

## 2022 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #44a

There is a saying around my house “the party is over!” We had guests visit the past few weeks and the party was over when they went back to Ohio, New York and Alabama. This title struck me as appropriate to say good bye to a number of things that happen in the fall of the year.

We had our first freeze of the season! The football season for many high schools is over. The cheerleaders are now preparing for basketball and the football players - Well if they are seniors, it is the end of football for most of them. But they have so much to look forward to!

For most of us, we can look forward to a new beekeeping season. Some beekeepers lost hives of bees much like many football teams lost games. But life goes on!  
Beekeeping for 2023 really begins now!

Think a bit about beekeeping experiences: Learning is built on making mistakes. The pro baseball season is over for all except two teams and in a week or so, even the winning team will be looking forward to spring baseball. A new year and a new chance to start over. I think beekeeping is like that!  
It is time to reflect and plan for next year. For some of us, there are still things to do. Commercial beekeepers are moving hives south. Some of us still have to worry about feeding and hives surviving.

The bee notes will begin to start thinking about bee school, winter prep for next year, and so much more. In the weeks to come, I will share some pdf copies of old books to read. I will include some updated PowerPoint topics with current beekeeping topics. And I too am looking to next year and a new bee season.