



Sandusky River Valley **Bee**KEEPERS Association

MAY 2025

NEWSLETTER

Club Officers

President: Kathleen Conn

Vice President: Brennen Miller

Secretary: Sue Kosakowski

Treasurer: Kim Root

Directors: Rosemary Clifford, Beth Muffler 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.

May Monthly Meeting Info

When: Monday, May 5, 2025; 7:00pm

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

Topic: Planning for 2025 bees; making nucs

Mark Your Calendars!! You don't want to miss this:

(topics, dates, and times subject to change)

May Workshop — Saturday, May 17 @ 10am

New Beekeepers—Hive Inspection Cherry City Honey Farms, Bellevue, OH

June Monthly Meeting — Monday, June 2; 7 PM, FUM Church, Clyde, OH

Topic: Pests, Disease and Hive Necropsy

June Workshop - Saturday, June 14; Mite Treatment

Open House - Saturday, June 14 ; Proving Grounds Farm (previously Miller Farm) 9am—noon

July 12 Fundraiser Dana Stahlman, guest speaker



May 1, 2025

**MEMBERSHIP
DUES ARE DUE**

\$20 - Single/Family



**DON'T
FORGET**

HIVE 5 SHOUT-OUTS

Actively participating in the community Earth Day, April 26

Volunteers included John Schick, John's nephew Lou, Dale Pocock, Mike Kisil and Kathleen Conn



MAY'S TO DO LIST IS....

- ⇒ Remove winter wrap
- ⇒ Place honey supers on an established hive
- ⇒ Remove mouse guards
- ⇒ Rotate hive bodies if brood is in top box
- ⇒ Check for swarm cells along bottom of frames
- ⇒ Prepare for swarm season
- ⇒ Make splits
- ⇒ **Attend bee club meetings**



From the honeycomb . . .

Bees typically symbolize **focus, hard work, teamwork, generosity, fertility, and prosperity**. They represent the power and mystery of nature in mythology and folklore. (manukora.com)

Want to read about bees?

The Last Beekeeper by Julie Carrick Dalton

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult

Grey Bees by Andrey Kurkov

CLASSIFIED ADS

Looking for hives on my property: “I have 6 acres with a marsh. I do not spray the field or yard and would plant bee friendly flowers in the field. Have large patches of milkweed and lots of water lilies. I am located on SR 53 in Fremont. Additional info: Steve Hoffman 419-355-4528.

Equipment for sale: Several 5-frame wood deep nucs; \$30 box, bottom board and cover; \$15 for other Nuc boxes; \$7—10 pack red foundation rods; \$10 Frame perch; \$40 hive carrier; \$20—10 frame moving screen; \$15—10 frame double-sided screen divider; various wooden un-assembled frames—25 cents a section. Contact **Sue Rhodes** for additional information. suebob7@gmail.com