



## Beezette

August 2025

Sacred Mission Church

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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 August meeting will be at the church on the evening of August 11. Liz Jones of HappBee Acres will cover the following topics: Varroa mite management, Dearth, Robbing and Brood breaks.

## **County and State Fairs**

We hope you had a chance to visit our booth at the Warren County Fair. We had many visitors interested in the art of beekeeping. We did raffle off a hive. The lucky winner was Suzie Geisler. Happy Beekeeping!!

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 August:
  - Test / Treat for Varroa mites
  - Evaluate queen’s productivity and replace her if needed.
  - Harvest honey.
  - Begin prepping the hive for winter (this will be covered in our August meeting.)

## 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: <https://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/join-or-renew-with-paypal/>
- 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 [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. 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](mailto:warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com)

### WCOB Club Officers:

<u>President</u> .....	Laura Fazekas
<u>Vice President</u> .....	Anya Sanchez
<u>Treasurer</u> .....	Alan DeJarnette
<u>Web Manager</u> .....	Rose DeJarnette
<u>Director of Education</u> .....	Bernie Younkman
<u>Secretary</u> .....	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 [www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/](http://www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/)

**WCOB logo** hats, shirts and outerwear can now be purchased online. Go to our website [warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org](http://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org), then click on Members/WCOB Logo Wear.



### Club Presentations for 2025

Month	Topic
January	Bee School
February	Questions & Answers 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 Breaks
September	WCOB annual Picnic
October	Hive Winterization
November	Round Table
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](mailto:wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com).

### **Club Disclaimer:**

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