



Beezette

December, 2023

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers

Meeting at: Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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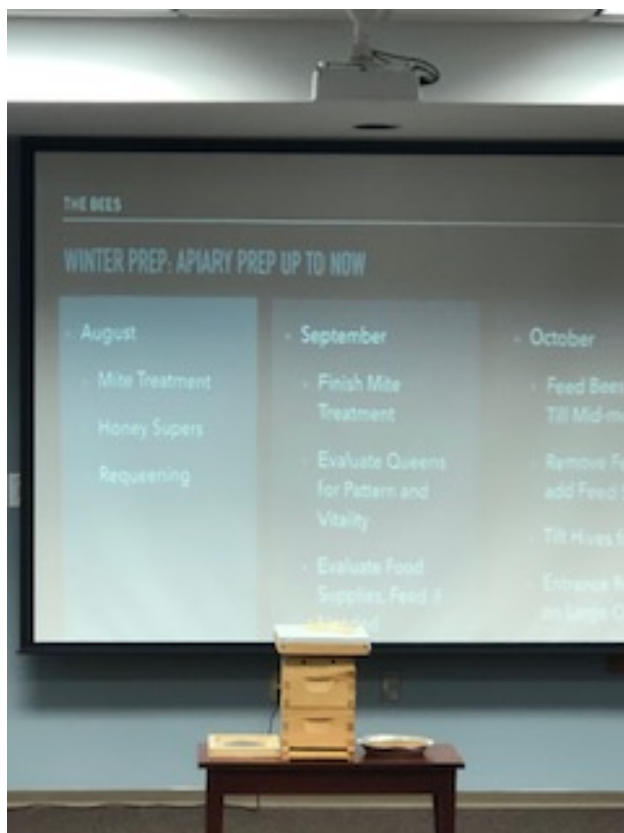
Next Meeting:

Our December meeting is the annual **Christmas Party**, on **Sunday December 10, 2023** at 1:00 at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. Please come to share bee experiences, and bring a dish (appetizer) or dessert item to share. Door prizes will be awarded. Please R.S.V.P. for the meeting at warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com or through the email notification you received..

The annual election of officers will also be held as part of this event.

At the November Meeting: Thanks to Kevin and Liz Jones from HappBee Acres for a great presentation and discussion regarding feeding, sugar bricks, insulation board, quilt boxes, mouse guards, beetle jails, and getting equipment ready for spring. Thanks also for their door prize contributions.





Thanks to 4-H Scholarship Award Winner Eva Ferguson for her help welcoming the November meeting attendees.

Door Prizes for the November meeting were donated by Warren County Ohio Beekeepers club and HappBeeAcres and included winter feed blocks, beetle jail traps, diatomaceous earth bag, mouse guards and a spacer. Winners were Elizabeth and Robert Murphy, Keith Lawson, Mike Hutchinson, Rachael Ryckman, Dian Danino and Gavin (sorry we did not get Gavin's last name).

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership renewals for 2024 are now being accepted. Membership dues are due on January 1st of each year. 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.
- Warren County Ohio Beekeepers welcomes new member joining in November: Vicki Wilson-Barrett.

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.

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.
- 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 warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com
- 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/
- WCOB School is scheduled for Saturday, January 27, 2024 and will be held at the Sinclair College in Mason. Mark your calendars and look for updates in the next Beezette issue.

WCOB Club Officers:

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| <u>President</u> | Paul Dorger |
| <u>Vice President</u> | Beatriz Woodall |
| <u>Treasurer</u> | Alan DeJarnette |
| <u>Web Manager</u> | Rose DeJarnette |
| <u>Director of Education</u> | Currently an open position. |
| <u>Secretary</u> | Pat Miller |

- WCOB Business meetings are scheduled via Zoom on the second Wednesday of most months from 7:00-8:20p.m.
- WCOB logo hats, shirts and outerwear can now be purchased online. Go to our website warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org, then click on Members/WCOB LogoWear.

What To Do In The Month Ahead:

- Referenced from “Beekeeping for dummies by Howland Blackiston from the Beekeeping Calendar for December:
 - Check entrance for blockage.
 - Time to research your books and continue to be observant. Check previous lists to confirm you are ready for the coming winter.

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 warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com

