



# THE INTERNATIONAL PALM SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

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## Your passion is welcome at IPS: Reinforce our team!

If you are passionate about palms and are willing to help our society with your collaboration, this is the time! We are looking for a co-editor for the IPS Newsletter. Get in contact with us and get on the train!



**DOES YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER/PALM SOCIETY HAVE AN EVENT? Let us know by advertising it here! Or share your experiences afterwards! Contact us and send us pictures!**

**Keep in mind that the IPS also offers merchandise online that can help you show off your membership, present your palm passion, and help spread the word about our community of palm enthusiasts!!**

**How do you get your own IPS items that include jewelry, shirts, caps, mugs, glasses,**



**and many other practical items? Simply follow the “caps, t-shirt, totes, and more!” link from the IPS homepage [IPS Home](http://www.palms.org), or go directly to this link: [IPS CafePress](http://www.palms.org/CafePress).**

**Remember to support our organization by participating with us! You can contribute by participating in our Palm Talk forum, our Facebook group, or by writing an article for either the Palms journal or a note for IPS newsletter. You can also make an extra donation to the International Palm Society.**



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