

Beezette

February 2019



Warren County Ohio Beekeepers
Meeting at Lebanon Presbyterian Church
123 East Street, Lebanon, OH 45036

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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be this coming Sunday February 10, 2019 at 1pm at Lebanon Presbyterian Church. Please plan to attend! We will have the opportunity to hear our members share their approaches to various beekeeping questions. You don't want to miss this!

We will also start the process of trying to match mentors and mentees for new beekeepers. Current beekeepers – please consider being a mentor to someone new.

MEMBERSHIP

It's time to renew your membership or join. Dues are \$20/individual and \$25/family for the entire year. If you paid for the beginning beekeeping class held last Saturday, Jan 26th, your first year's membership is included with the class – Wahoo!

Why join?

- To make connections with other beekeepers – we like to talk about all things bees!
- It's a safe place to ask questions and learn about old and new ideas and techniques in beekeeping.
- Access to a library filled with great beekeeping books.
- You are eligible to rent an extractor.
- And.....food and fellowship and fun!

CLUB NEWS

- 2019 club officers, voted in at the December meeting:
President - Paul Dorger
Vice President – Geoff Hultgren
Treasurer – Keith Mealy
Secretary – Alice Craig
- We had a great turnout at the beginning beekeeping school with 12 families, 7 individuals, and two 4-H OSBA scholarship winners in attendance – roughly about 35 people. Thank you to all who assisted in any way and to our speakers. To all our members, please take time to introduce yourself and make everyone feel welcomed at our February meeting next week.

What else to do during February?

- Check your colony's level of candy wealth and replenish when needed.
- If you are planning on purchasing bees for 2019, the time is now. Some are already sold out for spring orders.
- Beginning planning your location/s for your new hives or expanding apiary.
- Build and paint boxes, assemble frames.
- Browse through the many beekeeping catalogues. Many vendors will have a table/booth at SWOBA school March 23rd and you can pick up orders there to save shipping.
- Read some good beekeeping books.
- And, if you haven't done so yet, check out our newly reformatted website at <https://warren.ohiostatebeekeepers.org/>.

Do you have an announcement you want to include in the Beezette or a topic you'd like to hear covered at one of our meetings? Let us know! Contact Alice Craig at alaskadog10@juno.com or find us on FB.

