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## President's Message

Hello all,

July is here! Hopefully the rain will stop and we can get back into our hives. With all this precipitation, the bees have been crowded in the hive. Because of this, there is still a good chance of a swarm. Pay attention to your hives, look for swarm cells, and add another box if needed. Check your brood patterns and manipulate the frames where necessary.

So far this has been a good year for the nectar flow. I've talked with a number of people who have at least 1 - 2 honey boxes filled. When it's time to extract, make sure there is plenty of honey left for your bees to sustain them through the upcoming winter.

With the Cuyahoga County Fair around the corner, you can start prepping your entries for the fair. When registering, you should enter every category for honey since you may not know what color your honey will be. If you guess and choose the wrong color, your entry will either have points deducted or be disqualified. On the day you drop off your entries, GCBA will have a color chart available to help you choose the proper category. GCBA will not assist you in your choices but will provide the proper tools to help you make an educated decision. Also, there are many good sources on the internet to help you prep your honey for show.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the July picnic!

Dennis

## Bee Barn Plant Request

ATTENTION GCBA MEMBERS

Do any members know a gardener or greenhouse that would be willing to loan GCBA plants to decorate the Bee Barn for the week of the Cuyahoga County Fair August 10-16? We would return them when the fair is over. Thank you!!!

## Mentor Request

I am still looking for a mentor for a new beekeeper in Lyndhust, Ohio.

There are also other new beekeepers in our club looking for mentors.

I would like to hear from any beekeepers in the club that would be willing to work with new beekeepers this summer.

Please email Allyson May (Treasurer) @

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

if you would be willing to step up and help our new beekeepers

Mentorship is one of the most important things a beekeeper can do.

## Upcoming Events

### **JULY 8<sup>th</sup> GCBA MEETING**

Club Picnic at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds (Berea, Ohio)

Potluck Dinner, 6:30 pm

Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Beverages provided by the Bee Club,  
Please bring a dish to share.

This is a great time to get to know some of the fabulous beekeepers  
in our club. Hope to see you there!

### **AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> GCBA MEETING**

We will still have a club meeting at the Rocky River Nature Center

This will be the first of 2 meetings on Winter Preparation

There will be time at this meeting for Q & A

### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIR**

**AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup>**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, BEE BARN

If you would like to volunteer please contact

Dennis Eck, club president

## Treasurer's Report

### GCBA Treasurer's Report June 2015

Beginning Balance.....\$16094.46

#### Payables:

Pesticide Signs (Dolores Watson) \$86.40

Flower Door Prizes (Allyson May) \$71.12

Total: \$157.52

#### Receivables:

##### June Meeting:

##### Raffles:

Extractor \$95.00

50/50 \$31.00

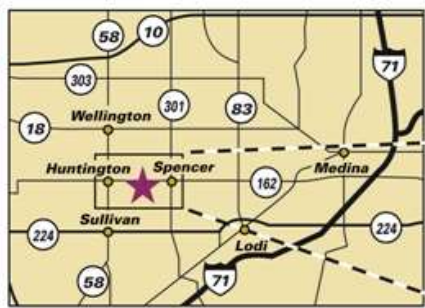
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Total: \$216.00

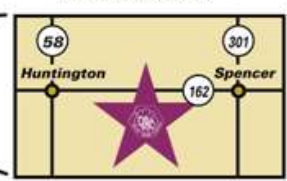
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