



# Bee BIZ

Monthly Newsletter of the Coweta Beekeepers

President's Message

December 2011

Saving the World, One Bee at a Time

The holiday song proclaims "it's the most wonderful time of the year" and joy, hope, generosity, goodwill, and fellowship abound. Celebrating traditions by spending special moments with friends and relatives, we give gifts, enjoy delicious holiday feasts with loved ones, and simply entertain ourselves and others in many different ways.

Coweta Beekeepers Association welcomes the season with its own tradition, the annual Christmas Party, Monday, December the 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. This meeting is held at the Coweta County Fairgrounds, at 275 Pine Road, Newnan. Members and guests share the season with each other and enjoy delicious food, an interesting gift exchange, and the opportunity to fellowship with great friends.

With Mark Prater organizing the event, it promises to be a wonderful night and hopefully all members will attend. The club provides the meat and drinks but the delicious side dishes are wonderful culinary surprises prepared by club members so please don't forget to bring a special treat(s) for all to enjoy. Preceding the gift exchange is the annual drawing and Bottling Tank is the coveted prize.

In closing, I would like to leave you with this thought. As we celebrate this special time of the year may we share in the message of peace for the home, the nation and the world and follow the lessons of Jesus Christ who taught us to celebrate our lives by giving peace and happiness to others. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Yours truly,  
Jerry Edwards

President

### **2012 Dues**

You can still pay your dues for 2012 to Mike Copeland at a meeting or by mailing them to him at P.O. Box 159, Luthersville, Ga 30251. Dues for the 2012 calendar year starting January 1st thru December 31st, are \$15.00 per family. If you would like to receive your newsletter through e-mail please inform Donna, and give her your e-mail address. Dues are used in the following manner: for postage of this newsletter, supplies for our meeting, and the Christmas Party.

### **Up Coming Events**

The Coweta Beekeepers Association is offering a beekeeping course January 28, 2012, at 8:00 AM, at the Asa M. Powell, Sr. Expo Center, 197 Temple Avenue, Newnan, Georgia.

[Auburn University Beekeeping Symposium](#) 17th Annual Auburn University Beekeeping Symposium Saturday February 4, 2012 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Auburn University This is TENTATIVE! More details in early 2012! Date is tentative The UGA honey bee program offers the annual Beekeeping Institute in cooperation with Young Harris College.