



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

Hello All Beekeepers!

Hope everyone made it to the Lorain County Fair! LCBA once again did a great job showcasing what beekeeping is all about. Thank you to all for another successful Fair.

The topic for Friday September 13th is Getting your bees ready for Fall." There will be a hive opening in the Memorial Garden at 6 PM and the meeting will follow at 7pm.

This meeting is a must if you expect to have bees in the Spring!

The End of Summer Classic will be held on Saturday September 28th from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Fairgrounds. There will be a car show, fair food, music, raffles and door prizes. If you have a basket donation, bring it to Friday's meeting. If you are able to volunteer a few hours to help out on September 28th there will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

See you Friday,

Marilyn

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

August's Members Meeting

Tim Beal!!

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

Building Fund Donations

Karin Wishner

Richard Hardy

Thank you for your generous donations!!

Thank you to our Quilting Ladies, Denise Vasel and Lynn Weigel for a donated quilt for our auction in October - bring your wallets because this is a gorgeous work of art and all money raised will go towards our building fund!



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August's Meeting - Fair Barn Clean Up



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Youth Education Program

Youth Education Program Recipient – Henry Klier

My name is Henry Klier and I am the 2024 LCBA's YEP Participant.

This year, I completed the 4-H Beekeepers Project along with attending the LCBA's Beginner and Monthly Classes.

My 4-H Beekeeping Project was chosen to go to the Ohio State Fair. My LCBA Mentor helped me learn how to get my own hive started at home, as well as the process of harvesting honey. Both the 4-H Beekeepers Project and the YEP Program were great experiences!

This year, I helped in the Bee Barn at the Lorain County Fair. It was really fun to teach people about bees. This year has been really fun and I hope to do it again next year.

Thank you! Joe, Haley, Olivia, Sophia, Henry, Charles, & Thomas Klier



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

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

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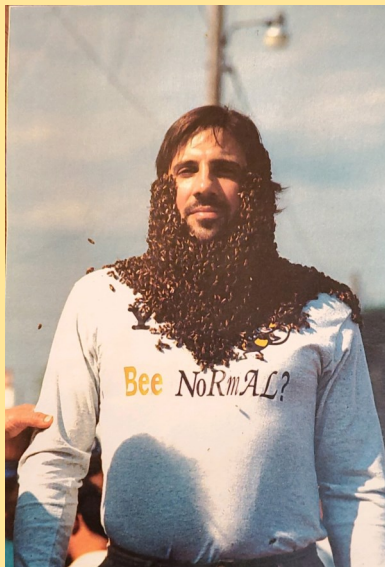
Who is this bearded man you say? And the artist in residence, oh my.....As your Building Fund Director I try to inform our readers on just where we are and what is happening. Being the multitasker that I strive to be I was on another project when I happen to find myself deep in some archived boxes and look what I found.

Generosity goes a long way in any organization. Whether it comes in the form of a generous cash donation or in the precious amount of time that so many LCBA members are so willing to give.

The cool guy in the hat and in the bee beard is none other than our long-time resident member Darryll Baker. Known for his years of "I will try anything at least once." I'm not sure of the story of the Bee Beard that we performed at the LC Fairgrounds, however he stepped up to the challenge, and drew a great crowd! Then we started raising money during fair week by offering face painting, an idea of his daughter Rachelle. One year in particular I remember we raised \$1600.00 at a dollar per face. Children would line up for free gifts (donated) and a face painting. The mysterious man in the cool Straw Fedora and the Gucci Shades was on staff at the face painting station one afternoon unattended and untrained I might add.....I took a look at what was happening and he said something to the effect "He said he is military and wanted his face camouflaged.....I think we used 4.00 of Camo paint in that one sitting! "I think I hear "Kokomo" by the Beach Boys playing in the background.. the year 1988 maybe, he is still Darryll and he and his lovely wife Jane are a blessing to the organization. Just one example of the membership of this historic beekeeping organization.

So, to bring you back to our original point ,our goals as an organization are to stay true to the cause of educating everyone we can possibly reach and teach them how important and necessary Honeybees are to the food chain for all. Enjoying every minute of everything we do, and the people we do it with. A Forever Home at the Lorain County Fairgrounds would be the icing on the cake. Not so much for those of us on the project at this moment in 2024, but for the future of Beekeeping and the organization.

Thank you for the opportunity to help with this noble cause.....

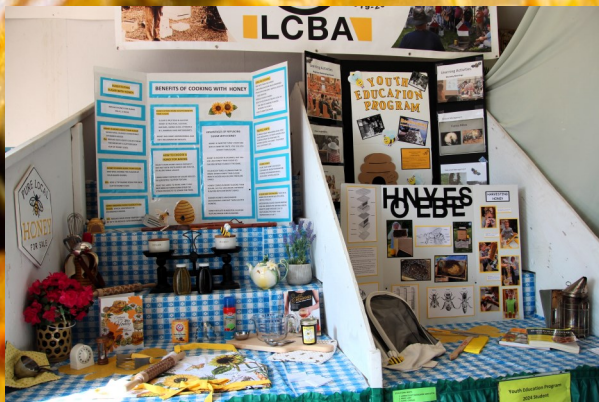


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Lorain County Fair 2024



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2024 DEPARTMENT 8, BEE APIARY OPEN CLASS WINNERS**Class 1 – BEES WITH QUEEN**

LORAIN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

Class 2 – WATER WHITE HONEY

RANDY LEIBY
AUDREY GARGAS
STEVE MOYSAN

Class 3 - EXTRA WHITE HONEY

RANDY LEIBY
AUDREY GARGAS
STEVE MOYSAN

Class 4 - WHITE HONEY

BRADLEY BARNETT
RON KNAPP
CHRISTINA MEIER

Class 5 - EXTRA LIGHT AMBER HONEY

BRADLEY BARNETT
DAVID BORLING
AMANDA MANAHAN

Class 6 - LIGHT AMBER HONEY

CHERI HEFFERNAN
AUDREY GARGAS

Class 7 - AMBER HONEY

AUDREY GARGAS
JEREMY WORKMAN

Class 8 – DARK AMBER

NO ENTRIES

Class 9 - HERBAL HONEY W/ HERB

DAVID BORLING
JOHN ROSE
AUDREY GARGAS

Class 10 – HERBAL HONEY W/ OIL

AUDREY GARGAS
VALERIE WEISS
VINCE DUBESA

2024 DEPARTMENT 8, BEE APIARY OPEN CLASS WINNERS

Class 11 – RAW HONEY

KATHY BEAL
BRADLEY BARNETT
RANDY LEIBY

Class 12 - CREAMED HONEY

VINCE DUBESA
RANDY LEIBY
KATHY BEAL

Class 13 - FLAVORED CREAMED HONEY

AUDREY GARGAS
DAVID BORLING
STEVE MOYSAN

Class 14 – CHUNK HONEY

DAVID BORLING

Class 15 - POLLEN

VALERIE WEISS
TYLER RINDFLEISCH
DENZIL ST. CLAIR

Class 16 - CUT COMB HONEY

DENZIL ST. CLAIR

Class 17 – SECTION COMB HONEY

DENZIL ST. CLAIR

Class 18 - ROSS ROUND

JEREMY WORKMAN
AARON MADDING

Class 19 – EXTRACTING FRAMES 2 DEEP

VALERIE WEISS

Class 20 – EXTRACTING FRAMES 2 MEDIUM

TYLER RINDFLEISCH
JEREMY WORKMAN
VALERIE WEISS

Class 21 - EXTRACTING FRAMES 2 SHALLOW

NO ENTRIES

2024 DEPARTMENT 8, BEE APIARY OPEN CLASS WINNERS

BEST OF SHOW, CLASS 1-21 - TYLER RINDFLESICH

Class 22- BEESWAX, MINIMUM 1 LB

BRADLEY BARNETT
AUDREY GARGAS
RANDY LEIBY

CLASS 23 - MOLDED BEESWAX

JERRY HOTTEL
RANDY LEIBY
JEREMY WORKMAN

Class 24 -MOLDED BEESWAX FIGURINES (NOT MOLDED)

No entries

Class 25 - CANDLES MOLDED

JEREMY WORKMAN

Class 26 – CANDLES DIPPED

No entries

Class 27 – CANDLES, OTHER

NO ENTRIES

BEST OF SHOW, CLASS 22 – 27 JERRY HOTTEL

Class 28 – HONEY CANDY

AUDREY GARGASC

Class 29 – HONEY COOKIES

VINCE DUBESA
TYLER RINDFLEISCH
AUDREY GARGAS

Class 30 – HONEY CAKE

DAVID BORLING
AUDREY GARGAS
TYLER RINDFLEISCH

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Class 31 – HONEY PIE

AUDREY GARGAS

Class 32 – HONEY JELLY OR JAMS

AUDREY GARGAS

RON KNAPP

Class 33 – FRUIT, VEGETABLE w/ HONEY

AUDREY GARGAS

Class 24 - HONEY BBQ

KRISTYNN MCDOUGLE WALTER

AUDREY GARGAS

DAVID BORLING

Class 35 – HONEY MUSTARD

AUDREY GARGAS

DAVID BORLING

Class 36 – HONEY QUICK BREAD

CHERI HEFFERNAN

AUDREY GARGAS

Class 37 – HONEY YEAST BREAD, WHITE

- MICHELLE TWINING

VINCE DUBESA

Class 38 – HONEY YEAST BREAD, WHEAT

AUDREY GARGAS

Class 39 – HONEY YEAST BREAD ROLLS

VINCE DUBESA

Class 40 – HONEY GRAIN CEREAL

JEREMY WORKMAN

DAVID BORLING

AUDREY GARGAS

BEST OF SHOW, CLASS 28-40

DAVID BORLING

Class 41 – HAND CREAM

CHRISTINA MEIER

TYLER RINDFLESICH

AUDREY GARGAS

2024 DEPARTMENT 8, BEE APIARY OPEN CLASS WINNERS

Class 42 – LIP BALM

AUDREY GARGAS
TYLER RINDFLEISCH

Class 43 – SOAP, HANDMADE

AUDREY GARGAS

Class 44 – HONEY GIFT PACKAGE

VALERIE WEISS
JEREMY WORKMAN
KATHY BEAL

Class 45 – HONEY POT

CHRISTINA MEIER
VALERIE WEISS
BREN LEIBY

BEST OF SHOW, CLASS 41-45 **AUDREY GARGAS**

BEEKEEPER ASSOCIATION

LORAIN COUNTY BEEKEEPING ASSOCIATION

EDUCATIONAL BOOTH

LORAIN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
RANDY LEIBY
AUDREY GARGAS

PHOTOGRAPHY, CLASS 1 - HONEYBEE PORTRAIT

BREN LEIBY
GRACE ALLBAUGH
VINCE DUBESA

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS 2 - HIVE

VINCE DUBESA
TYLER RINDFLEISCH
JERRY HOTTEL

PHOTOGRAPHY, CLASS 3 - BEEKEEPING

TYLER RINDFLEISCH
BRI KUCHTA
CHRISTINE BARNETT

2024 DEPARTMENT 8, BEE APIARY OPEN CLASS WINNERS

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS 4 – HONEY PRODUCTS

TYLER RINDFLEISCH

DOREEN HEINRICHS

JERRY HOTTEL

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS 5 - MISCELLANEOUS

DOREEN HEINRICHS

JERRY HOTTEL

VINCE DUBESA

Congratulations to all!!!!!!

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

For more information contact Randy at (440) 381-1956.

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