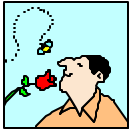


# THE BEE HERDER

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**Next Meeting Monday**

**November 20, 2006**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Annual Honey Production Meeting**

## Secretary's Report

By: **Gwen Rosenberg**



Medina County Beekeepers Association

Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2006

The next meeting of the Medina Co. Beekeeper's Assn. will be held on Monday, November 20, 2006, 7:00 pm in our meeting room at the A. I. Root Co., 623 W. Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio (at the end of the West Liberty Commons Building). Refreshments will be served.

### **Notes – notes- don't forget your notes !**

This month's meeting will be the annual honey production meeting, where we look at honey production across Medina County. Bring your records and your notes and we'll discuss this past season, what went wrong, what went right, and why, and what you can do next year to do better. Brings notes of: ...production for overwintered hives, for packages and for splits if at all possible. Colonies that died over winter, colonies that died during the summer. And bring a list of problems you had during the season...**BRING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR OPERATION THIS YEAR AND WE WILL GET THEM ANSWERED!** We'll also take a look at the weather, mites, and the rest, and try to come up with a plan for next year. If you have any proposals for next year's programs, bring them too. See you there !!

The minutes and treasurer's report were accepted as absolute fact and the divine inspiration of the authors. Mike noted that there was one small change to his divine inspiration and that was that there was a \$200 expense not posted making the actual net \$1138.60

Special thanks go out to Tom Jefferies, Peggy Garnes, Ruth Casada, Bruce, Victoria, and Judy Fox for all the help during the Fall Foliage tour. Especially, Judy who went above and beyond by helping the club without actually selling any of her own product!!!!

Next month we will review and vote on the new constitution so do your homework.

There was open discussion regarding the club creating a privacy policy with regards to photos of club members at various club events being posted on the internet. Should we sign waivers? Post names? Leave our clothes on? All this and more will be discussed in the future.

The Christmas Party this year will be at the A.I. Root building on the regular meeting day. Jim Tew will be there to spread holiday joy and the club will provide the main entree. Members are asked to sign up as to whether they would like to bring a side dish appetizer or dessert. No sneaky-peeks of alcohol at this party so leave the lampshade at home (or in the parking lot) (that last comment was a joke-leave your lampshade at home)

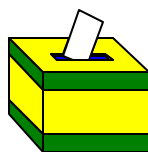
Bruce says the club has about 15 pounds of honey left and we discussed auctioning it or raffling it.

The nominating committee has been at it again this year (Peggy) and has come up with a list of candidates. All of the officers have agreed to stay on unless you don't really like us or the work we do in which case you do it. Terry has reached the end of his term on the board of directors and George Hasek would like your vote. The club will accept nominations from the floor.

## November Elections

November also brings elections for the officers for the year 2007. Thank you to the nominating committee headed by Peggy Garnes for bringing us the following slate of officers:

President: Kim Flottum  
Vice-President: Tony Armeni  
Secretary: Gwen Rosenberg  
Treasurer: Mike Rossander  
Director: Doug Hasek



Tony needs topics for next year so 'fess up if you want to hear about something.

A Motion was made and accepted to raise dues for next year. Bruce McAuliffe suggested that we no longer lower the dues in the future when the piggy bank is full and save the money for rainy days. Bruce Schneider opposed and Tom Jefferies abstained.

Our financials up through October are:



	Oct 2006	YTD
<b>INCOME</b>		
Sales	981.74	6,213.35
Cost of Sales	(648.07)	(4,182.28)
Education Fees	0.00	1,065.00
Member Dues	0.00	630.00
Other Income	0.00	458.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>333.67</b>	<b>4,184.07</b>

## Treasurer's Report by: Mike Rossander

Thanks again to everyone who worked at the Fall Foliage Tour. Sales were up 30% over last year's Tour. I attribute the increase to better weather and good salesmanship. Congratulations to everyone on the team.

As we go to press, I have received no further comments or questions on the proposed changes to the club's bylaws. Please come to the November meeting ready to discuss, amend and vote on the proposed changes.

During the last meeting, a number of members raised concerns about the proposed Privacy Policy. Given the diversity of opinions expressed, I would like to withdraw the current proposal and ask that a small group of interested members meet to rewrite the proposed standards. Once that team feels they have a solid draft, it will be submitted to rest of the membership for consideration. Anyone interested in working on the club's privacy expectations, please see me during the meeting. Thanks for your support.

Our preliminary numbers for the Tour are:



<b>INCOME</b>	
Sales, honey	641.83
Sales, candles	129.65
Sales, lotions etc	24.76
Sales, candy	<u>185.50</u>
Sub-total, Sales	981.74
Cost of sales, honey	(415.00)
Cost of sales, candles	(106.80)
Cost of sales, lotions etc	(20.40)
Cost of sales, candy	<u>(105.87)</u>
Sub-total, member earnings	(648.07)
<b>Net INCOME</b>	<b>333.67</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Fees	50.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>283.67</b>



<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertising	0.00	10.00
Bees	0.00	161.00
Charity	0.00	100.00
Education	0.00	820.00
Fees	0.00	172.00
Insurance	0.00	531.00
Meals & Entertn	0.00	175.34
Miscellaneous	0.00	30.00
Newsletter	49.74	610.89
Taxes	0.00	110.55
Speaker Honorarium	0.00	290.00
Supplies	0.00	150.60
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>49.74</b>	<b>3,161.38</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>283.93</b>	<b>1,022.69</b>

Balance as of 31 Aug 2006: \$2,341.79  
less Sales Tax Payable: 56.80

Notes:

Leftover supplies from the Fair (such as the bottles for the club's honey, bags for customers and other miscellaneous expenses) were used during the Fall Foliage Tour. No new supplies have been reported for the Tour.

## "Cool" Refreshments Column

November is Thanksgiving and "harvest time: so that is going to be our theme for refreshments this month. Let's see how creative we can get. Thanks a million for all the wonderful desserts and snacks that have been showing up for our meetings. It's wonderful to see all your enthusiasm and culinary skills. All contributions are welcomed and appreciated. Any questions please call Peggy Garnes at 330-723-6265.

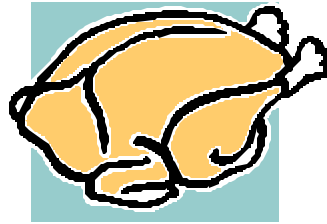


# FOR SALE

Food grade , 5 gallon buckets for sale @\$1.00 with lid. If anyone is interested let Peggy Garnes know before the meeting she can bring them. 330-723-6265

# December Holiday Party

This year we will have our Holiday party as a potluck dinner at our A.I. Root meeting room. It will be held on our regular meeting date of Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Peggy Garnes has a sign up sheet for you to list how many will be attending and what you wish to bring, ie. hot side, appetizer, salad, dessert, etc. The club will provide the main meat course. We will also have some sort of gift exchange again and hopefully a fun speaker like Dr. Jim Tew. Call Peggy if you wish to come to the party and are unable to sign up at the meeting. We will have more details at the meeting.



Since Thanksgiving is just around the corner, here are a few recipes compliments of the National Honey Board for your turkey leftovers.

### Roast Turkey w/ Honey Cranberry Relish

- 1 medium orange
- 12 oz fresh or frozen cranberries
- 3/4 C. honey
- 2 lbs. Roasted turkey breast

Quarter and slice unpeeled orange, removing seeds. Coarsely chop orange and cranberries. Place in medium saucepan and stir in honey. Bring to a boil over med-high heat. Cook 3-4 min. Serve over turkey.

### Mom's 1<sup>st</sup> Place Turkey Fruit Salad

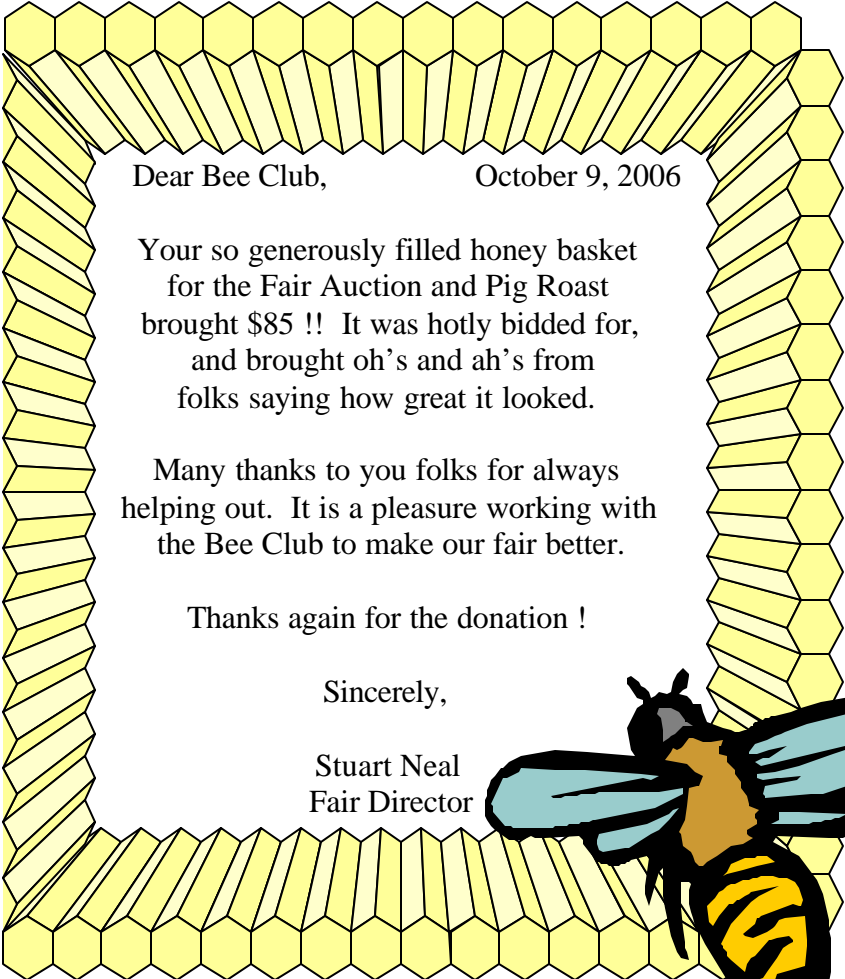
- 1/2 C. low-fat mayo
- 2 T. honey
- 1 apple, chopped
- 1 C. grapes halved
- 1/8 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 sm. can (11 oz) mandarin oranges, drained
- 8 oz. canned pineapple chunks, drained
- 1/2 C pecan halves, toasted
- 2 C. cooked turkey, chopped

Combine mayo, honey, ginger, mix well. Add remaining ingredients, except pecans. Season with salt & pepper if desired. Chill. Stir in pecans just before serving.

### Herbed Turkey Breast

- 1/2 C honey
- 1/4 C. orange juice
- 2 T. butter
- 1-1/2 tsp. dried sage
- 1 tsp. dried thyme
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 boneless skinless turkey breast (about 2 lbs)

Preheat broiler. Position oven rack 6" from heat source. Combine honey, orange juice, butter, sage, thyme, garlic, salt, pepper. Place turkey breast on rack set in broiler pan. Brush with some of honey mixture. Broil, brushing frequently with remaining mixture, turning turkey once, until no longer pink inside, about 40 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before slicing.



Dear Bee Club, October 9, 2006

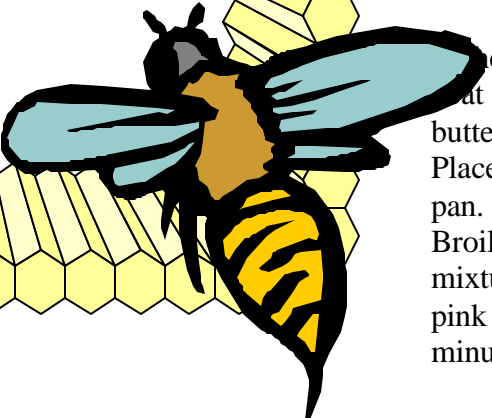
Your so generously filled honey basket for the Fair Auction and Pig Roast brought \$85 !! It was hotly bid for, and brought oh's and ah's from folks saying how great it looked.

Many thanks to you folks for always helping out. It is a pleasure working with the Bee Club to make our fair better.

Thanks again for the donation !

Sincerely,

Stuart Neal  
Fair Director



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Colonies \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you wish to receive your newsletter via e-mail only? Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_  
\$10 for individual or family. Make checks payable to Medina Co. Beekeeper's Assn. and send to:  
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