

THE BEE HERDER

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December 2007

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm every third Monday at A. I. Root meeting room at 623 W. Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio (at the end of the West Liberty Commons Bldg). Check the website for any changes to our regular schedule.
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Holiday Party
Monday December 17th, 2007
6:30 PM

Our next meeting night is the date for our annual Holiday Party. The date is **Monday, December 17th, 2007** held at our A. I. Root meeting room. As in the past, this is a pot-luck dinner. The club is providing the main course of turkey and ham. We will meet at **6:30 pm**. Please e-mail your rsvp to Peggy at pgarnes001@neo.rr.com or call her at **330-723-6265** and let her know what you plan to bring (ie. hot side dish, salad, dessert). As for our gift exchange, Judy Fox, the officers and "Santa" have conspired to make sure everyone receives a **"bee-related gift"** so it is very important that you call ahead to make sure there is a gift set aside with your name on it. Looking forward to seeing you at the Party !!

Congratulations and "Thank You"
to our new officers for the 2008 year !
Let's give them all your support !



President:	Kim Flottum
Vice-President:	Peggy Garnes
Secretary:	Gwen Rosenberg
Treasurer:	Mike Rossander
Director:	Mike Stefan



Thank You

This is a special thanks to the MCBA members
for the fruit basket given to Matt
for his extended serious illness.

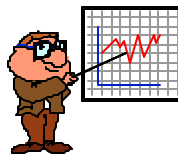
It was a real surprise. It's this kind of gesture
that makes coming to the bee meetings
really enjoyable. Thanks again !

Matt & Judy Fox



Financials through the end of November:

	Nov 2007	YTD
INCOME		
Sales	0.00	6,981.15
Cost of Sales	0.00	(4,997.03)
Education Fees	0.00	765.00
Member Dues	0.00	1,140.00
TOTAL INCOME	0.00	3,889.12
EXPENSES		
Bank Charge	0.00	10.00
Bees	0.00	120.00
Education	0.00	405.00
Fees	0.00	175.00
Gifts Given	35.00	35.00
Insurance	0.00	500.00
Meals & Entertainment	0.00	131.14
Miscellaneous	0.00	109.58
Newsletter	34.09	391.97
Refreshments	0.00	10.00
Speaker Honorarium	75.00	300.00
Supplies	0.00	253.23
TOTAL EXPENSES	144.09	2,440.92
OVERALL TOTAL	(144.09)	1,448.20



Treasurer's Report

by: Mike Rossander

I'm still trying to recover much of the data lost when the computer crashed. One of the files that I'm most worried about is the membership roster. If you didn't get a newsletter this month or if you think we might have the wrong email address, please contact me so we can verify your information.

Last month, we collected the annual harvest report. The average reported honey production for the club was 47 lbs per colony – 82 for established colonies but only 34 for new colonies. Given the number of new colonies started last year, that brought the average down. NorthWest Medina was the best quadrant this year with 76 lbs per colony on average.

Gwen was able to recover some of our old harvest history reports if you're interested but unfortunately we haven't been able to get the 2006 numbers back yet so we can't yet do meaningful trend analysis

Nothing significant to report on the financials for this month.

Notes:

- Gifts given was a fruit basket for a member who was in the hospital

Balance as of 30 Nov 2007: \$3,689.28
less Sales Tax Payable: (55.65)

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