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Bromeliad Society of Broward County

May 2004

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 17TH 2003, 7:30 P.M.

SPEAKER: NAT DELEON

"CURIOSITY WON'T KILL THIS CAT"

NAT DELEON'S PASSION IN HIS 75 YEARS HAS BEEN THE COLLECTING AND HYBRIDIZING OF BROMELIADS. OWNER OF DELEON'S BROMELIADS AND FOUNDER OF BSSF. CHECK HIM OUT ON THE WEB. DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!!!!!!!!!!

Plant sales will be Open to members
Plant raffle will be held

We meet the Third Monday of every month (except January) at 7:30 p.m. in the Broward Agricultural Extension Building 3245 College Avenue, Davie, Florida

Calendar of Events for 2004-2005

June 25th – 27th – Sarasota Bromeliad Society 24th Annual Bromeliad Show Selby Botanical Gardens
811 S. Palm, Sarasota, FL
Show, Sale, Banquet, Rare Plant Auction
Sale only on the 25th, sale & show 26th & 27th
Show chairman Rob Branch 941-358-4953
Sat 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Banquet 6:00 PM Auction 7:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Email ldolatow@tampabay.rr.com

Aug 11 - 15 – 16th World Bromeliad Conference
hosted by the Bromeliad Society International and the Greater Chicago email: jar56@one-eleven.net
Westin O' Hare Hotel in Rosemont

August 21st & 22nd- Seminole Bromeliad Society Display and Sale 9am - 4pm both days Sanford Garden Club, 200 Fairmont Drive, Sanford, FL For more information - hallman2039@cfl.rr.com or shipsley@msn.com

October 23, 2004 - Extravaganza

Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society

PLANT SALE

The plant sale will be held at the Florida Botanical Gardens, located at 12175 125 Street North, Largo, Florida 33774. The sale hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm., a holding area is available for purchased plants. There will be guided tours of the Gardens at 10:00 am; 12:00 pm. and 2:00 pm. for a fee of $1.00 per person. Food vendors will be on site from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 pm. For vendor/sales information contact Gary Lund 727-586-5865 or glund@tampabay.rr.com.

October 14-17 2005- Bromeliads XIII - Australasian Conference - The Bromeliad Society of Queensland Inc. is to host the next Australasian Conference for Bromeliads XIII in Brisbane in 2005. The Conference will be held over four days from Friday 14th October, to Monday 17th October, 2005, inclusive.
See http://www.bsq.org.au/conference.html for more information

The Presidents Message

I want to thank the Board and the society members for making this past year such a successful one cannot thank you enough. It has been a privilege and a pleasure being your President.
To the new President and the Board I wish you the very best for the up coming year.

Happy Growing,
Polly

A Message from the New President

Hello,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for trusting me along with the others elected to serve the society for the up coming year. I can assure you we will strive to make our group the best ever. As always, we will get the best speakers to educate and inspire us to understand how our plants work and we will be visiting members gardens to feature in the Scurf. We are also working diligently to have some " hands on" programs.

Speaking of new.....we now have our own website on a trial basis for next couple of months. I am very excited that we have put this together. Many thanks to Matt Hendrix who has designed the webpage and worked very hard making our requests a reality. We hope you enjoy it.

www.bromeliadsocietybc.com

In closing, the new officers and board members are here to help all members with questions and to listen to any suggestions to make this year successful and FUN!

Looking forward to the upcoming year,

Tim

BSI World Conference- Chicago

Thinking of going???? Make your decision fast. The registration fees are going up. Some got tickets on American Airlines for only $148.00.

Great things are planned. You will see and buy spectacular new plants and hybrids as well as old favorites.

Great seminars, some super sightseeing, don't miss the Art Museum, Botanical gardens and Science Museum. Then there is the moonlight boat trip. Fellowship of those with like interests. All this topped off with the rare plant auction and the Saturday night dinner. You will not regret the decision.

August 11th - 15th ,2004

For further info call Maureen or Bill Frazel 954-474-1349

Bill Frazel giving an in depth program on cultivating bromeliads.
Don't forget to get " Bayers" Tree and Shrub for any weevil problems (it contains Merrit)

The New Officers 2004/2005

President.....Tim Hendrix
Vice President..... Dr Jose Donayre
Recording Secretary. Harry Sperling
Corresponding-
Secretary.....Colleen Hendrix
Treasurer.....Bill Frazel
Director.....Dr. Genevieve Chung
Director.....Becky Blackwood
Director.....Dr. Norman Grover
Past President.....Polly Pascal

Committee Chairs for 2004/2005

Plant sales.....Bud Hendrix
Anne Kauffman
Refreshments.....Sara Donayre
Librarian.....Sara Donayre
Advertising.....Richard Sedlak
Membership.....Maureen Frazel
Country Store.....Colleen Hendrix
Raffle Table.....Bill Frazel, Richard Sedlak, Pat Boone and Jean Tease

" We need someone else to help Sara with refreshments also someone else to help with the plant sale table" Please see Tim

Name Tag Winner
Dr Jose Donayre
Vr. Platynema x
Vr. saundersii

Bonus Plant Winner
Jim Kems
Hohenbergia
Correia arausi

Heritage Park.....
BSBC getting set-up taking in the sites and watching the payoff begin.....

How about that Garden God.....

Ann Kaufman, Bill Frazel, Sara Donayre, Bud Hendrix
Taking a short break

Hi Student Judges,

We had planned on a judge's school this spring, before going to the World Conference. Time got away from us, but do you want us to go ahead with one?
The building in Fort Myers has been reserved for Saturday, June 5th. (know this is not much notice)

Please let me know the following:

A. Are you willing and able to come on June 5th?

B. Forget a school now and try to have one in late Fall after the WBC.

C. Are you planning to attend the WBC in August and take the judge's school there?

Please respond ASAP. Thank you, Betty Ann Prevatt
call 239-334-0242 or email bprevattpcc@aol.com

On the Front Cover

Tillandsia "Victoria"
Grown by: Tim and Colleen Hendrix
Photo by: Tim Hendrix

Reminders

May Birthdays bring goodies

.Happy Birthday to.....

Richard Sedlak
Anne Bancroft
Polly Pascal
Maureen Frazel
Jeff Koker
Elsie Johns
Bud Hendrix

Advertising Page

Please don't forget to advertise in the Scurf
Only $10.00 per month for 1/3 page !!!!!!!

Announcements

Check out our new website.....
www.bromeliadsocietybc.com
Make sure you have your speakers on and sound up!

Members Shirts

We have ordered (for those of you who paid) Golf shirts with our insignia. They are $25.00. Please write your check to BSBC and give to Bill Frazel. Please see Colleen or Tim to order your shirt. They will be given to you at the following meeting. We will be taking orders at every meeting.

Thank you for your support!

Editors Note

First, I would like to thank everyone that has given us such wonderful compliments on the Scurf. We always do our best to try to come up with new and innovative covers along with meaty material.

Congratulations to all the new Board members and Directors, it is great to see the new faces. Our club is really growing, we had 5 new members join just last month alone. You must know that it does not matter how long you have been a member or how much you think you don't know, you are always WELCOME to participate. We are going to be needing help this year with a few the committees so when that time comes please lead a hand. Also, in 2005 will be our Plant Show and Sale, so please start thinking now if you want to help clerk, sell your plants, set-up/tear down, identify.....there are a number of jobs to be done, so please speak up for your chance to participate in this event. It is a great venue to learn. From my personal experience, I clerked in 2003 and learned so much from the judges and I am so grateful for that knowledge.

I too am very excited about our new website, make sure you have your speakers on with the sound up for the beginning when you first get on Also, make sure your resolution is 1024 x 768.

Please fill out the page that is included with this Scurf, that way we have our files complete.

See you Soon,

Colleen