



Bee Biz

**President's Message
Coweta Beekeepers Association
President Bobby Torbush
May 2013
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Our Jr. Beekeepers/4-H club has been learning bee biology and behaviors that will help them understand Bee behavior. Steve has an exciting program planned for them this week.

Several members have gotten frantic calls from some unsuspecting neighborhood dweller that had the fortune to experience a bee swarm alighting in their back yard. That is our opportunity to educate them on how helpful the honey bee species is and how we need to save all we can of these feral genetics not to mention free bees for us.

The hive inspection workshop back April 13th was a huge success, thanks again to Steve for making it happen. We will definitely plan to do this again next year.

If you are going to Young Harris College, Good Luck with your certification. I know you will learn a lot. *Just a reminder, we are planning to offer the certified class to experienced members this fall.*

Our next **Board** meeting is Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:30 P.M. at Texas Roadhouse in Newnan. All Board members are asked to attend and the general membership is also welcome.

I hope to see all of you at our regular meeting, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office where our guest Stephanie Butcher will tell us what help is available at the Extension office for us.

Bobby Torbush

Meeting

Our next meeting will start at 7:00 pm at the County Extension Office at 255 Pine Road. Meeting date is May 13, 2013. Plenty of parking behind the office!! Refreshments are being supplied by Jennifer Stewart. **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

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

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