



Bee Biz

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

We had a great time with our Jr. Beekeepers/4-H club. Steve has planned a fun demonstration of some equipment used in Beekeeping.

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 in representing the club.

The second extraction day was a big success. "Thanks" Andy for heading up these much needed events. We are looking for feedback on how we can make these events better for our members.

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.

This is the time of year to check for varroah mites. Their population continues to grow and can cause issues if not checked. There are many articles on sampling and treatment. I am sure you will find one that agrees with your management style.

I hope to see all of you at our regular meeting, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office where our guest, Cindy Hodges president of Metro and Master Beekeeper.
Bobby Torbush

Meeting

Our next meeting will start at 7:00 pm at the County Extension Office at 255 Pine Road. Meeting date is August 12, 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!!