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President's Message

Hello everyone,

Happy New Year! Well, another year has gone by and we keep going forward. GCBA is continuing to grow and flourish. We'll continue to teach and assist both old and new beekeepers. If you have a question or a problem, please don't hesitate to bring it to our attention.

What's going on in our hives right now? The bees are in a tight cluster, staying warm and using very little food. But on days when the temperature goes up to around 50 degrees, you'll see bees out doing cleansing flights. This is all normal. You might see them carrying their dead sisters out of the hive. Once again, this is all normal. What we need to do in the winter is make sure that the entrance is clear of snow and assist our bees by removing the dead bees. This can be done with a piece of wire or old hanger and will allow the bees to come and go easily on warm days.

We're looking forward to our February Beginner Beekeeping Classes and our annual conference in May. Hope to see everyone at the January meeting.

Dennis

February 16 - Medina

Ray Olivarez

of Olivarez Honey Bees presents

“Where Your Bees Come From”

Monday, February 16, 2015, 7:00 pm

**Medina
County
Beekeepers
Association**



Monthly Meeting

A.I. Root Company
623 West Liberty
Medina Ohio 44256

Medina County Beekeepers proudly announces guest speaker, Ray Olivarez of Olivarez Honey Bees (OHB) located in Orlando, California.

Queen Right Colonies Ltd. has worked with Olivarez Honey Bees for more than a decade. 3600 packages will be making their way to QRC this April.



Olivarez Honey Bees, Inc.



Tri-County Annual Workshop

The Tri-County Beekeepers Association will hold their annual workshop March 6-7, 2015 in Wooster at the OARDC.

On-Line Registration

To begin the registration process:

1st - Visit TCBA's website at www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org

2nd - Go to the **Spring Workshop Page**

3rd - Pay the total fees and you are set.

This will take you to the website where you will find further instructions to guide you through the registration process.

You will receive an email receipt immediately after registering online thru Paypal.

Association Finances

Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2014

| | <u>Dec 31, 14</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| Fifth Third Bank | 13,823.95 |
| Petty Cash | 100.00 |
| Total Checking/Savings | <u>13,923.95</u> |
| Total Current Assets | <u>13,923.95</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u><u>13,923.95</u></u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 12,126.59 |
| Retained Earnings | 31.77 |
| Net Income | <u>1,765.59</u> |
| Total Equity | <u>13,923.95</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u><u>13,923.95</u></u> |

Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association
Profit & Loss
December 2014

| | <u>Dec 14</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Expense | |
| Drawing Prize | 100.00 |
| Gifts | 100.00 |
| Office Supplies | 24.20 |
| Refreshments | 147.50 |
| Total Expense | <u>371.70</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | <u>-371.70</u> |
| Net Income | <u><u>-371.70</u></u> |

Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
December 2014

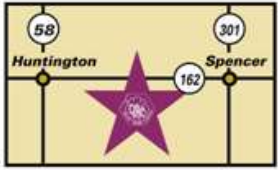
| | Dec 14 | Jan - Dec 14 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | |
| Income | | |
| Beekeeping Class Fees | 0.00 | 2,705.00 |
| Books-Beekeeping for Dummies | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| Conference | | |
| Admissions | 0.00 | 130.00 |
| Food Sales | 0.00 | 158.50 |
| Raffle 50/50 - Conference | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| Raffle Hive-Conference | 0.00 | 427.00 |
| Sponsors | 0.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Total Conference | 0.00 | 1,735.50 |
| Fair Honey Sale Proceeds | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| Membership Dues | 0.00 | 1,160.00 |
| Raffles | | |
| 50/50 | 0.00 | 344.00 |
| Raffles - Other | 0.00 | 214.00 |
| Total Raffles | 0.00 | 558.00 |
| Total Income | 0.00 | 6,228.50 |
| Expense | | |
| Conference Expense | | |
| 2014 Conference Raffle Items | 0.00 | 334.00 |
| Conference Speaker Fees | 0.00 | 219.00 |
| Food Expenses | 0.00 | 741.53 |
| Printing and Reproduction | 0.00 | 9.17 |
| Supplies | 0.00 | 46.37 |
| Total Conference Expense | 0.00 | 1,350.07 |
| Contributions | 0.00 | 147.00 |
| Cuyahoga County Fair | | |
| Fair Prizes | 0.00 | 90.00 |
| Supplies for Fair | 0.00 | 117.50 |
| Total Cuyahoga County Fair | 0.00 | 207.50 |
| Drawing Prize | 100.00 | 459.50 |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 0.00 | 112.00 |
| Equipment | 0.00 | 33.90 |
| Exhibitor Fees | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| Gifts | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Insurance | | |
| D&O Insurance | 0.00 | 798.00 |
| Liability Insurance | 0.00 | 348.00 |
| Total Insurance | 0.00 | 1,146.00 |
| Marketing / Advertising | 0.00 | 82.50 |
| Office Supplies | 24.20 | 84.00 |
| Ohio Registration Filing Fees | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| Postage and Delivery | 0.00 | 89.20 |
| Printing and Reproduction | 0.00 | 116.80 |
| Professional Fees | | |
| Speakers | 0.00 | 200.00 |
| Total Professional Fees | 0.00 | 200.00 |
| Refreshments | 147.50 | 228.54 |
| Total Expense | 371.70 | 4,462.91 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -371.70 | 1,765.59 |
| Net Income | -371.70 | 1,765.59 |



STORE HOURS:
 (March 1 - Oct. 31)
Monday - Friday
 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 (Nov. 1 - Feb. 28)
Monday - Saturday
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 (Dec. 24 - Jan. 2)
 Closed
 (Closed Sundays)



Queen Right Colonies, Ltd.
 43655 State Route 162
 Spencer, OH 44275
 We are located 2 miles West of Spencer and 2 miles East of SR 58. Look for the big red barn on the South side of the road.



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