

MIAMI VALLEY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

October 2007

Meeting Notes and Agenda:



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Our Next Meeting is Monday, October 1st
Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Allen - Winter Management



October

is a bee-z month for our club--
Here's a preview of the activities, and opportunities to
learn and participate:



OSBA Queen Conference Saturday, October 13th, 9 - 3

OSBA, in conjunction with MVBA, will be hosting the first North Central Queen Conference in our area. Volunteers are needed to help make this event memorable. More details at our October 1 meeting.



Beginner's Bee School- Sunday, October 14th 1 p.m - 4 p.m.

Due to popular demand, we have expanded our annual bee school. Our instructors will discuss equipment, apiary set-up, package purchases, how to install bees, and other basic beekeeping skills. The school is open to both members and non-members. Our fee for the school is: \$5 per individual, \$8 per couple, \$10 per family. Bring a friend who might be interested. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be available at our October 1 meeting.

November meeting reminder: 6:30- 8:30

Our November meeting will be our last of the 2007 bee year. We'll start off with our annual covered dish carry-in. You supply your flatware/plates/cups and a dish to pass, we'll provide the beverages and the fried chicken! We'll also have nominations and elections for our 2008 bee season officers, and collect dues for 2008. Plus, our guest speaker will be Maryann Timmerman with the subject of apitherapy. This is our final get-together of 2007, let's make it memorable.

Miami Valley Beekeepers Association
September 10, 2007
Meeting Minutes

by Julie Saluke

President John Rowley called the meeting to order and welcomed all members

Old Business: John Rowley advised:

1. Miami County Fair- Thanks to Lowell Martin and other volunteers that help with the MVBA display.
2. MVBA Honey Harvest Program at Brukner. We had about 25 people in attendance, sold \$48.00 in honey and added a new family membership [\$10.00] – Thanks to those that came in the morning to take off the frames and those that helped at the Honey Harvest! \$12.00 of the honey sales is being donated to Brukner tonight.

New Business—

1. MVBA Executive Board meeting 8-16-07
 - A. Letter to all current members sent out a letter requesting all members to consider running for office and/or volunteering- we really need you! Every member can help the club. We need your help. If you did not get the letter please see Terry Lieberman-Smith- she will get one to you.
 - B. Executive Board voted to donate \$25.00 to Brukner for our Introduction to Beekeeping school, to compensate them for admissions on Sunday, as we are collecting bee school fees for non-members to attend the school. {This will allow all members and non-members not have to pay Brukner to come into the building on a Sunday—which is a paid entrance day} Brukner has agreed to this as well.
 - C. Executive Board voted to spend \$20.00 to obtain labels for the registered beekeepers in 6 local counties from the Ohio Department of Agriculture for use in mailing to beekeepers about the club.
2. Club Approval for Al Tuttle to take responsibility for the checkbook and secretary items while Julie Saluke is out of town—beginning tonight 9/10 until 10/20. Voted and-Approved by membership
3. Club Approval to approve MVBA to prepay expenses that will be reimbursed by the OSBA in regard to the Oct 13th Ohio State Beekeepers Assn. Queen convention here- [Al Tuttle will write all checks and maintain back-up documentation of items] Voted and approved by membership.
4. Volunteer's needed—Sign up sheets sent around- *We really need your help!*
 - a. State convention on Queen's here on Saturday, October 13-

need about 15 volunteers

b. Beginners Bee School here on Sunday, October 14

c. This coming Saturday, September 15- hive work day 10a-1pm

5. November 5 meeting in our carry-in dinner at 6:30PM, meeting after dinner, let Al Tuttle know if you are coming and have not signed up by the Oct 1 meeting. We need the members name and numbers for headcount to purchase enough chicken and drinks.
6. Miami County Fair display —Lowell Martin took the floor to ask for members to submit ideas for the next year and to encourage members to enter in the honey classes to compete in the Fair. Lowell advised that the club really needs to improve our display. Anyone interested can let Lowell or Al Tuttle know and Al will relay the message to Lowell.

Treasurer Report— Julie Saluke read off the income items and the expenses. Al Tuttle will handle Treasure/Secretary position in Julie's absence until Oct. 20.voted and approved by the membership

Break for refreshments by Terry Smith and John Rowley- Delicious cookies and cake made with honey was served by Terry and great refreshment drinks by John

Presentation: Tony Rimkus provided a very interesting presentation on Fall Hive Management and the asked for Volunteers for the OSBA Queen seminar on Oct 13. Bob Allen provided helpful information on storing frames for the winter. Bob will talk more about it at the October meeting.

845PM- adjournment and Reminder: Next meeting is Monday, October 1 @ 7pm

[Attendance for meeting approximately 25 members.]

Do you have extra honey~~
either already extracted or still in honey supers?
Al Tuttle is interested in *purchasing* your excess honey..
Contact him at: 937.890.0811



Bee-ing A Step Ahead:

Monday, October 1

**MVBA Monthly Meeting. Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Allen .
Topic: Winter Management**

Saturday, October 13

**North Central Queen Conference- Brukner Nature Center
see our website for more details**

Sunday, Oct 14

MVBA Bee School for Beginners: 1-4 p.m. Brukner Auditorium

**Monday, November 5 6:30 - 8:30- Last meeting of the year
Annual carry-in banquet, nominations and elections, guest speaker--
You don't want to miss it! Contact Julie Saluke for reservations.**

Miami Valley Beekeepers Association
Terry Lieberman-Smith



**Come to our next meeting: Monday, October 1 at Brukner Nature Center
www.mvbeekeepers.org**