



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

December - President's message

December is the time to reflect on what went right and what we need to improve on. It has been said that bees are the most difficult teachers. They give the test first and later, may give the answers.

We have the privilege of occasionally peaking inside the world of these fascinating social insects. We should be extremely grateful.

I want to welcome our new officers for 2015; Steve Page will be President, Richard Littleton continues as Vice President, Marilynn Parker continues as Secretary, and Andy Anderson will be our Treasurer. I would also like to introduce your board members for 2015; Ed Mellon, Bob Haasenritter, Debbie King, Peter Lorencz, Dan Scales and Mike Dixon.

I would like to thank Mike Copeland for all his hard work as treasurer these many years. He has done a marvelous job at keeping our finances in order. Also, Pat Copeland has been running our raffles for the last few years. They have both been a great asset to our club.

As this is my last newsletter, may I take this opportunity to say I have been very pleased with the accomplishments of our club these past two years. The Junior beekeeping club has been extremely successful and has been so largely because of the dedicated people we have in the program. It has been my honor and privilege to have served as your president. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Upcoming Bee-events:

Christmas Party, December 8th at the Fairgrounds Creek Room, 6:30 P.M. **and remember to bring a covered side dish or dessert.** Don and Sandy Young have done a lot of work to make the party a big success. Thank you for all you have done. *Don't forget your gift for the exchange, \$10.00.* (Bee related item) When you enter the exhibit hall turn left. We are across the hall from the restrooms.

We have begun taking dues for 2015; pay your \$15.00 now to avoid the increase in March.

Introductory Beekeeping Course-January 24, 2015

GBA, February 14, 2015 at Lake Blackshear Convention Center

See You Soon

Bobby

Meeting

Our next meeting see above information on the Christmas Party!!!

2015 Dues

You can pay your dues for 2015 to Andy Anderson at a meeting or by mailing them to him at 2179 Gordon Road, Moreland, Ga. 30259. Dues for the 2015 calendar year starting January 1st thru December 31st, are \$15.00 per family if paid before March 1st, and \$20.00 per family after. 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!!