

# Beezette

July, 2023

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers  
Meeting at Lebanon Presbyterian Church  
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## **NEXT MEETING: July 9, 2023**

Our next meeting is Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 1:30, and will meet at the Hollingsworth Farm, at 4780 Hollingsworth Road, Oregonia, Ohio 45054. Hollingsworth Farm is an all natural lavender and honey farm practicing Regenerative Farming, established in 2017. Vice-President Beatriz Woodall is our host for this event. George Anderson will be opening hives at the farm and sharing bee hive knowledge. Dress accordingly. Your bee suits and veils are in order for the day. Bring an outside chair for comfortable viewing. The farm is located a fair distance from the road. Take your time on the gravel entrance. Parking will be directed when you arrive.

## **At the June Meeting:**

Door Prizes for the June meeting were donated by HappBeeAcres, President Paul Dorger, and club member Dian Danino. Thanks to the member that brought in cookies for the meeting!

Winners were:

- Uncapping knife .....Keith Mealy
- Embroidered bag....Dian Danino
- Frame spacer.....Carol Conrad

The speaker at our June meeting was Terry Lieberman-Smith, presenting 'Nucs - An Insurance Policy for your apiary'. Thanks to Terry for a great presentation and a wealth of information.

Our club expert for "What To Do in the Month Ahead" was Patty Siebert sharing a "Liquid Honey Exhibit Judging Form" (and great tips) from her experience for honey preparation for the Warren County Fair. Fair week is July 17th-22nd this year.



**July Meeting:** Bottled water will be provided.

**Save the date** - The annual WCOB picnic will be held at Armco Park shelter #9 on September 10, 2023. Make plans now to attend and socialize with like minded bee enthusiasts. Patty and Wayne Siebert are coordinating the event and would appreciate any help you can offer. More details will be provided in the August Beezette.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Warren County Ohio Beekeepers welcome 5 new members joining in June: Gerald Behymer; Carol Conrad; Roderick Huff; Andrew Miller and Alicia Peak.
- Membership dues are due on January 1st of each year. 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: <https://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/join-or-renew-with-paypal/>. Payments are made via PayPal, **but a PayPal account is NOT required.**

## **HONEY EXTRACTOR RENTAL**

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers has a honey extractor that can be rented by members for \$5.00 per day. Any questions or comments should be directed to [wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com).

## **CLUB NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

- 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 [www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/mentors](http://www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/mentors).
- 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. Send an email with your comments or questions to [info@warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org](mailto:info@warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org)
- A more complete list of responsibilities for our board positions is documented and posted on the WCOB website under “Members” at [www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/](http://www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/)

WCOB Club Officers:

President ..... Paul Dorger  
Vice President ..... Bea Woodall  
Treasurer ..... Alan DeJarnette  
Web Manager..... Rose DeJarnette  
Director of Education ..... Currently an open position.  
Secretary ..... Pat Miller

- WCOB Business meetings are scheduled via Zoom on the second Wednesday of most months from 7:00-8:20p.m.
- Digistitch is currently digitizing the logo selected for WCOB apparel. A new link is coming in July to our website that will enable you to shop and purchase clothing with our club logo.
  - **Referenced from “Beekeeping for dummies by Howland Blackiston from the Beekeeping Calendar for July:**
  - Check ventilation.
  - Add supers for surplus honey.
  - Harvest honey
  - Test for varroa mites
  - Treat for varroa mites

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 [info@warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org](mailto:info@warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org).

