



Purple Martin nest structurally assisted by wire mesh. All four hatchlings fledged readily, shown here with visting caretaker.



Same Purple Martin hatchlings, having fledged and gathered at nearby fence.



Empty nest. Adhesion to wood board found to be completely absent by this time, although the gap between nest and board has vanished. Nest apparently settled into the wire mesh.





Side view of nest after removal. Flat surface formerly adhered to wood board clearly visible.



Front view of nest after removal.