



Bee Biz

**President's Message
Coweta Beekeepers Association
President Bobby Torbush
April 2013
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We have kicked off our Jr. Beekeepers/4-H club and have an enthusiastic group of young GonnaBees!

We also have invited our Jr. 4-H'ers to our next meeting on Monday, April 8th. Please help us make them feel welcome.

Swarm season is upon us and all our preparation will hopefully pay off. I have learned from Steve's presentation and have a swarm trap up at each of my apiaries, just in case the bees and I don't see eye-to-eye on where they need to stay. This is an extremely busy time as many of our NewBees are anxiously awaiting the call to come pick-up a box (or two) full of buzzing ladies to begin a new apiary.

Members only will have a hive inspection workshop for April 13th @ 10AM and expect a large turn-out for the event at Country Gardens 2050 Hwy 154 Newnan Ga. If you plan to attend please go to CowetaBeekeepers.org and click to e-mail Steve that you will attend. Bring veils smokers and hive tools for the hive inspection.

If you wanted to go to Young Harris I hope you got registered in time. *Just a reminder we are planning to offer the certified class to members this fall.*

I hope to see all of you at the next meeting, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office where our guest Julia Mahood will discuss Lazy Beekeeping.

Bobby

Meeting

Our next meeting will start at 7:00 pm at the County Extension Office at 255 Pine Road. Meeting date is April 8, 2013. Plenty of parking behind the office!! Refreshments are being supplied by Lynn Batchelor and Linda Cooke. **Drinks and ice will be supplied by the club along with paper products!!!**

2013 Dues

You can pay your dues for 2013 to Mike Copeland at a meeting or by mailing them to him at P.O. Box 159, Luthersville, Ga 30251. Dues for the 2013 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. If your dues are not paid by the printing of the April newsletter you will be purged from the system, so please pay your dues now, the club depends on its members!!

Up Coming Events

Reminder to all bee board members: Our next meeting will be at Rock Back Pizza beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday April 4 2013. anyone need directions give me a call. We expect to have a interesting discussion from the committees. I look forward to seeing you there! Thanks Bobby 770-927-0077

Dates are May 9-11, 2013 The UGA honey bee program offers the annual Beekeeping Institute in cooperation with Young Harris College.

The website has new educational materials including online books and videos in the Beekeeping Education Section. Check it out if you haven't been to the website lately.
<http://www.cowetabeekeepers.org/beekeeping-education>

Attention Members!!! We are in need of an additional refreshment supplier for the following months, please help out!! May, June, July and August. Thank you for your help in filling the openings.

I have many used Boardman feeders and wood framed metal queen excluders. Some Telescoping covers. Make offer.
I have two new Mann Lake deep supers with frames and foundation. One assembled, one to be assembled. Asking \$100
Most of a case of 12 ounce honey bears \$.25 ea.

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