



Bee Biz

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

Our Jr. Beekeepers/4-H club is going great; today we discussed the telescoping cover, inner cover and the screened bottom board. We are looking for some help teaching these students, anyone willing to volunteer, please contact either Steve Page or myself. We meet on the same day as the regular meeting, but at 5 o'clock.

Hope your honey extraction is going well. This is the time of year to check for varroah mites their population continues to grow and can cause issues if not checked.

Speaking of extraction, the extraction day was a big success and Andy would like to have another one, more information to come...

The Georgia Beekeepers Association is planning the fall meeting September 20 & 21, 2013. At the Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center 220 Clean Water Drive Buford Georgia. More information is available on their web site.

The Coweta Fair is coming up soon please help the club by talking to the public at this event, Mike Copeland will be asking for volunteers to assist him.

I hope to see all of you at our regular meeting, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office where our guest, Damon Wallace will discuss making candles.
Bobby Torbush

Meeting

Our next meeting will start at 7:00 pm at the County Extension Office at 255 Pine Road. Meeting date is July 8, 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!! August. Thank you for your help in filling the openings.

If bees go extinct, this is what your supermarket will look like:

<http://io9.com/if-bees-go-extinct-this-is-what-your-supermarket-will-513604512>

The CCBA had their first extracting day this last Saturday, June 23.

Steve Page, Mike Copeland, Noel Barlau (taking the pictures), and Andy Anderson came out to help.

Al McKenzie and Terry Jenkins along with Sonya Cooper and Connie Lipham extracted honey.



