



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

The nectar flow is almost over. All that is left is for the bees to cap over the honey at 18% moisture content and for all of us to leave them alone long enough for that to happen. That means extracting is right around the corner. We are anticipating a large turn-out for the picnic and swap meet; please bring a covered dish to go with the hamburgers/hotdogs that our association is providing. We will gather our regular time of 7 P.M. Please bring a lawn chair.

Our 4-H Beekeepers will be discussing how to extract honey.

Karen Torbush will continue taking preorders for polo shirts, T-shirts and name badges. We need a minimum of 15 to place the order. 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.

We will have no speaker or business meeting at the picnic.

Upcoming Beevents:

June 21 Extraction Day- Andy Anderson will meet at Extension Office-time TBA.

July 9 Bee Board meeting at the Extension Office kitchen-covered dish with brisket provided by the club

Regular Meeting, July 14th at the extension office at 7:00 P.M. and question time 30 minutes prior. I plan to discuss ways to sample for varoah mites.

GBA fall meeting September 19& 20

Here is an interesting link for you to check out;

<http://www.honeybeesuite.com/i-was-so-much-smarter-then/>

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 June 9, 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 you 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 it members!!