# Beezette

July 2025 Sacred Mission Church 221 S. Forest Ave. Mason, OH 45040



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Meeting Location: Sacred Mission Church, 221 S. Forest Ave., Mason, OH

**45040** 

Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

# **Next Meeting:**

Our July meeting will be another Field Trip! We will be having a joint meeting with Butler County Beekeepers Association, (BCBA). Larry Johnson, the BCBA president, has invited us to his apiary. He will demonstrate hive inspection.

Date: Saturday, July 6

Time: 5pm

Location: 4178 Oxford Middletown Rd, Summerville, OH 45064.

Phone: 513-255-2185,

Note: Google Maps shows this address as a red dot in a field, but it is on

the road referenced. Bring your bee suit!

# **County and State Fairs**

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers will have a table at the Warren County Fair on July 14-19 at the fairgrounds in Lebanon. We will either be included in the Farm Bureau display area or the OSU Warren County Extension display area. Our initial plans call for an observation hive, a complete two deep hive (which will be raffled off at the end of the fair), T-shirt sales, honey sales and educational information sheets on honeybees and honey. If you would like to volunteer to work the booth and share your beekeeping knowledge, please contact us at <a href="mailto:warrencountyohiobeeekeepers@gmail.com">warrencountyohiobeeekeepers@gmail.com</a>. We plan to have at least two volunteers each evening from 4-8pm. See you at the fair!

If you are planning on entering honey or other bee items check the fair website at https://www.warrencountyfairohio.org/fair

Also, the Ohio State Beekeepers Association will be hosting a booth at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus on July 23 – August 3.

## What To Do in the Month Ahead:

- Referenced from "Beekeeping for Dummies" by Howland Blackiston from the Beekeeping Calendar for July:
  - Test / Treat for Varroa mites.
  - Check for eggs/queen.
  - Harvest honey.

# **General Information:**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Membership renewals for 2025 continue to be 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: <a href="https://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/join-or-renew-with-paypal/">https://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/join-or-renew-with-paypal/</a>
- Payments are made via PayPal, but a PayPal account is NOT required.

#### **Mentors**

- 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. It's a great way to learn and share "beek" knowledge and experiences. Send an email with your comments or questions to warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com

## **WCOB Club Officers:**

| President             | Laura Fazekas   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Vice President        | Anya Sanchez    |
| Treasurer             | Alan DeJarnette |
| Web Manager           | Rose DeJarnette |
| Director of Education | Bernie Younkman |
| Secretary             | Dian Danino     |

We are happy to announce that **Anya Sanchez** has accepted the position of WCOB Vice President! Please welcome her!

A list of responsibilities for our board positions is posted on the WCOB website under "Members" at <a href="https://www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/">www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/</a>

**WCOB logo** hats, shirts and outerwear can now be purchased online. Go to our website <u>warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org</u>, then click on Members/WCOB Logo Wear.



## **Club Presentations for 2025**

| Month     | Topic                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| January   | Bee School                          |
| February  | Questions & Answers<br>Meet & Greet |
| March     | Splits / Swarms                     |
| April     | Queen Cells; management and use     |
| May       | Hive Management                     |
| June      | How to harvest Honey                |
| July      | Hive Inspection                     |
| August    | Dearth, Robbing & Brood<br>Breaks   |
| September | WCOB annual Picnic                  |
| October   | Hive Winterization                  |

| November | Round Table |
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| December | TBA         |

### 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 Disclaimer:

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