



# Lorain County Beekeepers Association

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## *President's Message*

*Hello LCBA,*

*Happy June fellow Beekeepers. LCBA's summer events start this Saturday, June 3rd with Field Day at Queen Right Colonies. There will be lots of opportunities to learn, have fun and volunteer. Charles Linder, a commercial beekeeper is the featured speaker. You can also learn about queen rearing and Apitherapy. There will be hands-on classes for the first year beekeepers and for young beekeepers as well, add in a Queen Bee race, raffles, games, prizes and farm animals—all equals a fun day. Lunch will be available for \$9.*

*The next big summer event is the Lorain County Fair in August. The June 9th meeting will feature beehive products to show at the fair. You will want to start prepping now for the competition and with that comes ribbon collecting and boasting privileges. There are 45 different classes to enter. Come learn how to prepare to show your honey (herbal, comb, creamed etc) Learn about all the other categories for hive products (wax, candles, hand cream, lip balm, baked goods, photography and more) Also now is the time to consider selling honey at the fair.*

*The June 9th meeting starts with an oxalic acid demo at 6:30PM in the Memorial Hive Garden. Monthly meeting starts at 7PM.*

*Check elsewhere in the newsletter for more information on Field Day, Fair fules and Intent to sell forms.*

*See you Saturday (and next week)!,*

*Marilyn*

## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

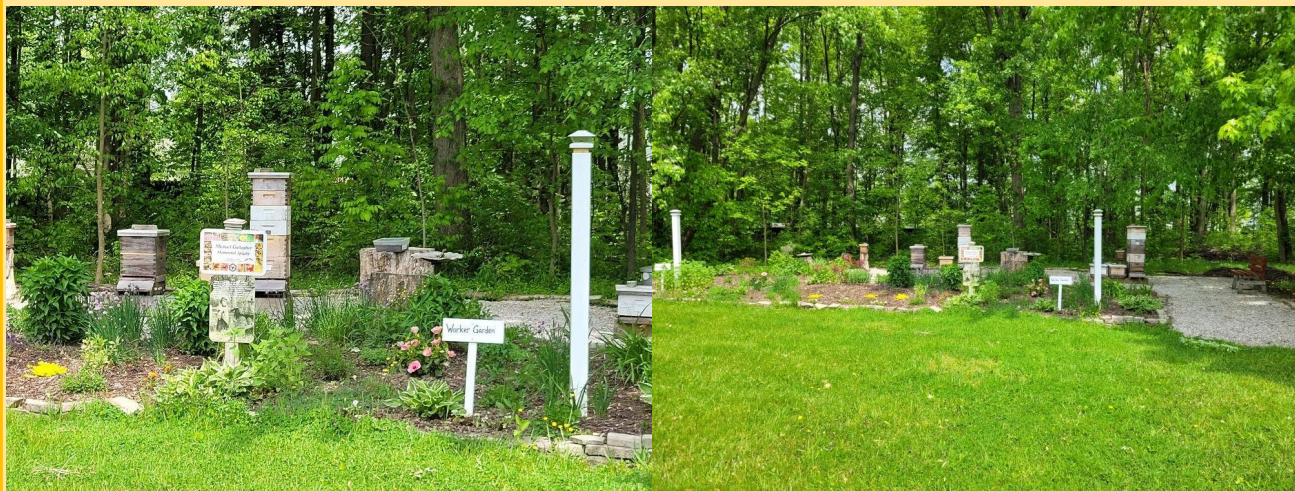
***Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!***

***May Members Meeting***

***Congratulations to Cheryl Krueger !!!***

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

***Many thanks to Corrie Marquis, our Memorial Garden Coordinator, who continues to work in our Memorial Hive Garden and making so tranquil and beautiful!***



**WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR FIELD DAY – please let us know if you are able to volunteer to help out at Field Day. We need help with coffee & doughnuts ( 8 – 10am) and selling items on the front porch throughout the day. Please call Audrey at 216-534-6195 or email at [gargas1@frontier.com](mailto:gargas1@frontier.com) Thank you!**

## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

### *Introduction of Happy Bee Rock Project for the Memorial Garden*

*All members are invited to paint a rock like a bee and place in the LCBA Memorial Garden. Please add a positive motivational word on the underside and limit rocks up to 6 inches in size.*



### Community Education

Marilyn Teeple and Sheila St. Clair guest appearance on New Day Cleveland -visit [www.loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://www.loraincountybeekeepers.org) to see full segment



*LCBA is looking for volunteers to help with:*

*June 3 – Field Day at Queen Right Colonies, see a member of the exec board.*

*September 9<sup>th</sup> – End of Summer Classic Event at Lorain County Fairgrounds, sign-up sheet will be available at the June Meeting.*

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### Community Education

**Cathy Rhoades** – spoke at the St. Marys of the Woods Assisted Living, Elder Center



**Amanda Manahan** – Amherst Garden Club

**John Rose & Corrie Marquis** – educated 500 4<sup>th</sup> grade children at the Huron County Soil & Water Conservation Day



**Daryl Baker** – Sheffield Lake Library Talk - I entertained ten curious people at the Sheffield Lake Library on May 10th. One of the guests kept bees years ago and is ready to go it again with her daughter. They were all particularly interested in bee pollen this time. I had some props and a short PP presentation on bee basics and Beekeeping terminology. The entertainment lasted a little over an hour.

**Randy Leiby** spoke at the United Methodist Ladies Tea

## Lorain County Beekeepers Spotlight

*Beekeeper: Tom Nolan*

*June 2023*

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

*12 years*

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

*Came across a beekeeper and I was hooked immediately*

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

*Queen Right Colonies*

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

*Jerry Gerrard - Commercial Beekeeper - 600 hives over 25 years*

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

*Learning how to produce good quality queens*

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

*Love nature, good community*

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

*100*

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

*Ontario, Canada*

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

*Sell lots of nucs*

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

*Manage mites, #1 PRIORITY!!!*

## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

### LCBA Upcoming Calendar

- 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"

### LCBA received the following letter and would like to know if anyone near Huron is interested in doing:

Dear Members:

I am a board member overseeing the McBride Arboretum on the campus of BGSU Firelands, at Huron; where I've planted large expanses of native tallgrass prairies. These native plant communities are strongly visited by pollinating insects, both native insects and honeybees. One mandate of the arboretum is education, and it has been proposed that we investigate (the purpose of this inquiry) the possibility of having an apiarist install several hives at the arboretum, within a protected, fenced area. Visitors could see the activities of the bees entering and leaving the hives, and at the same time read instructive signs we would post.

Of course, several issues need to be resolved. First, of course, are there any apiarists in the area willing to tend hives at the arboretum? Next would be the design, structure, and location of the protective fence. We believe we can gain grant funding for such. Last would be the ownership and sale of the honey produced in the hives. Presently, we have no problems with allowing these funds to go to the apiarist, in return for his or her hive-tending efforts.

I hope this can go forward. Our thanks for your consideration.

John Blakeman  
 Meadow Environments LLC  
 4312 Woodridge Dr, Sandusky OH 44870 419-433-5639 419-602-0789 (cell) [j2blakeman@gmail.com](mailto:j2blakeman@gmail.com)

## Lorain County Beekeepers Thank You

**Thank you to the following people for helping over the past month:**

**Florence Benton** – Generous donation to the Building Fund and donating a flat of flowers to the Memorial Garden.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Wellington Eagles Parking Fundraiser: **John Rose, Corrie Marquis, Paul Kelly, Dave Borling, Tim Beal, Val Calderwood, Marilyn Teeple, Steve & Dawn Moysan, Daryl Baker, Rick Jirosek and Randy Leiby.**

May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> World Bee Day Volunteers: **Elizabeth Cheetham, Kathy Borling, Debbie Vinesky, Amanda Manahan, Ellie Jisa, Denzil & Sheila St. Clair, Peggy Garnes, Diann Ramirez, Kim Vanderlinde, Katherine Holmes Cravener and Audrey Gargas.**

We had 300 children bused to the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds and were given a World Bee Passport to travel around the world in the bee barn, learning about observation hives, hives from around the world, pollination, drawn comb with honey, vegetable and fruit pollination, the different colors of honey, they made beeswax candles, and enjoyed lunch!



A big thank you to **Denzil & Sheila St. Clair & Peggy Garnes** for helping plan World Bee Day.

**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



# Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

May 12th Members Meeting

"Building Healthier Hives"

Tom Nolan - Sales Rep Formic Pro



**FORMICPRO**  
FOR TREATMENT OF VARROOSIS  
CAUSED BY VARROA DESTRUCTOR IN HONEY BEES (APIS MELLIFERA)

**Protect Your Brood.  
Build Healthier  
Colonies.**

**UNDER THE CAP  
TREATMENT**  
Target varroa mites  
under the brood  
caps where they  
reproduce.

The advertisement features a white background with a purple circular logo containing a stylized bee and the text "UNDER THE CAP TREATMENT". Below the logo, it says "Target varroa mites under the brood caps where they reproduce." The top of the ad shows a honey jar and a lavender flower. The bottom shows a white cloth and a honeycomb.

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May 12th Members Meeting

Reed Johnson—OHSU

Honey Samples for Spotted Lanterfly Project



Randy Leiby planting sunflowers at Lorain County Fairgrounds



# Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

*John Rose in the Memorial Hive Garden*



***LCBA is already preparing for the End of Summer Classic. We have so many talented members! One of our members is an accomplished quilter and has made this bee themed quilt to be raffled off at the EOOSC!!***

***LCBA has tickets available for purchase ahead of time, See Bren Leiby for tickets and more information.***



## Lorain County Beekeepers - Lorain County Fair Updates

***The Wizard of Buzz is coming!***

***Fair is just a little over two months away. Beginning plans are underway and committees are being formed. Watch for the next scheduled meeting as we will be cleaning out the barn soon.***

***We have 4 volunteers ready to create our flying monkeys, and the beginning stages of lots of props! We are looking for full body mannequins if possible. If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact the board. Banners and shirts are being designed and this like all of the LCBA Fair themes, it's going to be amazing.***

***If you're selling honey this year, your products will be showcased in Auntie Em's Pantry.***

***Either way, this is our week to educate the community, a tradition that has been in place for over a hundred years***

***Follow the yellow brick Road!***

***Sheila St. Clair***





## *Lorain County Beekeepers Association*

### *2023 Fair Rules and Guidelines*

Rules and Guidelines for LCBA Executive Board while representing LCBA at Lorain County Fair. RULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Amended by votes of Executive & Fair Committee (1-4-2020)

The purpose of these rules is to have guidelines in place to better aid future fair committees. LCBA board must approve these changes, additions, etc. since they have the potential to affect all LCBA membership and its future.

It is your responsibility to read these rules and guidelines and familiarize yourself with them.

1. Must be a LCBA member with dues paid prior to March 1 of the year in which fair will take place, attend 4 members meetings in a calendar year beginning January to July to sell honey at the August fair. Exceptions will be made for new beekeepers.
2. A majority of the LCBA executive board must approve or disapprove all decisions currently four is a majority.
3. Executive Board is to promote a voting block to elect Lorain County Fair Directors and LCBA fair committee to better represent LCBA at the Lorain County Fair.
4. All items sold must contain bee products in them, i.e., honey, wax, propolis, royal jelly.
5. All products that are being sold and are awarded a premium in the premium book must be entered in the open entry classes in apiary class AND be judged.
6. 20% of all sales of vendor (seller) will go to LCBA.
- 7. Mandatory** that **Sellers** participate in the cleaning, preparation, set up & tear down of LCBA barn at Fair Grounds. This is separate from the hours needed for sales booth. Failure to participate in set up will automatically disqualify you from selling product for the current year. Failure to participate in tear down will also disqualify you from selling product the following year.
8. Applications or intent to sell products at Lorain County Fair will be circulated at the June members meeting with all forms due back at the July MANDATORY SELLERS MEETING beginning at 6 pm. If you turn in an intent to sell form, you are committed to working the seller's booth, regardless of having honey to sell or not.
9. If selling any products, wax, cosmetics, or honey products, you must commit yourself to the designated allotment of time, which averages **a total of 10-16 hours** depending on the number of volunteers. Work scheduled hours calculated by the total number of available seller's slots divided by the number of sellers with the resulting number being rounded up to the next whole number. If you cannot fulfill your time slot, you must arrange with ANOTHER SELLER to fill your complete time slot.
10. Work schedules for sellers in the sales booth will be circulated at the July Mandatory Sellers Meeting to allow all LCBA membership to actively participate in fair activities. If open times remain on the work schedule, all remaining hours must be evenly divided by LCBA vendors no later than August LCBA meeting or the last meeting before fair.
11. Inventory sheets will be circulated at the July LCBA meeting with the honey vendor hour sign-up sheet available. A lottery draw for vendor space will be at the August fair clean up meeting. The space you draw will be your space for the entire week. The fair committee will only move you to another space in the case of flooding from the gutters.

- Inventory sheets must be completed and submitted with all products **from noon to 4 pm** on Sunday, August 20. The product brought in at that time and inventoried will be your final product for the week.
- In addition to your product, all sellers must bring **10 pounds of display honey for the LCBA booth**. Only exception is first year sellers. Sellers also **encouraged to bring in wax to** be displayed in the LCBA Booth.
- All honey and other products being sold will be checked for quality. The quality check list will be available at the July meeting. All decisions made by the quality check-in team will be final.
- Product will be checked periodically during the week. Any product that is deemed unsatisfactory by the executive of the day and agreed upon by the fair chair, will be marked unsatisfactory and removed from the shelf and tagged unavailable for sale for the rest of the week. The taster sample will also be pulled.
- Once inventory checked in, quantities cannot be changed.
- Additions to inventory can be added during fair week only if weight limit has been increased based upon a decision by the executive committee and Fair Chair.

**The current maximum weight of honey (liquid, cut comb, section, creamed honey, honey in any form, etc...) per vendor is 100 pounds and is subject to change at executive board discretion.**

12. Color grading with pre-filled glass should be checked against Pfund scale before use each year.

13. All items being sold must be labeled. Implementation of guidelines to regulate labeling of all products to conform to State and County regulations.

- All products being sold must be priced. Price must be prominently placed on top of cap or lid, or next to the label for other products such as soap, cut comb and candy.

**14. Taster bottles for liquid honey will be provided by LCBA and be a standard size for all.**

**A LIMIT OF FOUR TASTER BOTTLES / VARIETIES PER SELLER**

- Taster Bottle Labels must be the same labels, including font size, as your jars/bottles being sold. No other labels will be permitted on taster bottles. If it is not on your containers being sold, it cannot be on taster bottle.
- Vendors (seller) can only have on display one taster per product. For example: One taster for clover honey, one taster for buckwheat honey, etc., and the same applies for all products being sold. If more than one taster is found to be the same honey, it will be removed from the counter.
- Creamed honey sample jars are to be 12 oz size.
- No cut comb samplers.

15. Honey sales booth countertop is to be used at fair committee discretion for LCBA use only.

16, There is no selling of your own product or your sales booth partner'(s) product except for wax, candles, jelly, lip balm, hand lotion, soap and candy while you are working your scheduled hours! If caught in violation of this rule, your product will be pulled for the remainder of the fair and you may not be allowed to sell the following year. Your product and sample bottles will be covered while you are working your scheduled hours. Each apiary will need to have their product covered the same amount of time. Two members from the same apiary can work together but it will only count as 2 hours, not 4 hours so their honey is covered the same amount of time as other sellers.

**17. THERE WILL BE NO HAWKING OR BARKING OF ANY PRODUCT AT ANY TIME, NOR THE SELLING OF PRODUCTS OUTSIDE OF THE BEE BARN, PER LORAIN COUNTY FAIR RULES.**

If LCBA Rules and Guidelines are not followed, selling privileges CAN be suspended pending decision of the LCBA Executive Board.

## 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 14, 2023 Members Meeting, I understand I must register all products that I intend to sell with the LC Fair Grounds for entries (LC Fair deadline this year is August 5, 2023), and be 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 14, 2023 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](mailto: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 7-14-2023 meeting, 6 pm for all members of your apiary that are planning on working at the LCBA Honey Vendor Booth.**

# 29th Annual Field Day Saturday, June 3, 2023

Sponsored by Lorain County Beekeepers Association & QRC  
[www.loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://www.loraincountybeekeepers.org)



*A Day in the Life of a Commercial Beekeeper*  
Charles Linder

## Rain or Shine Event • Free Event for Everyone!

Time has flown and it is yet time again for the Greatest Field Event this side of the Mississippi!

The 29th Annual Field Day will go down in the history books as a day filled with Masters in their class, outstanding in their fields of time spent, education gleaned and success in beekeeping for years.

From the keeper with one colony to the commercial beekeeper with 3000+. An event where we all come together annually see old friends, remember those that are no longer with us and enjoy meeting new ones. "Come as a stranger, leave as a friend." For this very reason, our lineup of speakers for the day will cover a wide range of topics.

A lot has been stated over time on TV, in the print media, and in beekeeping publications as well about agriculture/farming and its negative impact on the environment and beekeeping. Unfortunately, because those in agriculture/farming are a smaller group and have a limited voice, as a consequence, they are not heard. The same could be said for the commercial beekeeper and for those very reasons we have **Charles Linder** as our featured speaker. Charles is a commercial beekeeper, producer of the Bee Bus, the Pro Nuc box, agriculture equipment engineer, and lifelong farmer. He will share his journey as a commercial beekeeper with a day-by-day perspective. All

beekeepers are in agriculture whether you want to be or not, and we should not be closed minded to those we work with. Now seated on the Board of Directors of The American Beekeeping Federation, representing commercial beekeepers special interest groups.



We are also fortunate to have **Peggy Garnes**, OSBA President. Peggy is a beekeeper with 20+ yrs. experience keeping 140 colonies, queen breeder and nuc producer, traveling speaker for OSBA and past Western Reserve Representative.

Peggy will do an open hive, one hour class on, Methods of Queen Rearing.

### LOCATION: Queen Right Colonies

43655 State Route 162, Spencer, OH 44275  
Tel: 440-647-2602 • [queenrightcolonies.com](http://queenrightcolonies.com)

LUNCH STAND AVAILABLE

## Gene Gargas and Randy Leiby,

productive and successful beekeepers, both work closely with new class members to see that they get a great start in their beekeeping adventure. These classes are necessary for those who are getting started in beekeeping.



**Connie Skolnicky**, Apitherapist, will be with us too. We have always had a BVT specialist with us at Field Day, a very interesting program. Learn the importance of Bee Venom Therapy.



## John Rose and Corrie Marquis

will be our Youth Education Program instructors for Field Day. Taking the Youth class on an adventure thru our mini colonies. There will also be a scavenger hunt on Field Day for the young in age not the young at heart...watch for the signs.



So be sure and mark your calendar, bring your family and friends as the farm environment makes for a wonderful, relaxed and enjoyable day for all.

Field Day is a free event filled with classes, speakers, games, raffles, door prizes and more.

## AGENDA - WEATHER PERMITTING

- 9:30 am** Registration/Coffee/Tea/Donuts
- 10:00 am** Welcome
- 10:15 am** Charles Linder in the Big tent
- 11:30 am** Lunch
- 12:00 pm** Alpaca Shearing & Scavenger Hunt

### Field Events 12:30 to 1:30 pm

- Connie Skolnicky: "Apitherapy" in the Big tent
- Gene Gargas: My 1st Year In Beekeeping Part 1
- Randy Leiby: My 1st Year In Beekeeping Part 1
- John and Corrie Youth Education Mini Hive Yard

### 1:45 to 2:45 pm

- Peggy Games: Methods of Queen Rearing
- Gene Gargas: My 1st Year In Beekeeping Part 2
- Randy Leiby: My 1st Year In Beekeeping Part 2
- John and Corrie Youth Education Mini Hive Yard

### 3:00 pm

Closing Remarks & Contest & Scavenger Hunt Winners Announced



For more information visit: [loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://loraincountybeekeepers.org) and [queenrightcolonies.com](http://queenrightcolonies.com) or follow us on Facebook.





# 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



*Admission \$5 13 and under free*

**Become a Sponsors today!**

- Royal Level
- Gold Level
- Silver Level

For more information, visit [www.loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://www.loraincountybeekeepers.org) or follow us on Facebook.



**SCAN ME**

# *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  
**\$100** 6 for

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'

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Lorain County Fairgrounds  
Wellington, Ohio

Gates Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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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.

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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- Master Gardeners
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- Crafters & Vendors
- Food & Beverages
- Music



## 2023 END OF SUMMER CLASSIC

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.



SCAN ME

# End of Summer Classic

## ROYAL SPONSOR

- ◆ Denise Vasel ◆ Ellie Jisa ◆ Hive Alive ◆ Kim Cooper
- ◆ Mallard Creek ◆ Offill Financial Group
- ◆ Queen Right Colonies ◆ Valley Chevy, Wellington

## GOLD SPONSORS

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| • Brad's Lawn Service      | • Cravener   Holmes Creative |
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| • Cleveland Cavaliers      | • Dirty Fingernails Nursery  |
| • Cleveland Metroparks Zoo | • Kaye Construction          |
|                            | • Lowe's – Elyria            |
|                            | • Lynn Wieigel               |
|                            | • Mann Lake                  |



- NOD Apiary Products
- Ohio State Beekeepers Association
- OxaVap
- Small Town Sweet Treats
- Strong Microbials



## Sponsors & Vendors

### Vendors

- Bottle Lights
- Brook Haven Apiary
- Carolyn's Paparazzi Bling
- Cathy Wittenbrook
- D & J Cups and More
- Diane Gott
- Erin Phillips
- Fabit Metal
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