



Bee Biz

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

We will be making a lot of smoke at our Junior Beekeepers meeting! We plan to talk about smokers and what they actually do.

The Coweta Fair is coming up soon please help the club by talking to the public at this event. Mike Copeland, 770-927-6712, will be asking for volunteers to assist him representing the club. The fair runs September 18th through the 29th.

Andy Anderson, 770-253-3692, is looking for anyone needing a September extraction day.

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

I hope to see all of you at our regular meeting, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office where our guest, Cindy Hodges, president of Metro and Master Beekeeper, will talk about fall preparation.

Steve Page will hold a study session at the extension office on Saturday, September 21st 1-3:00 p.m. to prepare for the Certified Beekeepers exam. Note!! This is NOT to teach the test, it is a final review of the material you should already know.

On Saturday September 28th, at Country Gardens we will have the exam 8:30 A.M. until approximately noon. Country Gardens address is 2050 Hwy 154 Newnan Ga. Many of you were there in March for the open hive workshop.

See you soon!
Bobby Torbush

Meeting

Our next meeting will start at 7:00 pm at the County Extension Office at 255 Pine Road. Meeting date is September 9, 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!!

"Another honey extraction day will be held on Saturday September 14th. Anyone interested in extracting honey or just coming out to observe please contact Andy Anderson at 770-253-3692."