



Bee Biz

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

This time of the year I like to reflect on how the bee year went. It is good to mark what went well and what didn't, so you can improve and be more productive in the apiary next year. Along with that, our club has accomplished many good things and we have much to be thankful for.

Now that the goldenrod bloom has faded, our honey bees should be all set for the winter with plenty of honey stored away to sustain them through the cold weather to come.

The 4-H Junior beekeepers will be discussing how to install honey bees in their equipment.

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

I hope to see all of you at our regular meeting, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Coweta County Extension office where our very own, Steve Page, will talk about nectar management.

The Christmas party will be our regular meeting night, December 9th but starting at 6:30 and will be in the Exhibition Hall in the back by the fairgrounds. The club will provide the meat and drinks. Everyone should bring a covered dish or dessert and a wrapped gift of about \$10.00 for the gift exchange.

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 Mary Chase and Sandy Young. **Drinks and ice will be supplied by the club along with paper products!!!**

2014 Dues

You can pay your dues for 2014 to Mike Copeland at a meeting or by mailing them to him at P.O. Box 159, Luthersville, Ga 30251. Dues for the 2014 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!!

FORSYTH, Ga. —

Sheriff's officials in Monroe County say two lanes of Interstate 75 are closed after a truck carrying bees and a load of honey overturned.

Monroe County Sheriff's spokeswoman Allison Selman-Willis says a truck carrying boxes of bees and honey through middle Georgia blew a tire Sunday morning and crashed.

Monroe County Emergency Agency Director Matthew Perry told the Telegraph of Macon (<http://bit.ly/1e7PbVm>) authorities worked to move the bee hives and honeycombs to a grassy area alongside the interstate during the cleanup effort, which is expected to last most of the day.

Any idea to whom these bees belonged to????