



Bee Biz

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

Fall is always a busy time in the apiary and we have a lot going on with the bee club. We have seen an increase in the interest of our young beekeepers and are talking about bee yards at our Junior Beekeepers meeting!

The Coweta Fair was a great success. Thanks to Mike Copeland and all who spent time in our booth talking to the public about beekeeping. The club received a fourth place ribbon, but I believe we introduced many to the best hobby anyone could ever have.

We had a great turn-out for the first annual UGA Master Beekeeper certification test at Country Gardens. Congratulations to all and thanks to Steve Page for making it happen.

I hope to see all of you at our regular meeting, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Coweta County Extension office where our guest, Keith Fatscher, will talk about fall preparation.

Our Honey Contest will be held in November at the regular meeting. This is also good practice for entering the state competition in the spring.

Our Board will meet this week, Thursday, October 10, 2013 at my house, 1914 Strickland Town Road, Luthersville. Please bring a covered dish. Call Karen to coordinate, 770-927-0077. We will start at 6:30 P.M.

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 October 14, 2013. Plenty of parking behind the office!! Refreshments are being supplied by Bobby Adams and Dora Scales. **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!!