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My outside beekeeping activity has been down this week. We hit a record 107 degrees here in Raleigh. Some of my bees are in shade and some are in full sun. They are active but I am not seeing any pollen being brought in. Work in the morning before it gets real hot. Weather warnings are out.

Find a good book and find a fan. I am thinking what it was like when I was a kid and we had hot weather. No air conditioning, cars had window vents, and if you were lucky, your town had a swimming hole. Remember when houses had front porches. By the way, there was a time when bee hives had porches -- check out the first Langstroth hives.