



**President's Message
Coweta Beekeepers Association
President Bobby Torbush
April 2014**

The nectar flow is on. Are your bees ready? Have you managed your hives well? Many of our members will receive their new hives soon and will have to call someone for last minute advice. We welcome all questions. Several of our members have already had their hives to swarm or their queens superseded. This is an important time in the hive life.

We are expecting a good turn-out of 4-H Beekeepers. Our topic is disorders of the hive at the 4-H class this week.

Karen Torbush will continue taking preorders for polo shirts, T-shirts and name badges. Available will be navy, white or gold polo shirts (\$25.00), gold or navy embroidered t-shirt (\$18.00) and gold or navy screen print (\$15.00). Hats are still available for purchase at \$15.00. Previous pre-ordered name badges are also available for pick up.

Our speaker at this meeting will be Jerry Edwards. He will be speaking on structural honey bee removal.

Upcoming Beevents:

Regular Meeting April 14th meeting at the extension office at 7:00 P.M. and question time 30 minutes before. I plan to discuss swarm collection.

May 15 and 16th Young Harris Master Beekeeper School.

Here is an interesting link for you to check out;

Bee informed survey:

<http://10.selectsurvey.net/beeinformed/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=BIP2014>

Bobby Torbush

Meeting

Our next meeting will start at 7:00 pm at the County Extension office at 255 Pine Road. Meeting date is April 14, 2014. Plenty of parking behind the office!! Refreshments are being supplied by ?? **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 PO 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 meetings, 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!!

All Board members,

Reminder the board planned to meet next week.

Wednesday April 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office kitchen.

I will pick-up BBQ pork from Sprayberry's and everyone should bring a side dish.

We have some important issues to iron out and events to plan.

p.s. Andy please bring some soft drinks.

Thanks

Bobby Torbush

Due to a weather forecast for rain on Sunday the hive inspection workshop **has been postponed.**

The workshop will be Sunday April 13 at 1:30 PM.

Location is the same. 50 Hunters Run, Senoia, GA.

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