

2023 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #25a

Vol. 5 Issue 25 Hot weather ahead -- No need to inspect bees in temperature ranges like these this week. Just make sure they have water and food. I expect strong hives to beard outside the hive -- not a sign of swarming at this time. But a good sign that the hives could use some shade or more supers.

I am going on vacation over the next two weeks. I will be without my trusty laptop computer and will be traveling light. Just carry on bags. I just walked outside and worked up a sweat without doing much work. I just hope my plane flight is not cancelled.

Several of my fellow beekeepers have called me this week about their travel plans and what they should do for the bees. My advice is the same I use -- if the bees are okay now, and you have done everything that should be done, the bees -- the bees will not miss you.

Next issue #26 will be sent out July 15. I have taken a number of pictures of comb that should be replaced. I will call the next couple of issues -- Comb Management.

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