

## 2023 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #42a

It's been a bit cold here this week. I gave a talk this past week about winter beekeeping. I realize winter is still around the corner but getting prepared for it starts before cold weather actually gets here. I had a chance to visit with a North Carolina master beekeeper on Thursday and will be sharing some pictures about his journey into beekeeping. I am still learning about beekeeping everyday. I can say that you will see some things in this next issue not often seen.

And you should notice that I am sending Stahlman Beekeeping Notes out starting with this issue every other week rather than weekly. One reason is winter a slow season for keeping bees. I am going into my own winter cluster by staying warm and I will be active with a few things that took a back seat to beekeeping.

Bee schools are now being organized for 2024 and a number of new beekeepers will be reading these notes. I need to review materials to fit both groups of beekeepers. Next year will begin the sixth season Vol. 6 of these notes.

As always, my focus is on you the reader. It will always be free to any who wants to be added to the mailing list. Anyone wanting removed will find that all I need is notice to remove you and it will be done. Bee Clubs often re-post topics and issues on their web sites or Facebook pages. I give permission for any club to do this. In fact several club post these notes on their web site.