



Sandusky River Valley **Bee**KEEPERS Association

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NEWSLETTER

Club Officers

President: Kathleen Conn

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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.

August Monthly Meeting In-

When: Monday, August 4, 2025; 7:00pm

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

Topic: Open mic

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

(topics, dates, and times subject to change)

FAIRS:

August 4—10 Erie County (Kathleen Conn)

August 11-16 Huron County (John Schick)

August 19—25 Sandusky County (Gary Wylie)

August 23: Fall Transition Workshop @ Cherry City Honey; 10 am

Sunday, September 7: Club picnic @ Dr. Stone's home; Noon; bring a dish to share

September 20: Fall Winterizing Workshop @ Cherry City Honey; 10 am



AUGUST'S TO DO LIST IS....

- ⇒ Weekly hive inspections
- ⇒ Honey supers on for fall
- ⇒ Reduce entrances for robbing
- ⇒ Mite monitoring/treatment plan
- ⇒ Start of yellow jacket invasion
- ⇒ Monitor for honey or pollen bound
- ⇒ Attend bee club meetings



From the honeycomb . . .

The earliest found record of honey gathering is depicted in the Cave of the Spider (la Cueva de la Araña) near Valencia, Spain. This 15,000 year old painting shows a woman on a rope ladder gathering honey from a bee nest precariously on the side of a rock cliff. Other such drawings show similar depictions of people gathering honey in the wild, where honeybee nests are usually found high-up in cavities of trees and the side of rock cliffs

Source: <https://queenbeefarms.ca/pages/the-history-of-beekeeping>



September is SRVBA annual picnic month. The picnic is Sunday, September 7th, starting at noon. The club will furnish the meat, buns, condiments, water, and paper products. Please bring a dish to share with the group. The location for the picnic will be at Dr. Michael Stone's residence at 1850 State Route 12, Fremont, Ohio 43420.

Note: since we're meeting for the pic-nic, there will be no September regular monthly meeting.

Dana Stahlman, Fourth Generation Beekeeper!

Below are a few pictures from the Stahlman Presentation on July 12th. Topics covered the state of beekeeping today, aggressive bees, and fighting pests in the hive, just to name a few.

