



# MCC BEE SQUAD

23 April 2016

“Those bees, which chose thy sweet mouth for their hive, to gather honey from thy works, survive.”  
– Thomas Pecke, Parnassi Puerperium, 1659.

## SEASON 2 – A NEW BEEGAINING

### The New Macomb Honey Bee Club Apiary Deck



On April 16th several members of the club met at the apiary location to build a new deck for the bee colonies. In about 3 hrs., we were done! It was a Great Team effort and some building skills were even learned in the process. The materials for the deck were donated by a local small business and I repurposed wood from my deck to build the benches.



Check out  
our new  
Deck

Now all we  
need now  
is a Hive!





The Build...





## The Painting Party—2 April 2016

The Anton Art Center in Mt Clemens hosted a “ painting party” for the bee club and about 20 “Painters at Heart” from the community attended the event. Thanks to all.



Thank You  
for painting our  
New Homes



**INFO, VISITORS AND NEWBEES—**

**The NUC boxes will be here on May 7th at 10:00 am. So we will be meeting at 9:00 am to take their new homes to the Apiary before they arrive, once they get here will Demo/install all the new colonies into their new homes.**

Starting with this newsletter we will enclose the club financials

We started the year with \$788 that carried over from last year

We had a few new members and sale of stepping stones \$180

We ordered and paid for 5 NUC's (bee colonies) \$675

**SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING,  
AND BEE CAREFUL OUT THERE!**

