

## **2026 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #1a**

Welcome to 2026. This new year finds my bees alive and hopefully well. I checked the bees flying from all hives except one. Looks like I can find some time on the 2nd of January to open some hives to see what is happening --especially to the one not flying.

I am reminded that things are changing in my beekeeping world. New bee schools will be teaching basic beekeeping, and I am really wondering what I would do without my monthly subscriptions of the American Bee Journal or Bee Culture Magazine. Winter is down time for most of us keeping bees and finding something to read is important as I plan for this upcoming bee season. For one thing, beekeeping is more scientific than in the past. In fact, I looked back into my collection of bee books and could find very little to almost nothing of locating words like Calmodulin, a protein found in almost all multicellular organisms worldwide or RNA described in one of the articles of ABJ.

This issue has an attachment called, "**The Success in Keeping Bees is Found in Their Song.**" I hope you find the information helpful.

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