



Lorain County Beekeepers Association

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President's Message

I cannot remember a nicer fall then the one we are currently experiencing, but I'm afraid winter will crash into Ohio all of a sudden. As predicted, and relayed to the membership at last meeting, I am already taking calls about colonies with little honey stores and what to do, now. The window to do simple, preemptive solutions to prevent starvation, prior to the onset of winter has almost closed. T

This month we are honored to have Jeannie Saum as a speaker, her subject matter is Health Benefits of Hive Products. I would really recommend you visit Jeannie's web site www.BEEPOTHECARY to be better informed about who she is, what she does, and the products she sells. I'm also sure if you placed and order on line she would be willing to bring it to the meeting, plus she will have product on site at the meeting as well.

We have alot going on at this meeting, I might add, as usual. If you have, what you consider to be good tasting honey, this is the meeting to find out in a completely unbiased contest just how good it is. Three honey connoisseurs well determine the best tasting honey in Lorain County, Friday night, and the winner will have their name added to a trophy to be held in the winner's possession until un-seated. There will also be a chili cook-off as well, the best tasting chili in Lorain County, with places and prizes into third place, 1st place 40.00, 2nd 30.00, third 20.00, winner to be determined by members at large. Last, but not least, nominations for officers will close at the conclusion of Friday night's meeting, please consider taking an office in the best beekeeping organization in the world. See you there Friday night the 11th, doors will open at 6:30 by whoever gets there first.

PS. In my personal opinion Denzil has been the best president ever, in the 104 history of LCBA,

Your very humble and benevolent President,

Denzil

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

October Members Meeting

Carrie Knapp!

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

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

A gracious thank you to all 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.

November 11th Members Meeting at Life Church at 7 pm

Jeanne Saum from BEEpothecary will be speaking on

"Health Benefits of Hive Products"

BEEpothecary will have products available for purchase so make sure to visit their website to see what's available .

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Reminders!!!

LCBA is looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with a Hospitality Committee. Responsibilities would include setting up the kitchen before and after meetings, preparing coffee, setting out water, desserts and accessories for the meeting. Please let a board member know if you are interested.

November members meeting with kick off with our Chili Cook Off! Start looking now for your favorite chili recipe and see if the LCBA members agree with you! Cash prizes available.

Come and join the fun in our November "Best Tasting Honey Contest." 2 oz bears will be distributed to all who would like to participate at our October meeting. Return the bears with your honey to be judged by a non-participating LCBA member. Join the fun! The trophy will be presented at our December members meeting.

Are you interested in becoming an officer for LCBA? Think about becoming more involved, descriptions of all positions will be next month's newsletter !

Are you interested in becoming the next Memorial Hive Garden Coordinator? If you have a green thumb or just like to putter in the garden, let Audrey Gargas know that you are interested!

Are you thinking about the Christmas Holidays already? A gift certificate for your favorite beekeeper is always a great gift! See Sheila St. Clair or Audrey Gargas for more information. Remember that December's Members Meeting is a potluck dinner and white elephant gift exchange....get rid of some of your precious 'junk' and enjoy an evening of good food, games and laughter!!



November is Nomination Month for LCBA Election of Officers

November is elections month 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.

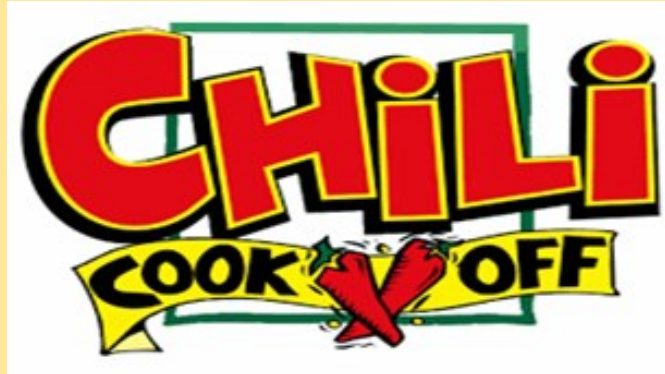
Vice President – Assist president in planning of meetings, fair and outside functions, lead meetings and write notes when president isn't able to, support, assist and vote on matters regarding LCBA.

Secretary –Take meeting minutes at regular and executive meetings, handle necessary correspondence, mail or email notifications to potential beginner class sign ups, send out class notifications to media if needed, confirm speaker, other miscellaneous duties, submit minutes to executives for approval, submit final minutes to BUZZZZ editor for newsletter, 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 in-come 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.

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LCBA will be sponsoring a CHILI COOK OFF at our November meeting on Friday, November 11 at 7 pm. You have plenty of time to start looking for your favorite recipe and getting ready for the event. 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 welcomed! Let us be the judge!



Just another reminder to enter the "Best Tasting Honey Contest" - you can win cash prizes and the most beautiful trophy and bragging rights for 2023!!! Please give your entry to Bren Leiby before Friday's meeting. The winner will be announced at the end of Friday's meeting.



Lorain County Beekeepers Spotlight

Beekeeper: Eleanor Jisa

November 2022

1. How long have you been beekeeping?

6 years

2. What prompted you to become a beekeeper?

When I moved to Strongsville, my neighbor had 7 hives. I was shopping at Al Root gift shop and saw their observation hive. I was fascinated and a Bee Culture Magazine was laying there so I asked about them. I was told a bee club meets here monthly. I first became a Medina Club Member and expanded to other clubs.

3. How did you hear about LCBA?

Through Queen Right Colonies

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

Yes! Peggy Garnes

5. What has been your biggest challenge?

Keeping bees alive! Managing all the equipment and learning how to do everything without too much lifting.

6. What have you enjoyed most about beekeeping?

Studying, learning and viewing the life of bees!

7. How many hives do you have?

3

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

Strongsville

9. What are your five year beekeeping goals?

Keeping bee colonies for 5 years and I get older.

10. Your words of wisdom to new beekeepers?

Keep attending club meetings and talking to others to keep up with he latest knowledge of bees. Don't give up if you have failures!!

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 .

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Contact Lori Keleman at

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Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

October 14th Members Meeting

"Fall Potluck and Auction"



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Lorain County Beekeepers Thank You

LCBA received many wonderful, generous baskets for our End of Summer Classic Event. As you are starting your Christmas shopping, please consider supporting the following businesses to thank them for their support:

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Wild Birds Unlimited*

We would also like to thank the following for donating handmade quilts or individual items for baskets:

*Brenda Grimmett
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Founded 1882, reorganized 1919, and incorporated 1966.

YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Are you interested in becoming a beekeeper?
Are you between the ages of 11 and 18?**

Then check out LCBA's Youth Education Program. Information and details of the selection criteria, the process, and the application are on the LCBA's website: www.loraincountybeekeepers.org.

The Program guides the participant through a full year of beekeeping. Activities include: learning about beekeeping equipment, installing bees in a hive, hive inspections, disease management, extracting honey, and winter preparation.

If you are a member of 4-H and interested in doing the Beekeeping Project 641, the Youth Education Program will meet the goals, learning activities, and experiences needed to complete the Project.

After completing one year of the Youth Education Program, the student will be eligible to apply for a sponsorship and, if chosen, will receive a beginner's beekeeping kit and a package of bees.



Apply Today!

The deadline to receive applications is Tuesday, March 1, 2023

The LCBA website lists the dates and times of the association's monthly meetings and beginner beekeeping classes (held on four Fridays in March).

All meetings and classes are held at:
Life Church
1033 Elm Street
Grafton, OH 44044



Go to the LCBA website to download the YEP Application Form
www.loraincountybeekeepers.org



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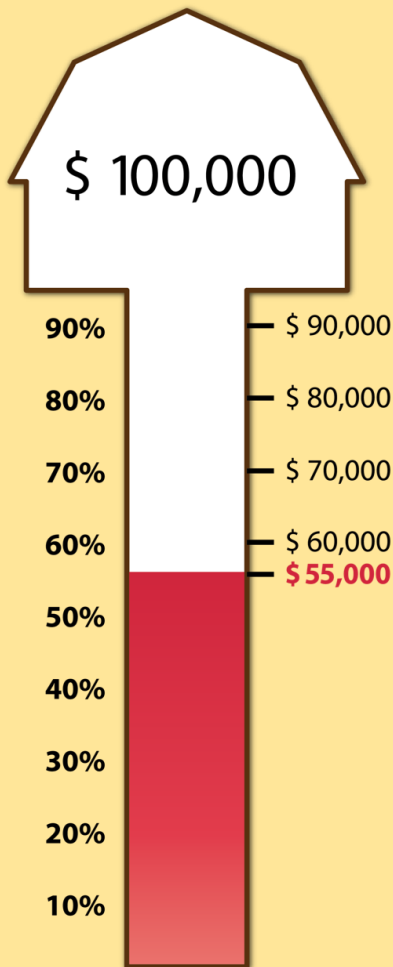
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LCBA is proud to introduce our “Barnometer” - The Building Fund is officially going to be in every newsletter now to let everyone know how our fundraising is going for our new building!

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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