



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

This is the eye of the storm for beekeepers. We sit back while our bees do what they are meant to do, pray that we have done our best job of management and hope we will be rewarded with a great harvest this year. I hope you have enough supers on your hives for all the nectar your bees are bringing in. Nectar takes approximately twice the volume that honey will take.

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 Jim Quick. He will be speaking on Varroa mites.

Upcoming Beevents:

- 🐝 Regular Meeting, May 12th meeting at the extension office at 7:00 P.M. and

- question time 30 minutes prior. I plan to discuss ways to extract honey.
- 🐝 May 15 and 16th Young Harris Master Beekeeper School.
 - 🐝 Saturday, May 24, 2014-IPM workshop at 1:00 p.m. @ 2179 Gordon Road, Moreland, Ga.
 - 🐝 June picnic/swap meet, June 9th. The club is providing hamburgers and/or hotdogs. You should bring a covered side dish or dessert.

Here is an interesting link for you to check out;
Randy Oliver: <http://scientificbeekeeping.com/>

See You Soon
Bobby

Meeting

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