



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Beekeepers!

Hope your Girls have been busy and you are harvesting lots of Gold - Honey that is.

The Lorain County Fair is less than 2 weeks away! By the time you read this we will have completed one cleaning session at the Bee Barn. If you missed it - no problem. Our regular monthly meeting on August 8th will be at the Bee Barn for a final cleaning (never final) and setting up of our great display - Harry Potter. We will meet at 6 PM. Pizza will be served

The Greatest County Fair and largest honey bee display starts Sunday August 17th. Honey and all things Bee related will be judged on Monday August 18th. You can be part of all the fun and excitement by manning LCBA's welcome table and /or the Observation Hives. The September meeting on the 12th will be about 'Getting Your Bees Ready for Winter'.

*See you at the Bee Barn,
Marilyn*

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

July's Members Meeting Winner

Jerry Hottel !!

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

LCBA Thank Yous!!

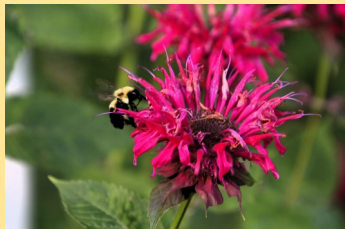
Sellers Booth:

Thank you to Randy Leiby, Jerry Hottel, Steve Moysan and Rick Jirousek for helping to tear down, design and rebuild the seller's booth. Thank you also to Bill Vittori and Randy for putting in the new lighting for the sellers booth.

Monday Night Clean Up:

Thank you to everyone who showed up on Monday night to clean up the rain mess in the bee barn! All of your help is greatly appreciated and it will make it much easier this Friday to get minor cleaning done.

Thanks to Corrie and all the weed pullers—the Memorial Garden looks great!



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July's Meeting —

Honey Extracting Techniques for established and new keepers



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Observation Hive and LCBA Information Table Sign Up:

We still have available slots open throughout fair week for the observation hives and an opportunity to teach others about bees. Even if you are a beginner, the community is fascinated just to find the queen, one will be marked and one will not be marked. If you have free time while visiting the fair, stop by the bee barn, we can find a spot for you at the observation hive or LCBA information table. Hope to see you there!

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Thank you to everyone who showed up on Monday night to clean up the rain mess in the bee barn! All of your help is greatly appreciated and it will make it much easier this Friday to get minor cleaning done. The yellow brick road and the wicked witch have left the building and it's Harry Potter time! We need to put the train tracks back down and scissors and carpet knives for cutting the tape will be needed. The green carpet does need to be vacuumed again, it should be dry by now!



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The following are the other supplies to bring along:

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| Paper towels | Zippy ties for bee buses |
| Windex | Wet Dry Vacs |
| Dish detergent for cleaning | Hammer |
| Rags you do not want back | Nails |
| Staple Gun with staples | Screwdrivers |
| Tape Measures | Blades to remove staples |
| Bleach | 5-gallon buckets |
| Brooms | Extension Cords |
| Dust pans | Boxes |
| Trash bags | Scrapers for removing yellow brick road |

A big smile!

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A reminder for this year's fair.....

Hello LCBA members, your old friend Ms. West here! (Retired)

Reminding you it's fair time again!

I had so much fun the last two years, but I hear that 2025 is all about the Magic and Power of Honey with some young fellow named Harry and a school called "Hogwarts" very interesting, I must say!

I will be sure to fly by one evening!

Lots of ribbons to be won and beautiful products will be on display. I watched thousands of fairgoers come through the bee barn young and old skipping down the yellow brick road in 2023 and '24.

Even though entries close August 5th at 5:00 p.m. don't forget to sign up and Volunteer at the Welcome Station in the bee barn, or talk with visitors at the observation hives. For more information contact anyone on the board for details.

Wednesday is Kids day, and it really is! Those little munchkins will be everywhere, I'll never forget it, they all knew me! I know they will need your help!

Best wishes and ribbons to all my little pretties,

Ms. Elphaba West aka. The wicked witch



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.

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