogs, chips, lemonade, and iced tea. Intent to sell forms will be made available for all intending to sell at LCF. Plus we want you to bring any surplus plants you may have for the Memorial Garden, if there are extras there will be a flower exchange.

Remember to get those honey supers on before necessary, or prepare to be a swarm collector. The necessary tools for swarm collection would be extra complete hives, ladders, bandages and insurance forms!

The Big Honcho,

Denzil

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

May Members Meeting

Dale Vasel

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

LCBA Memorial Honey will be available at the June Members Meeting for \$12 a bottle

A gracious thank you to those 50/50 raffle winners who have donated their prize to the LCBA Building Fund.

Also thanks to all of you who have donated to the LCBA Building Fund at every meeting.

Field Day Winners

Beehive Raffle with Bees

Val Calderwood

Austin Clemens

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

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Reminders!!!

June 10 members meeting will be an Oxalic Acid Treatment demonstration. Bring your lawn chairs and a potluck food item and enjoy a picnic while the demonstration is going. There will be a Hive opening beginning at 6pm for those interested.

Members are invited to bring any extra perennials or plants they may have in their yard for the memorial garden. If there are too many plants we can turn this into a plant exchange.

End of Summer Classic is looking for vendors and volunteers to help with the event. Please see the vendor application and return to Marilyn Teeple if interested in participating. Please let an executive member know if you are interested in volunteering.

Wellington VFW is hosting a Family Freedom Fest on Saturday, June 25 on the square in Wellington from 11-4 pm. Since they have so kindly donated to our building fund and sponsored our events, we are hoping LCBA members will support their event. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact WellingtonVFWauxilliary6941@yahoo.com

If you or your place of business would like to donate an item, basket or service to our Chinese Raffle Baskets for the End of Summer Classic, please bring these items to our members meeting and see Val Calderwood, valjohn708@gmail.com or call at 440-529-3825. We are a 501 C3 and can provide the paperwork needed for your donation.

If you intend to sell honey or honey products at the Lorain County Fair, the Intent to Sell Form is in this issue of the Buzzzz.

Lorain County Beekeepers Association

Letter of intent to sell honey or other products at Lorain County Fair

My apiary is intending to sell honey or other bee related products at the Lorain County Fair for the Lorain County Beekeepers Association. I understand that the deadline for me to register to sell with the Association is the July 8, 2022 Members Meeting, provided I will be registering at LC Fair Grounds for entries (LC Fair deadline this year is August 5, 2022), and a current LCBA paid member. I understand this registration is a separate registration than for showing honey, wax, etc., required by Lorain County Fair. You must be registered with fair grounds for entries. You must show honey to sell honey or bee related products.

I understand 20% of the sale of my honey, wax, etc., will go to the Lorain County Beekeepers Association as a tax-deductible donation.

I must **notify Bren Leiby by the July 8, 2022 Members Meeting** if I am going to sell honey so there will be enough time to prepare - **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Fair information and Intent to Sell forms are available at the meetings beginning in June, on the website and in the newsletter. **Once you have turned in an intent to sell form, you will be responsible for working in the honey vendor booth during fair week even if you do not have product to sell. All representatives of your apiary that will be working in the vendor booth during fair week MUST ATTEND the mandatory Honey Booth Vendor Rules meeting on July 9 at 6 pm to be eligible to work during fair week. There is no withdrawal date.**

Number to notify for either is: 440-381-1145 or fill out this form, which is available at meetings. NO CALLS PAST 8:00 p.m. You can also e-mail your name, apiary name, phone number, address, saying you intend to sell, city you are selling from, items you intend to sell, to: brenhono77@yahoo.com

*****MUST SHOW HONEY, TO SELL IN SALES BOOTH*****

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO SALES BOOTH COORDINATOR

Name _____ Apiary Name _____

City Honey is from _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell # _____ Date _____

Please circle items you intend to sell

Honey	Creamed Honey	Pollen	Cut Comb/Ross Rounds	Chunk Honey		
Hand Cream	Lip Balm	Candles	Beeswax	Soap	Jelly/Jam	Other

List other _____

My signature verifies that I have read the LCBA Fair Rules and will abide by the rules.

Signature _____ Date _____

Reminder: Mandatory fair booth rule meeting on 7-8-2022 meeting, 6 pm for all members of your apiary that are planning on working at the LCBA Honey Vendor Booth.

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Wellington VFW Auxiliary, Post 6941

Family Freedom Fest

June 25th, 2022 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

North and South Parks

Each day, we as citizens of the greatest country on earth share the privilege of "freedom". Many within our community endure the lasting effects from fighting for our freedom in various ways. On June 25th this year, Wellington VFW Auxiliary Post 6941 is inviting and encouraging businesses and families to join them in expressing gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for our veterans.

Ways you can support this event:

- ***Honor a special veteran in your life. - Fill out and return the "honor a veteran" form.***
 - ***Host or Share a patriotic booth. - There is no registration fee.***
 - ***Make a donation in honor of our veterans.***
 - ***Attend the event!!***

Contact VFW Auxiliary Post 6941 at: WellingtonVFWauxillary6941@yahoo.com

(We are hoping to co-host a 5k with the Black River Cross Country Team, more information to come)

Lorain County Beekeepers Spotlight

Beekeeper: Dave Zemancik

June 2022

1. How long have you been beekeeping?

About 35 years

2. What prompted you to become a beekeeper?

An elderly friend kept bees, and he asked me to help him lift supers for extracting. He told me that he had to sell his bees due to ongoing health problems. If I remember correctly, he sold me 3 hives, a suit and an extractor for \$100. Seemed like a pretty good deal.

3. How did you hear about LCBA?

A member of our church was a beekeeper and told me about the beginner's classes.

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

No, I didn't have a mentor. My first try on my own was a complete failure. The equipment sat in my garage until I started the beginners classes and learned how to do beekeeping.

5. What has been your biggest challenge?

Varroa mites and having someone steal my hives

6. What have you enjoyed most about beekeeping?

I like just watching and learning from the bees

7. How many hives do you have?

12

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

Homer Township, Medina County

9. What are your five year beekeeping goals?

Keep my hive numbers at about 10 and just enjoy the bees.

10. Your words of wisdom to new beekeepers?

Stay active with your bee club. Rely on well-researched, valid information. The learning never end. Enjoy the bees. Remember: Bees work on THEIR schedule, not yours!

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May 13th Members Meeting

Tom Nolan—NOD Apiary Products



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

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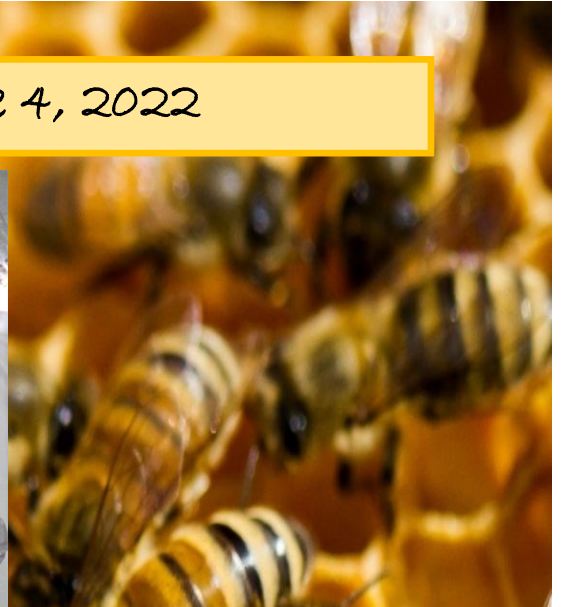
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Annual Field Day—June 4, 2022





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Paul Kelly
Rick Jirousek

Heather Hemmer
Corrie Marquis
Kathy Beal
Tim Beal
Dave Zemancik
Tom O'Brien
Val Calderwood

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with World Bee Day on May 21

Florence Benton
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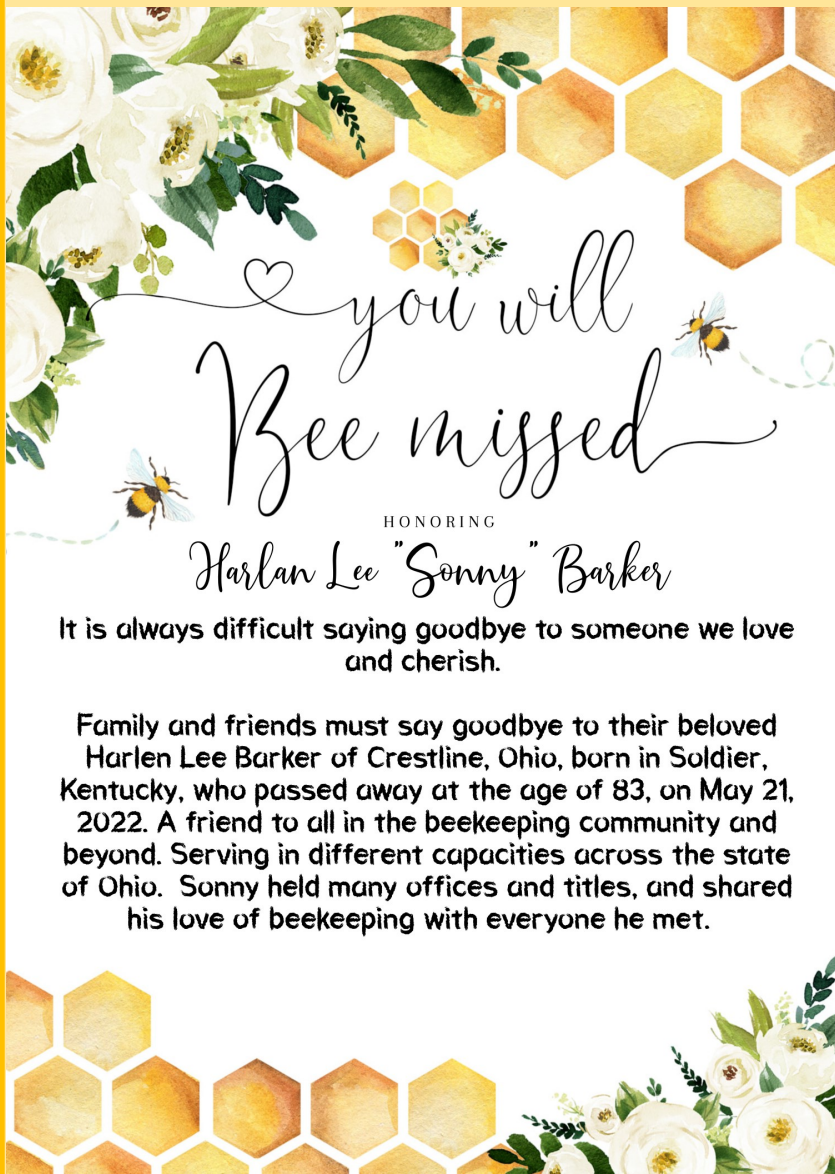
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Lorain County Beekeepers sends it's deepest sympathies to the the family of Harlan Lee Barker



you will
Bee missed

HONORING

Harlan Lee "Sonny" Barker

It is always difficult saying goodbye to someone we love and cherish.

Family and friends must say goodbye to their beloved Harlan Lee Barker of Crestline, Ohio, born in Soldier, Kentucky, who passed away at the age of 83, on May 21, 2022. A friend to all in the beekeeping community and beyond. Serving in different capacities across the state of Ohio. Sonny held many offices and titles, and shared his love of beekeeping with everyone he met.



Lorain County Beekeepers Education

Marilyn Teeple spoke to the Trailblazers 4-H club on Monday May 16th. There were 20 enthusiastic 4-H kids plus younger siblings and parents. There were many good questions. One young man said he read 'Beekeeping for Dummies' cover to cover (confirmed by Mom) and they don't even have bees. I think we may see him and a couple others in future beginner classes.





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2022 EVENTS



**Saturday, September 24,
"End of Summer Classic"**
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Susan Cobey, International Authority in the
Field of Instrumental Insemination of
Honey Bees & Kim Flottum, Past Editor of
Bee Culture Magazine & Author of Many
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End of Summer Classic

KEYNOTE SPEAKER & GUEST SPEAKER

SUSAN COBEY

INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD OF INSTRUMENTAL INSEMINATION OF HONEY BEES

Selection Methods for Honey Bee Breeding & Instrumental Insemination Techniques

KIM FLOTTUM

PAST EDITOR OF BEE CULTURE MAGAZINE & AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS ON BEEKEEPING

Honey Adulteration



SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

GATES OPEN 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**LORAIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
WELLINGTON, OHIO**

Bee Part of the Excitement!

Lorain County Beekeepers Association proudly presents the End of Summer Classic 2022. This will be a fun-filled community educational day including; beekeeping experts & buzz, family-friendly activities, local artisans, crafters & vendors, fair food, games, door prizes and raffles. Plus a Classic Cruisin' with Frank LaManna Presents.

Day's Timeline of Events

- 9:00 am: Opening Announcements
- 10:30 am: Susan Cobey
- 12:30 pm: Kim Flottum
- 2:00 pm: Susan Cobey
- 3:15 pm: Drawings

Special Attractions

- LCBA Raffles
- LCBA Door Prizes
- Beekeeping Experts
- Classic Cruisin' with FLP
- Pettibb Garden Centers
- Meyer Hatchery
- Buggy Rides
- Bounce House
- Crafters & Vendors
- Food & Beverages
- Music



"Our first End of Summer Classic was a remarkable accomplishment, not equal to any other. The Lorain County Fairgrounds venue was perfect for our event. We had over 600 in attendance, a lineup of great speakers, a vendor hall filled with all kinds of merchandise, fantastic food, car show, children's activities, buggy rides and more. The 2022 EOSC looks bright and will be an event to remember."

Gene Gargas, EOSC Chairman

LORAIN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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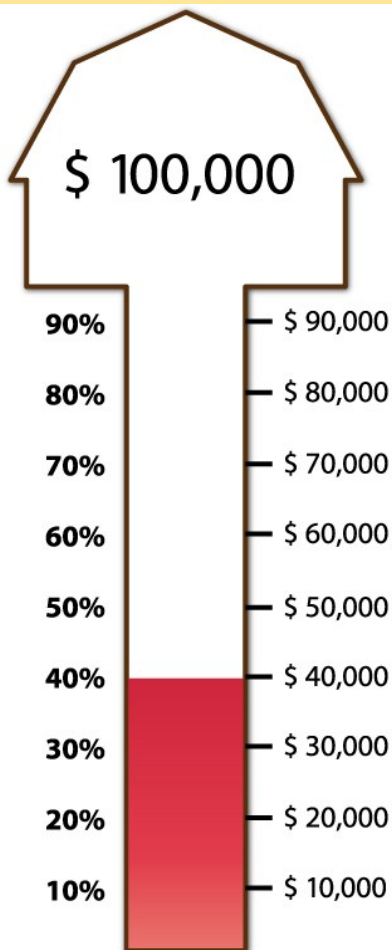
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LCBA is proud to introduce our “Barnometer” - The Building Fund is officially going to be in every newsletter now to let everyone know how our fundraising is going for our new building!

Please feel free to reach out to businesses and organizations to see if they might have interest in a tax deductible donation.

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