

## 2022 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #27a

I am not sure how hot the weather has been around the country but I can attest to how hot it has been in Raleigh and Columbus, Ohio. This newsletter is being sent a bit late (it usually comes out on Saturday) but I took a quick trip to Columbus, Ohio. I was rather fortunate to meet John Flemming who has been keeping bees for 40 years and provided me with a large number of beekeeping magazines. I also found out that he bought queen bees from me at one time and got on the mailing list after a zoom meeting I did. It is people like John that I truly admire. He also knew of my son who I drove to Columbus to visit for a family get-together with my 3 1/2 year old great granddaughter. This was my first opportunity to see her because of Covid. A long story short -- 1200 miles and I left my mailing list at home but had my computer with the pdf files ready to send.

I have had a number of suggestions for future articles, so keep those ideas of topics you would like to see coming. I will check my bees tomorrow. They are all hanging out on the front entrance. They are not getting the great amount of honey plants I saw along the way. Sourwood trees in the western part (mountains) of North Carolina are in full bloom. Pollinator gardens in Ohio were fantastic.

I am a bit tired from the driving -- surprising it was not bad on Wednesday and Sunday when we travelled. Still don't like traffic in Columbus or Raleigh.

It is dangerous to work in 100 degree temperatures. Find a good bee book to read. I also mourn the passage of Kim Rossi one of my friends and mail list beekeeper.