

# Sandusky River Valley Beekeepers Association



April 2019

[srvba.ohiostatebeekeepers.org](http://srvba.ohiostatebeekeepers.org)

## Upcoming Events

- **Monday, May 6th 7:00 pm**  
Monthly meeting at the First United Methodist Church.  
510 W Maple Street, Clyde.  
*Using nucs for sustainability*
- **Monday, June 3rd 7:00 pm**  
Monthly meeting



## WELCOME NEW BEEKEEPERS

On April 6th and 13th, new beekeepers met at Tom Rathbun's barn to learn all the basics of beekeeping! The class was led by Rich Brutsche, along with other members of the club discussing different topics. After classroom style learning, everyone moved outdoors to get hands-on and see how a new package could be introduced into a hive. A video of this demonstration can be found on YouTube if anyone needs a refresher on the process! It is always great to see more people interested in beekeeping and we are so happy to have new club members! A big thank you to Tom for hosting the class again this year and all of the instructors who made the class possible.

Also a congratulations to Heather Riedlinger on winning a hive!

Good luck to all the new beeks, we are happy to have you and hope you learned a lot at the beginner's class!



## Honey Bee Trivia

1. The presence of larval skins in front of the colony is an indication that the queen is failing.  
**FALSE** - This is an indication that the colony is starving. Workers suck juices from the brood to stay alive. Drone larvae will be destroyed before worker brood.
2. Colonies normally swarm after the first virgin queen emerges.  
**FALSE** - A primary swarm normally leaves the hive before a virgin queen emerges from her queen cell. Once a queen cell is capped, they are committed to swarming.

## Sweet Treats

Does anyone else love honey mustard on their grilled chicken for a perfect summer meal?!

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3 Tbsp yellow mustard
- 2 Tbsp honey, more if desired
- 1 Tbsp vinegar
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper



Add all ingredients together and stir well to combine

Add more honey if you prefer a sweeter dressing.

Store in the fridge for up to 1 week.

<https://www.bunsinmyoven.com/perfect-honey-mustard/>

Tom Reineck, fellow SRVBA member, visited Melbourne Beach, Florida in March. He took some gorgeous photos of a worker bee on a hibiscus flower. Thanks so much for sharing Tom! I can't wait to see all of our Ohio blooms soon!

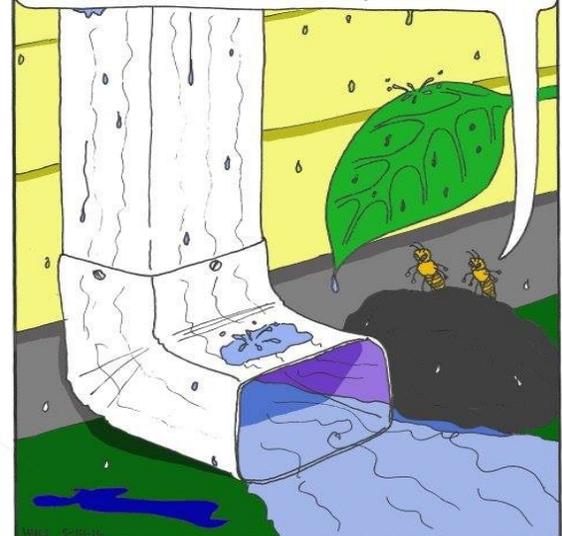


Club member Rob Voska wanted to share this video with all of you. It is called The Beauty of Pollination and it really is beautiful! Thank you for sharing Rob!

<https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/xHkq1edcbk4?rel=0>

NEWS

WHEN THEY USHERED US OUT OF THE HIVE THIS MORNING AND TOLD US TO CAPTURE THE SPRING FLOW, THIS COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WHAT THEY MEANT, RIGHT?



## SWARM LIST

If you want to be listed on the SRVBA website for swarm removal, send an email to Linda Miller at

[Oneoldbroadwithhives@gmail.com](mailto:Oneoldbroadwithhives@gmail.com)