

2024 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #20a

There will be some delay in notes going out next week. I am returning to Ohio for my high school reunion (class of 1957). I will be gone all this next week, and the beekeeping notes for next week-end will be delayed by several days. So many good things are happening right now. My speaking schedule is booked, a number of trips are planned, and I have been invited to write the Basic Beekeeping Article for this coming year to be published in the American Bee Journal beginning with the July issue. I have looked back at all the bridges I crossed during my life. Beekeeping has always been in my blood. It is a heritage passed down thru my family since the 1880's.

I am so fortunate to have been involved with so many of the beekeepers of note such as North Carolina's own Bob Cole and John Ambrose thru EAS. This would include the likes of Ann Harmon, Walter Rothenbuhler, Vic Thompson, Grant D. Morse, Irwin Stoller, and the Stoller brothers Wayne and Darl, Billy Engle, Richard Taylor, Roger Morse and Kim Flottum. Add to that list David Heilman, Jim Thompson, Jim Tew, Dewey Caron, Larry Connor, B.J. Weeks, Fred Rossman, and Sonny Swords. So many others could be added to this list. I have many to thank for the knowledge and experience I learned. All show up in one way or other in what I have learned about beekeeping. When I write, speak or work I always remember that, I learned from the experts. I have taken what is good from all of them and have used that good in my own beekeeping practices.

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