



# Sandusky River Valley **Bee**KEEPERS Association

FEBRUARY 2024

NEWSLETTER



### Club Officers

**President:** Gary Wylie

**Vice President:** Kathleen Conn

**Secretary:** Sue Kosakowski

**Treasurer:** Kim Root

**Directors:** Rosemary Clifford, Mike Gergley, Doug Ricci

### MISSION:

- To promote and support Beekeeping through education.
- To educate the public about the value of honey Bees and the impact of Honey Bees on the world through classes, public meetings and educational appearances.
- To promote the products of the hive to the general public.
- To promote the common interest and general welfare of the Ohio Beekeeping and the Beekeeping industry.
- To help and mentor new Beekeeper with knowledge and education.

## ***Dues are due!!***

If you haven't already mailed your 2024 dues, please plan on bringing them to the February meeting. At \$20, your dues are the best investment around for beekeepers!

**Not a member already? Join Sandusky River Valley Beekeepers Association:**

- 1. Fill out membership form**  
<http://srvba.ohiostatebeekeepers.org/>
- 2. Mail form to: SRVBA**  
c/o Gary Wylie, 1000 CR 312  
Bellevue, OH 44811



## **February Monthly Meeting**

Presenter: Gary Wylie, SRVBA, President

When: Monday, February 5th, 2024 at 7pm

Where: First United Methodist Church, 510 W Maple Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410

Topic: Business Meeting; Review and Approve 2024 Budget, Discuss 2024 Activities

Topic: Business Meeting/Late Winter Hive Checks Discussion





## BEEKEEPER CLASSES - Come One, Come All!!

The SRVBA is hosting two classes for new and novice beekeepers. Here's the scoop:

WHEN: Saturday, February 24 and Saturday, March 9th (attend only one)

9am - 4pm (lunch included)

WHERE: 1000 CR 312, Bellevue, OH

COST: \$75 (includes materials, lunch, door prizes, experienced beekeepers)

### **We need you!**

Your experiences, successes, failures and beekeeping ideas are all valuable in helping others learn about beekeeping. Contact Gary Wylie if you're able to help during one of the beekeeper classes indicated above.

**YOU** can make a difference.

### **FEBRUARY'S TO DO LIST IS....**

- Keep entrance clean of dead bees
- Check sugar boards for sugar
- Maybe place a pollen patty in sugar board
- Attend the bee club meeting



## SRVBA Membership Form

We welcome you to join the Sandusky River Valley Beekeepers Association! Yearly membership dues are \$20.00 per family & due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. You do not need to own honey bees to join - just have an interest in the welfare of honey bees. Please make checks payable to the Sandusky River Valley Beekeepers Association. Complete this form & mail it to: **SRVBA, c/o Gary Wylie, 1000 CR 312, Bellevue, OH 44811.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional family names \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership since: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hives \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- New Membership
- Renewal
- Individual
- Family
- Willing to help with committees for club activities.
- I'm interested in being a mentor in \_\_\_\_\_ County.
- Add me to the swarm list for \_\_\_\_\_ County.
- Tax deductible donations for supporting Beekeeping \$\_\_\_\_\_.

*This information will never be shared with others, outside of the club. All information is confidential.*

**Meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church, 510 W. Maple Street, Clyde, OH 43410.**

*For office use only*

Check number \_\_\_\_\_

Cash amount \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar year \_\_\_\_\_

Verified info \_\_\_\_\_