

THE BEE HERDER

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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.

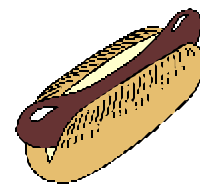
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Meeting Monday, August 20, 2009

5:00 PM - Dark



Annual Family Picnic & Pot Luck Dinner



RSVP to Peggy ASAP (by Saturday) 330-725-6265

Call her and let her know what you are bringing

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The next meeting of the Medina Co. Beekeeper's Association will be held on Monday, August 20th, 2009 in the pavilion at Buckeye Woods Park, (on the corner of State Rt. 162 and Deerview Lane) (SR 162 is also called Wedgewood Rd) from 5-ish until dark. The club will provide burgers, bratwurst, and soft drinks, plates and utensils. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Spouses, families, and pets welcome. Pets have to be kept on a leash. If you like to fish, bring your fishing gear and bait. There is a nice pond and our picnic permit covers any necessary fishing licenses. We plan to have games like bean bag toss, horseshoes, croquet, and bocci ball (and prizes!). If you are planning to attend, we need you to e-mail Peggy Garnes by Saturday at pgarnes001@neo.rr.com or leave a message at 330-723-6265 and let her know how many will be attending so she can buy enough burgers and brats. If you can also let her know what side dish you are going to bring to avoid duplications. Thanks. Pray for no rain and it probably would also be a good idea to bring a couple lawn chairs and insect repellent. See you there!

You can copy and paste this web address below into your internet browser to go directly to mapquest directions to the park, or, request your own mapquest map by typing in the park address of: **6364 Deerview Lane, Medina, OH 44256-8008**

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Fair Wrap-Up

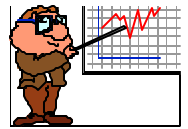
We would like to thank all those who were able to participate in the county fair this year. It turned out to be a beautiful weather week. Thanks a million to all our booth volunteers. Your help and enthusiasm is contagious.

For those of you who were out of town or unable to work, we missed your smiling faces and your knowledge that you share. For those of you who were first-timers, didn't we tell you that you would have a good time? It is very fun and satisfying to teach the public about local varieties of honey and the birds and the bees. We got quite a few individuals sign up that showed interest in joining the Beekeeper's Association. The clean-up job that we did at the July meeting was fabulous and the booth still looked great at the start of the fair. If you sold products at the fair, Mike will have your check ready for you at the picnic to pick up. He will also have an in-depth analysis of the fair proceeds and profits.

There are no minutes to report this month because our July meeting consisted of cleaning up the fair booth. Thanks again to all our helpers.

P.S. Left at the fair booth were (one green "Wild Ohio" water bottle) and (one honey bear with red cap and no label). If they are yours, contact Mike Rossander.

Treasurer's Report By: Mike Rossander



As we go to print, we don't yet have information about the Fair. All I know for sure is that the attendance on Monday was spectacular – and our sales followed suit. Not many people brought honey to sell so I hope we have enough to make it to the end of the week. If the weather stays good and attendance stays up, we could have a problem.

Regardless, people seem genuinely interested in bees and even if we don't have as much to sell as in past years, we can still get our education message out and teach some people about bees. I hope you had a good time at the Fair.

Special thanks to everyone who helped clean up the Fair booth at the July meeting.

MCBA Financials through July:

	Jul 2009	YTD
INCOME		
Sales	220.00	220.00
Education Fees	0.00	1,370.00
Member Dues	40.00	1,380.00
Other Income	0.00	230.00
TOTAL INCOME	260.00	3,200.00
EXPENSES		
Advertising	0.00	232.00
Bank Charge	0.51	2.63
Charity	0.00	150.00
Education Fees	0.00	500.00
Insurance	0.00	500.00
Meals & Entertn	94.07	264.68
Newsletter	40.56	310.40
Refreshments	10.41	144.72
Speaker Honorarium	0.00	1,037.25
Supplies	11.08	11.08
TOTAL EXPENSES	252.63	3,248.76
OVERALL TOTAL	7.37	(48.76)

MCBA Balance as of 31 Jul 2009: \$4,328.05
less Sales Tax Payable: 0.00

Library Fund financials thru July:

	Jul 2009	YTD
INCOME		
TOTAL INCOME	0.00	0.00
EXPENSES		
Equipment	66.34	228.29
TOTAL EXPENSES	66.34	228.29
OVERALL TOTAL	(66.34)	(228.29)

Library fund as of 31 Jul 2009:
\$897.00

MCBA footnotes:

- Sales reflect honey pulled earlier in the year while Buzz and Kim were doing maintenance on the club's hives and sold in bulk.
- Fees and Supplies are both Fair costs. More are expected in next month's report.

Library fund footnotes:

- Equipment includes tools for repair and maintenance of the observation hive

Future Meetings:

August 17th - Annual picnic

September 21st - Ellen Harnish, Dave Duncan's counterpart from their business "Beeology" will be our featured speaker. Ellen will be talking to us about her beautiful encaustic painting. Check out their awesome website at www.beeology.com

Larry Arbogast,
V-P Program Chair

Membership Application or Renewal
Medina County Beekeepers Assn.

Name _____

Check here if this is a renewal and all information on the roster is correct. Otherwise, fill out the section below:

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Help MCBA keep costs low. Yes

Can you receive the newsletter by email only? No

(Optional) # of Colonies _____

Dues for 2009 are \$20 for individual or family. Make checks payable to **Medina Co. Beekeepers Assn.** and send to care of:

Mike Rossander, 1871 Settlers Reserve Way, West lake, OH 44145

Honey Raspberry Citrus Slush

- Makes Six 6 oz. servings -



- 1-1/2 C fresh orange juice
- 1/2 C Orange Blossom honey
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 2 T. lime juice
- 1-1/2 C frozen raspberries
- 1 C. crushed ice

In a blender, combine orange juice, honey, lemon and lime juices until honey is dissolved. Add raspberries and ice. Puree. Serve in beverage glasses garnished with a lemon or lime wheel.

Fruity Frozen Yogurt Pops

- Makes 8 servings -



- 1 C fresh ripe nectarines, pineapple, or strawberries, chopped
- 1-1/2 C plain yogurt
- 1/3 C. honey
- 1 t. vanilla
- 8 paper cups (3 oz) and popsicle sticks or plastic spoons

In a blender, combine all ingredients; mix well. Pour into eight (3 oz.) paper cups; insert popsicle sticks or plastic spoon in center of each. Freeze 4 hours or until solidly frozen.

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