



Beezette

October 2025
Sacred Mission Church
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Next Meeting: On **Monday, October 13, at 6:30pm at Sacred Mission Church in Mason.** We will present best practices and “how-to’s” on Hive Winterization, one of the biggest concerns for beekeepers at all levels of experience. Come to learn and/or share!

November Meeting: Join us for a festive evening at our November meeting...our own **Honeybee Holiday Market!** We will kick things off with a fun member gift exchange (\$5 value), then enjoy our Honeybee Holiday Market—featuring unique, bee-inspired gifts and goodies from fellow members. It’s the perfect chance to shop local, support beekeepers, and find holiday treasures. Bring a friend to enjoy this inaugural event at the Bee Barn!

When: Monday, November 10, 6 - 8pm

Where: The Golden Valley Bee Barn, **890 South Union Rd, Lebanon**

Members interested in selling their goods at the market, please email us at warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

BeeSwarmed Swarm Notification

For those registered with *BeeSwarmed* to receive notifications of swarms in your area, you may have received a notice that *BeeSwarmed* will charge for text (SMS) or WhatsApp notifications in the future. Warren County Ohio Beekeepers is a lifetime sponsoring association for *BeeSwarmed*, so all of its members will still receive messages free of charge. If you are registered with *BeeSwarmed* make sure that you are an approved member of our association in your profile settings. Another good reason to maintain your membership in WCOB!

To Do in the Month Ahead:

- From “*Beekeeping for Dummies*” by Howland Blackiston from the Beekeeping Calendar for October:
 - Test / Treat for Varroa mites
 - Continue prepping the hive for winter
 - Install mouse guard
 - Check food reserves and feed if low on capped honey.
 - Feed a pollen substitute

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership renewals for 2025 continue to be accepted. Membership dues are due on January 1st of each year and will be \$20 individual or \$25 per family. Registration is online and you can 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.

Club Officers

Our current club Treasurer and Secretary roles are turning over (thank you, Alan and Dian!) so we will need to fill these roles for 2026. Being a club officer generally requires one additional meeting per month. If you are interested in either role, please email us at warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com

Mentors

- Club members with at least three years of beekeeping experience looking to mentor are welcome to fill out a Mentor Form on the club website. This is a rewarding opportunity to help build up our beekeeper community!
- 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. 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



Club Calendar for 2026 (tentative)

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	Honeybee Holiday Market
December	No meeting

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

A list of responsibilities for board positions is posted on the WCOB website under “Members” at www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/

WCOB logo hats, shirts and outerwear can be purchased online. Go to: warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org, then click on Members/WCOB Logo Wear.

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:

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers makes no warranty of any kind whatsoever, expressed or implied, that any information, materials, techniques or products or anything else presented at/during its meetings is accurate, valid, adequate or fit for any purpose whatsoever. Event attendees are solely responsible for determining the validity, adequacy and fitness of any information, materials or products or anything else presented at/during the event for any and all uses.