

MIAMI VALLEY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

September 2007

Meeting Notes and Agenda:



MVBA CONTACTS

President

John Rowley

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Jerry Elleman

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Our Next Meeting is Monday, September 10th
Guest Speaker: Tony Rimkus - Fall Management



September and October
will be bee-z months for our club--
Here's a preview of all the activities, and opportunities to
learn and participate:

Executive Board

John Rowley

Tony Rimkus

Al Tuttle

Julie Saluke

Jerry Ellerman

Terry Lieberman-Smith

Hands-On Hive Day- Saturday , September 15th 10-1

Join us in the apiary! We'll be checking the hives, removing supers, and medicating. See how to set-up your hives for the fall/winter season. Sign-up sheets will be available at our September 10th meeting.



County Bee Inspectors

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Tony Rimkus - 937.667.1420

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Karen Savage - 937.294.1913

Brokner Nature Center

937.698.6493

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

OSBA, in conjunction with MVBA, will be hosting the first Queen Conference in our area. Volunteers will be needed to help make this event memorable. More details at our Sept. 10 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 September 10th meeting.

Guest Speaker requests:

MVBA has received numerous requests to provide speakers to local organizations. Are you interested in spreading beekeeping information? Are you comfortable talking to groups? If you are interested in representing MVBA, we will have sign-up sheets available at the September meeting. Please let us know your topics, length of presentation, speaker fee, and media needs.



Bee-ing A Step Ahead:

Monday, Sept 10

**MVBA Monthly Meeting. Guest Speaker: Tony Rimkus .
Topic: Fall Management and the upcoming OSBA Queen Seminar**

Monday, Oct 1

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

Saturday, October 13

Queen Conference

Sunday, Oct 14

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

POSITION AVAILABLE:

The club needs a volunteer to be the official “honey bottler” for the club. This job requires maintaining, storing, and bottling MVBA’s honey. The equipment includes honey containers, bottling tank, and 5 gallon buckets of honey. We supply honey to Brukner’s and to customers of MVBA. Contact Tony for more details.

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**Come to our next meeting: Monday, September 10th at Brukner Nature Center
www.mvbeekeepers.org**