



Bee Biz

**President's Message
Coweta Beekeepers Association
President Bobby Torbush
June 2013**

Our Jr. Beekeepers/4-H club is going great; today we discussed beekeeping equipment and how to assemble it. And now we have junior beeks attending our adult meeting. Anyone wanting to volunteer, please contact either myself or Steve Page. We meet on the same day as the regular meeting, but at 5 o'clock.

Swarm season is still going and the privet is in full bloom. Remember to educate everyone on how helpful the honey bee species is and how we need to do all we can to help these fascinating insects survive and thrive.

The extraction day is being planned and Andy will have more information at the meeting.

Congratulations to all our members who certified at Young Harris College. *Just a reminder, we are planning to offer the certified class to experienced members this fall.*

The Georgia Beekeepers Association is planning the fall meeting September 20 & 21, 2013. More information will be available on their web site.

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 welcome.

I hope to see all of you at our regular meeting, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office where our guest, Damon Wallace, will talk about making lotions from honey bee products

Bobby Torbush

Meeting

Our next meeting will start at 7:00 pm at the County Extension Office at 255 Pine Road. Meeting date is June 10, 2013. Plenty of parking behind the office!! Refreshments are being supplied by ?? Lyn McElreath will contact those responsible for the refreshments. **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

[Eastern Apicultural Society 2013 Conference](#) August 5th.

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

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/krulwich/2013/05/13/183704091/what-is-it-about-bees-and-hexagons?ft=1&f=5500502>

Subject: Bee Articles are Back in the News

<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/crux/2013/05/07/whats-behind-bee-die-off-u-s-and-europe-disagree/>