Beezette

January 2023



Warren County Ohio Beekeepers Meeting at Lebanon Presbyterian Church 123 East Street, Lebanon, OH 45036 www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org www.facebook.com/groups/1769801953287281/ warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting is Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 1:30, and will meet at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. There is no club meeting in January.

DECEMBER MEETING: The Christmas gathering and lunch was a pleasant share of bee and wildlife information among the club members. Alan and Rose DeJarnette gifted a hive ornament and their honey for all those in attendance. Their creativity and honey are thoughtful and appreciated!

Our thanks to past president Geoff Hultgren for his leadership and support of the club through the pandemic and recovery. Geoff kept the club active and informed through a time when everything was more difficult for us all.

Mr. Paul Dorger is the newly elected President of the Warren County Ohio Beekeepers Club. Paul was a past President for the club We are grateful for his commitment to the club and look forward to meetings in the New Year!

Door prizes and winners for the December meeting:

Beetle trap: Alan DeJarnette Bee wax: Pat Miller

MEMBERSHIP

- New members can apply at <u>WarrenCountyOhioBeekeepers.org</u>.
- If you have not done so already, renew your WCOB membership now for 2023. Member dues remain the same at \$20/individual and \$25/family. Registration is online. Fill out the form at: <u>https://</u> warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/join-or-renew-with-paypal/
- Payments are made via PayPal, but a PayPal account is NOT required.

CLUB NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Registration is now open for our Beekeeping class. <u>Follow this link for</u> <u>more information.</u>
- The Warren County Ohio Beekeepers class will be held <u>on February 4, 2023</u> at Sinclair College in Mason Ohio. The classroom is located in Building B Community Room. The address is <u>5380 Courseview Drive, Mason, OH</u> <u>45040</u>. There is limited parking in the front of the building but there is a large lot and a rear entrance to the building.

Check-in will begin <u>at 8:30</u> and classes will <u>start at 9:00</u>. The agenda has not been finalized but there will be five or six sessions covering topics such as:

- Beekeeping equipment and setting up a hive
- Installing a bee package or nuc
- Honeybee Nutrition
- Seasonal Management of Beekeeping
- Varroa mite and other pest management
- Assembling woodenware
- There will be a one-hour break for lunch. There are numerous restaurants in the area.
- Registration to the Warren County Ohio Beekeepers class includes a 2023 membership in the Warren County Ohio Beekeepers organization. We hold meetings on the second Sunday of most months at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church, <u>123 East Street</u>, Lebanon, OH 45036.
- Your registration also includes a 2023 membership in the Ohio State Beekeepers Association (OSBA). They offer Beginner Internship monthly recordings, educational webinar recordings, Newsletters and more. You will be contacted directly by OSBA with more information.
- Space is limited for the class, so be sure to register a.s.a.p.
- Club members with a minimum of three years of beekeeping experience looking to mentor are welcome to fill out a Mentor Form on the club website.
- For members looking for mentors, Go to <u>www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/mentors</u>.
- Calling bee enthusiasts, many hands make light work; please consider getting involved with the club in a volunteer position. A great way to learn and share bee experiences.

Current List of Officers:

President –.Paul DorgerVice President –Bea WoodallTreasurer –Alan DeJarnetteWeb Manager -Rose DeJarnetteDirector ofEducation -Education -Currently an open position.Secretary –Pat Miller

• A more complete list of responsibilities for our board positions is documented and posted on the WCOB website under "Members" at <u>www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/</u>

Profit and Loss Warren County Ohio Beekeepers 4th Quarter 2022 and 2022 YTD

	4th Quarter 2022	2022 YTD
Income Bee School Memberships -23 members		\$635.00
WCOB Memberships-41 members		\$900.00
Interest Income	\$27.03	\$68.00
Extractor Rental		\$20.00
Total Income	\$27.03	\$1,623.00
Gross Profit	\$27.03	\$1,623.00
Operating Expenses		
Website hosting		\$131.87
Donations	\$300.00	\$600.00
P.O. Box Rental-Annual		\$67.10
Forms and Stationery		\$120.00
Meeting Door Prizes		\$385.00
Refreshments for Meetings		\$36.98
OSBA Affiliate Membership Fee		\$231.50
Paypal processing fees		\$86.60
Speaker fees	\$50.00	\$570.00
Speaker travel expense		\$231.25
Total Operating Expenses	\$350.00	\$2 <i>,</i> 460.30
Net Profit	(\$322.97)	(\$837.30)

Balance Sheet Warren County Ohio Beekeepers As of December 31, 2022

Assets Cash and Bank \$37.38 Cash on Hand \$99.37 Paypal Account Sharefax Credit Union \$18,113.28 **Total Cash and Bank** \$18,250.03 Other Current Assets \$29.96 Prepaid Expense \$29.96 **Total Other Current Assets** Long-term Assets \$1.00 Extractor #1 \$1.00 Extractor #2 \$2.00 **Total Long-term Assets Total Assets** \$18,281.99 Liabilities **Current Liabilities Deferred Membership Income** \$550.00 Speaker fees payable \$35.00 **Total Current Liabilities** \$585.00 Long-term Liabilities **Total Long-term Liabilities** \$0.00 **Total Liabilities** \$585.00 Equity **Retained Earnings** Profit (Loss) between Jan 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 (\$837.30) **Opening Equity Balance** \$18,534.29 **Total Retained Earnings** \$17,696.99 **Total Liabilities and Equity** \$18,281.99

Do you have an announcement to include in the Beezette, or a topic you'd like to hear covered at one of our meetings? Do you have ideas to benefit our club members and our bees? Let us know at the next meeting, or reach out to <u>warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com</u> or find us on FB.

