

THE LANCASTER BUTTERFLY AND

ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB

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Summer / Autumn 2010

Club meetings are held from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Kinsey Room, second floor of the North Museum of Natural History & Science on the corner of College Avenue and Buchanan Avenue, Lancaster, PA. Please use the rear entrance and bring a friend along.

CLUB MEETING DATES

Mon. June 7, 2010 John Gruber is a biology teacher at Friends' Central School in Wynnewood PA. His illustrated program will be about a recent trip he made with his students and will feature some entomological highlights. We are pleased to have John come back and report to us again this year.

Mon. July 5, 2010 Member's Night. Bring pictures, Power Points or stories to share with our members tonight. This is a great opportunity to have mystery insects identified by the collective group.

Mon. August 2, 2010 Fred Habegger, photographer/naturalist, will present a slide show titled Four Seasons which will be an overview of the different natural history spectacles found throughout the year here in Lancaster County. Join us for this armchair, time-travel event.

Mon. September 13, 2010 Leaf Cutting Ants by Susan Hall. Susan comes from the Penn State Master Gardeners and will share fascinating information about these insects with us.

Mon. October 4, 2010 New Jersey Pine Barrens is the title of club member Steve Johnson's presentation. Steve is self-taught about entomology and has an extensive collection of butterflies, moths and insects. He has made many collecting trips to the New Jersey pine barrens.

ADVENTURES AFIELD

Sat. June 26, 2010 Furnace Hills Fourth of July Butterfly Count. We will mount an intensive effort to find as many butterfly species as we can in the Brickerville Hills, Middlecreek State Game lands and Northern Lancaster County floodplains. This is part of the North American Butterfly Association's Fourth of July Butterfly Count program and requires a \$5.00 participation fee. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Riparian Park along PA-772 and Clay Road, about 1.4 mile East of the Lititz square. Compiler is Fred Habegger (Weather/ cancelation info. 717-859-2521).

Sat. July 10, 2010 Holtwood Fourth of July Butterfly Count. Another opportunity to tally butterflies for NABA, this time in the Southern parts of the county. Explore along the Susquehanna River and at Muddy Run Park. A \$5.00 participation fee will be assessed. Meet at 9:00AM at the PPL Holtwood Environmental Center, Old Village Road. . Compiler is Fred Habegger (Weather/ cancelation info. 717-859-2521).

Sat. July 31, 2010 Joint visit to the Muhlenberg Meadow at Lancaster Central Park. We will leisurely stroll the trails around the native meadow that members of the Muhlenberg Botanical Society initiated more than 10 years ago. On this joint trip, with that club, we will focus on butterflies and their associated larval host plants. 10:00 AM start from grassy parking lot along the south side of Golf Road, 3/4mile East of Rte.222.

Also July 31, 2010, Ned Smith Center sponsored Annual Nature and Arts Festival, MYO Park in Millersburg. For more info go to HYPERLINK "<http://www.Nedsmithcenter.org>"
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Sat. August 14, 2010 Summer Rerun of the Furnace Hills Butterfly Count followed by the Club Picnic at 5:00 PM. For the all day enthusiasts we will start at 9:00 AM from Sunfish Pond at Middlecreek Wildlife Management Area. No fee, but bring plenty of fluids for a hot day of pursuit and hiking in the field. We will be regrouping at 3:00 PM, at the Middlecreek visitor's center, allowing those who want a shorter day of butterflying to join us. Then relax and cool off at the BYO picnic at the shady Sunfish Pond picnic area.

TAKE NOTES

The club has a website that may easily be found by Googling "Lancaster Butterfly Club" or at <http://home.dejazzd.com/Kgard/Lancaster/index.html>. Member Karl Gardner maintains this site for us. Our members are urged to pass along sightings of butterfly species seen in Lancaster County as they appear through the season.

The purpose of the club is to study butterflies and insects and to share that information at our meetings. Catch the enthusiasm and attend our lively club meetings. Membership dues are \$10 for a family. For more information, contact the president at alspoo@juno.com or 717-626-2684.

Officers of the Lancaster Butterfly and Entomological Club for 2010.

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