

Elections for the Board of Directors of the International Palm Society

The election of new IPS Directors is complete. The ballots have been counted and all the nominees on the ballot were elected. The following directors will serve from 2002 to 2006. Their email addresses are given should members wish to contact any of their directors.

Newly elected Directors are:

- Jeanne Price, Sunshine Coast, Australia
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- Jose Antonio del Canizo Perate, Spain
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- Toby Spanner, Germany
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- Fred Feige, British Columbia, Canada
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- Randy Moore, California, USA
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- Faith Bishock, Florida, USA
<Budrot@earthlink.net>

Rejoining the Board of Directors is:

- Lester Pancoast, Florida, USA
<LPAN@juno.com>

Re-elected incumbent Board of Directors members are:

- Phil Bergman, California, USA
<PalmNCycad@aol.com>
- Norman Bezona, Hawaii, USA
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- Horace Hobbs, Texas, USA
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- Bo-Göran Lundkvist, Hawaii, USA
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- Kampon Tansacha, Thailand <
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- Natalie Uhl, New York, USA
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Sue Rowlands
Nominations Committee Chair
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The above thirteen (2002-2004) join the three standing directors, the Editors of *Palms* and manager of the IPS Bookstore:

- John Dransfield, UK
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- Scott Zona, Florida, USA
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- Geoff Stein, California, USA
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The sixteen directors already on the board for the term 2000-2004 are as follows:

- Bill Baker, Texas, USA
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- Libby Besse, Florida, USA
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- Jim Cain, Texas, USA
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- Don Kurth, California, USA
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- Leland Lai, California, USA
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- Jeff Marcus, Hawaii, USA
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- Howard Waddell, Florida, USA
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- Jim Wright, California, USA
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All of the above comprise the full Board of Directors of the International Palm Society for the 2-year period from the September 2002 Biennial until the 2004 Biennial. At that time, those elected in 2004 for the term 2004 through 2008 will replace the 2000-2004 directors.

Thanks and appreciation also go to the directors stepping down in September after completing their term 1998-2002. Many of these individuals have served the IPS as Directors for many years.

- Jacques Deleuze, France
- Ian Edwards, Australia
- Don Evans, Florida, USA
- Lynn Muir, California, USA
- Bob Petersen, Florida, USA
- Bernie Peterson, Florida, USA
- Jim Reynolds, BC, Canada
- Ralph Velez, California, USA

Elections of New Officers for the International Palm Society

Elections of officers from the full Board will be held at the IPS Board of Directors meeting on September 19, 2002 in France.

IPS Biennial 2002: *French Riviera*

September 20-27, 2002

and

Post Tour for Biennial 2002

Les Jardins du Sud Méditerranéen

September 27 – October 5, 2002

The Biennial 2002 and associated post tour are hosted and arranged by *Association Fous de Palmiers* (Affiliate of the International Palm Society). Detailed information (along with registration form) was provided in a separate **Supplement B** to this last issue of *Palms*, 46(1). Registration deadline is August 18th, 2002, or whenever available slots are filled.

You may also check out both events on the Fous website: <http://www.chez.com/palmiers/biennale.php> or send an email to Steve Swinscoe, <Manatte@libertysurf.fr> or visit the IPS website, www.palms.org.

NEWS FROM AFFILIATES AND MEMBERS

Palm and Cycad Societies of Australia (PACSOA)

Information from several individual branches of PACSOA is given under separate headings below, to the extent that information on local branch activities was provided to the *Supplement* editor.

PACSOA held their annual Show on February 23-24, at Mt. Coot-tha, Brisbane. There were two speakers at the Saturday evening dinner held at the Wantima Country Club in Brendale. John Dowe (School of Tropical Biology, James Cook University) spoke on "*The Genus Livistona — an evolutionary perspective*". The second speaker was Ken Hill (Senior Research Scientist, Sydney Botanic Gardens) who spoke on "*Cycad hunting around the world — transports of delight*". Over fifty members attended the Saturday dinner. Attendance and sales at the 2002 Show were

the "best in recent years" according to PACSOA Chairman, Will Kraa.

PACSOA held their Annual General Meeting on May 30th to elect officers and conduct business of the Societies.

The PACSOA Journal, *Palms and Cycads*, #73 (October-December 2001) featured a nice article about "*Four Days in Bogor*" by John and Jeanne Price. Also featured was an article by Heinz-Dieter Froehlingsdorf about his palm garden in Prospect, South Australia with insights on growing palms in SA. John Leslie Dowe did an interesting "*Comparison of the Palms Listed in the Plant Catalogues of the City Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, of 1875 and 1885, with the Present Collection*". This was most interesting. Will Kraa wrote an article on *Arenga engleri* and a book review of *Cycads of Australia*. The journal issue was rounded out with upcoming events and news.

For information on *Palms and Cycads Magazine* or Bookstore matters send an email to <pacsoa1@ozemail.com.au>. For Seed Bank information, email Rudy Meyer at <pacsoa2@ozemail.com.au>. For more about membership or general inquiries contact Greg Cuffe by email at <pacsoa3@ozemail.com.au>. Also visit the PACSOA website, www.pacsoa.org.au.

Sunshine Coast Branch, PACSOA

The Sunshine Coast Branch elected a new committee at their February 9th meeting. The new committee is comprised of:

- President: Lou Randall
<randall@mail.cth.com.au>
- Vice President: Cheryl Basic
<wildfire@australis.aunz.com>
- Secretary: Jeanne Price
<pacsoap@spiderweb.com.au>

The Sunshine Coast hosted a visit from the Rockhampton Branch on May 4-6 weekend. The event featured visits to:

- The Palm Place, Yandina (Leo and Jean Gamble)
- The Ginger Factory, Yandina
- Palm Fascinations, Nambour (Mike and Sharon Kvauka)
- Utopia Palms and Cycads, Valdora (Clayton York and Teresa Richardson)
- Wildfire Gardens and Nursery, Valdora (Cheryl Basic)
- Big Pineapple (lunch)

- Plantation 2000, Burpengary (Stan and Jane Walkley)
- Drinks, barbecue and evening slide presentation in Caboolture (home of Lou and Tish Randall)
- Garden visit and morning tea at the home of John and Jeanne Price in Cooran to top off the event.

The Queensland Home Garden Expo in Nambour is scheduled for July 5-7. The Sunshine Coast group has agreed to have a booth there representing the society.

For more on the Sunshine Coast Branch, write the Secretary, Palm & Cycad Society - Sunshine Coast Group, P. O. Box 1007, Nambour, QLD 4560, Australia or email Jeanne Price <pacsoap@spiderweb.com.au>.

Southern Queensland Group, PACSOA

About fifty SQG and Sunshine Coast members met for a joint 2001 Christmas meeting on December 9th at the home of Nick and Rachael Craig. After a garden tour, all enjoyed a plant competition. Jan McCart (outgoing president, Sunshine Coast Branch) organized a drawing, with beautiful palms and cycads provided as prizes. This was followed by a poolside BBQ.

The January 15th meeting attracted thirty members. Lou Randall presented a brief history on John Dowe and Ken Hill's recent accomplishments. Rudy Meyer conducted a Plant Corner discussion on a selection of palms and cycads growing in his collection. Rudy also spoke about the upcoming PACSOA Show and associated dinner. The SQG 2002 Committee was also elected:

- President: Hugh Kunze
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- Treasurer: Desley Willgoss
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- Secretary: Daryl O'Connor
<dazzoc@hotmail.com>
- Librarian: Angela Borroughs
<maidsgold@bigpond.com>
- Newsletter Editor: Mike Gray
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On March 19th, Philip Arrowsmith spoke to the SQG about his personal experience with growing palms in Brisbane.

An outing was held on 21 April to the Sunshine Coast with visits to Palm

Fascinations and The Palm Place. A barbecue was enjoyed between the gardens.

The meeting on May 21st was to feature Dr. John Meulet's presentation on "*Anatomy of Palms (or what makes a palm?)*"

Meetings are also scheduled for July 16th, September 17th, and November 19th.

For information on the Southern Queensland branch of PACSOA, write the Secretary, PACSOA - S.Q.G., P. O. Box 376, Ashgrove, 4060, Australia, or email Daryl O'Connor <doconnor@austar.com.au> or Michael Gray <mikeg@pacsoa.org.au>.

Far North Queensland Palm & Cycad Society News

For information on the FNQPACA see <http://www.geocities.com/fnqpaca/> or send an email to Bill Beattie, President, at <wmbeattie@hotmail.com>.

North Queensland Palm Society, PACSOA Branch News

For information on the North Queensland Palm Society, write the Secretary, North Queensland Palm Society, P. O. Box 1731, Aitkenvale, Queensland 4814, Australia.

News from the Sydney Branch (PACSOA) IPS Chapter

The Sydney Branch (PACSOA) has a new President and a new Editor for 2002: Steve Tornquist is the new President and Ian Edwards has assumed the position of Editor.

At the March 26th meeting, Pat Houlcroft told about how the Royal Botanic Gardens management has become more aware of environmental responsibilities. They are now composting rather than removing green waste, minimizing use of chemicals (even if that means forgetting about the Azaleas!), controlling the wildlife (Ibis fairly easily, flying foxes still a problem), etc. Palms distributed at the auction included *Basselinia gracilis*, *Chamaedorea glaucifolia* (seedlings), *C. metallica* (seedlings), *C. deckeriana* (seedlings), *C. cataractarum* (large plant) and *Euterpe edulis*. There were also several cycads and other plants in the auction: *Bowenia serrulata* (three plants), *Ceratozamia latifolia*, *Macrozamia moorei*

and *Zamia splendens*, *Alocasia* sp. "Jungle Green", *Ataenidia conferta*, *Calathea coccinea*, *Costus speciosus* "variegata", *Heliconia subulata*, *Tapeinochilos queenslandiae* and *Zingiber ottensii*.

Mike Gray spoke on May 28th about "Three Joeys, and a *Pinanga*" (as well as several *Salacca*, *Licuala* and other assorted palms). He brought tales of excitement and adventure, describing palm hunting through Sumatra, Malaya, and Borneo. Mike is the PACSOA webmaster and is also now Editor of the Newsletter for the Southern Queensland Group of PACSOA.

The July issue of *Principes Minor* will be a magazine featuring the cycad Genus *Lepidozamia*. Many in the Sydney area have *L. peroffskyana*, which is after all a NSW species, and *L. hopei* also grows well there.

An outing was held to the home of Paul and Anne Anderson, Poole Close, Empire Bay. The group had a fine day for their visit, just before the rain set in again.

Ian and Peter Kristensen also report that the Cabbage Tree (Livistona) palms at Bass & Flinders Point, Cronulla, which the Society planted more than four years ago, are coming along well. They were recently weeded and fertilized by various members of the Kristensen, Edwards and Thompson families. [*The IPS contributed two nice signs for this project through an IPS Endowment Fund grant.*]

For more information about the Sydney Branch, contact IPS Affiliate Liaison Representative Peter Kristensen at <kristens@idx.com.au> or Ian Edwards at <ianse@ozemail.com.au>.

The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, PACSOA Branch

For more information, write to The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, P. O. Box 6639, Mackay Mail Centre, West Mackay, 4741, Queensland, Australia.

South Australian Branch, PACSOA

The South Australian Branch (PACSOSA) of PACSOA has provided information on their late 2000 and 2001 activities. Here is a recap.

On November 26, 2000, approximately sixty members of PACSOSA, Friends of the

Waite Arboretum and their guests attended the opening ceremony for the Heinz Froehlingsdorf Palm and Cycad Trail at the Waite Arboretum. This was an unexpected but great honor for Heinz-Dieter, long-standing and founding member of the South Australian society. Dr. Jennifer Gardener, Curator of the Waite Arboretum thanked all with emphasis on the PACSOSA efforts on behalf of the Arboretum. PACSOSA President Max Bawden then provided additional information on the local Society and how the trail fit the needs and aims of the society. Max handed over to Anthony (Tony) Brady, founding President of PACSOSA who unveiled the plaque and officially opened the trail. Tony then handed over to Heinz who expressed his appreciation for the honor and for all the help put forth by the Waite watercourse beautification project over the past six years. Heinz then conducted a tour of the trail. Currently there are about 200 palms and 20 cycads planted there.

The PACSOSA 10th Anniversary Christmas Break-up Show was hosted by Dean and Mardi Hoy with about 20 members and guests in attendance. The weather was perfect for the event. Palm highlights included excellent specimens of *Dictyosperma album* (Princess Palm) and a *Wodyetia bifurcata* with a good-sized trunk. The raffle prize was a 3-meter (10-foot) *Dypsis decaryi* (Triangle Palm) won by Tracy Geiltowski.

A field trip was made on March 11th to the southern suburbs of Adelaide and the McLaren Vale wine area. First stop was the well-known Fern Forest Nursery near Willunga, where members were able to view the palm and cycad collection. The Fern Forest is actually divided into two primary sections: the nursery (with conservatory plantation) and the actual forest. Key palms in the conservatory area included mature specimens of *Lytocaryum weddellianum* (Wedding Palm), advanced plants of *Rhopalostylis baueri*, *R. sapida* and a large solitary trunked *Caryota* species. Highlight palms in the Forest area included extensive plantings of *Archontophoenix alexandrae*, *A. cunninghamiana*, *Hedyscepe canterburyana* and a large single specimen of a strikingly blue *Bismarckia nobilis*. The

next schedules stop was a home in Happy Valley with palm plantings of numerous species almost completely obscuring the house. Final destination on the tour was the home of Joanne and Steve Geyer, amidst many trees. Views from the house and garden were spectacular in the Stuart Gorge area. We ended the day with a barbecue.

The PACSOSA AGM and "busy bee" were held at Waite Arboretum on April 29th. After the AGM, there was a general tidy-up and additional palms were planted. Palms planted included 2 X *Arenga engleri*, 1 X *Brahea decumbens*, 5 X *Chamaedorea costaricana*, 5 X *C. oblongata*, 5 X *C. tepejilote*, 5 X *C. woodsoniana*, 2 X *C. metallica*, 1 X *Dypsis decipiens*, 1 X *D. leptocheilos*, and 1 X *Wallichia densiflora*.

A visit to the Adelaide Botanic Garden was held on July 8th to view the new plantings and see how the older plants are performing.

A Waite Arboretum "Busy Bee" was held on November 24th to repair signs, mulch, fertilize and so some replacement plantings and general tidy up. Another "Busy Bee" was held on April 25th, ANZAC day with more plantings and clean up.

The 2001 Christmas Party and Break-up was held on December 2nd. The day started with visits to various palm and cycad locations in the western suburbs of Adelaide. The group then visited the garden of Henry and Kryz Polec in West Lakes to see some excellent palm and cycad specimens. The home of Noel and Rosemary Richards at Royal Park was the last stop where the BBQ Tea was held, followed by a plant sale.

Max and Pat Bawden of Millswood hosted a meeting on January 4th, 2002, to meet Rudy Meyer from Queensland. Rudy gave a slide presentation on his recent trip to Borneo. The program was followed by a "sausage sizzle" cooked up by Max.

The following officers were elected at the AGM on February 3rd, 2002.

- President: Max Bawden.
- Vice President: Noel Richards.
- Treasurer: Ivan Iljcesen
- Secretary: Heinz-Dieter Froehlingsdorf
- Secretary's Assistant: Greg Lane
- Committee: Steve Geyer, Dean Reid, Stefan Geiltowski, and Phil Kaddatz

The July 7th meeting is scheduled for PACSOWA's annual visit to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens including the Conservatory.

October will feature nursery tours of the southern area and "Carpark Capers."

Break-up Show 2002 is scheduled for Greg and Liz Lane's home on December 8th.

For more information on PACSOSA, write to Heinz-Dieter Froehlingsdorf, Secretary, Palm and Cycad Society of South Australia, P. O. Box 390, Prospect, S. A., 5082, Australia.

Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society, PACSOA Branch

For more information on this Queensland group, send a note to the Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society, c/o Rockhampton Botanic Gardens, P. O. Box 243, Rockhampton, QLD 4700, Australia or call after hours (Queensland time) 61+(07) 49-361189 [do not dial the '0' from USA].

Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society, PACSOA

The NTPACS PACSOA branch is small but active. The Open Gardens Scheme has generated some funds so that the society will be reinstalling interpretive signage at its Fred's Pass palm garden, near Bees Creek.

For more information, write the Secretary, Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society, P. O. Box 37979, Winnellie, N. T., 0821, Australia. You can also contact the President, Peter Thomas by telephone at 61+(08)-8927-5344, or send an email to Dr. H. Ottley at HARVEY@octa4.net.au.

Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia News

The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA) met on March 27th for a presentation by John Banasiewicz on Cycads (in particular the genera *Ceratozamia*, *Zamia* and *Bowenia*.) Several rare or unusual palms were brought in for discussion and/or identification. Among palms brought in were:

- *Satakentia liukiuensis* (a very attractive palm that is native to the Ryukyu Islands, south of Japan),
- *Aiphanes aculeata* (an unusual-looking palm from the rainforests of South

America with broad leaflets covered with ferocious spines (trunk, petioles and all over the leaves as well)

- *Pinanga* sp., tropical palms from Southeast Asia, primarily smallish suckering palms, often with bright colored new leaves.
- *Chamaedorea oblongata*, a solitary species with lovely dark green glossy leaves which are heavily dimpled, it is easy to grow in Western Australia.

Darryl Hardie, a longtime member of the Society and our resident entomologist spoke at the April 23rd meeting about Palm Pests updating members on the "various hideous creepy crawlies that can strip our precious palms bare." Following on from Ken Adcock's recent talk about the founding of our Society and its early days, Norm Patterson, who has also been a member since the first meeting in 1985, told more about the early days and his introduction into the exotic world of palms and cycads.

Long-time Society member and our annual palm and cycad auctioneer Russell Dyer was recently featured in the *Sunday Times*. There was a large photo showing some of his magnificent palms and cycads. Russell "listed his favorite things, got described as a tropical garden expert and gave our Society a plug, he also got a mention for his presentation at the University of W. A. extension, *Make Your Garden a Tropical Retreat*."

A "Busy Bee" was held on February 24th. A well-numbered crowd was there ready for action. Those in attendance were Ian Judge, Patricia and Erling Anda, Ken and Joy Lee, Tony Bowyer, John Banasiewicz, Steve Warren, George Sevastos, and a big welcome to Ken Adcock, our Past-President and Karel Hartlieb, our current Treasurer. Much pruning, fertilizing, weeding and planting was accomplished. All in all 37 palms and cycads were planted:

1 x large *Syagrus romanzoffiana* (5m).

This palm was planted along Eric Mole Avenue, fully planted now.

5 x *Zamia furfuracea*

1 x *Phoenix loureiri*

1 x *Rhapis excelsa*

3 x *Syagrus romanzoffiana*

2 x *Washingtonia filifera*

1 x *Pritchardia waialealeana*

1 x *Borassus flabellifer*

14 x *Phoenix reclinata* (hybrids)

3 x *Phoenix rupicola*

2 x *Archontophoenix tuckeri*
(Peach River)

1 x *Livistona australis* (Eungella Range)

1 x *Ravenea robustior*

1 x *Sabal mauritiiiformis*

Another Busy Bee was held on March 24th. Twelve people attended, including most of the folks who came in January plus Gary Meaney, Linda Therkelsen, and Paul Lukitsch, who had recently moved to Perth from Darwin and is an ex-member of the Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society. Another 34 palms were planted on this day.

"Busy bees" are also scheduled for June 23rd, July 21st and August 25th.

Additional meetings are planned for May 28th (Annual Auction), June 25th, July 23rd (A.G.M.) and August 27th.

For more information on PACSOWA, check out the PACSOWA website <http://palmswest.wawebsite.com.au> or email Barry Shelton <mews@eon.net.au> or contact President Gary Pike.

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society News

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society 2002 meetings have been scheduled for March 25th, May 27th, September 30th and November 25th, at Van Dusen Gardens.

Bruce Cone, VP of the Oregon Chapter will be hosting a PNWPEPS BBQ on July 13th at 1:00 in SW Portland for "Oregon Members and the Curious." All members and those wanting more information on becoming a member are invited. Here is an opportunity to share information face to face with other palm enthusiasts. Bring your stuff and an appetite! PNWPEPS will provide the food and door prizes. If interested, RSVP to Bruce Cone <cone291@attbi.com>.

For more information on the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society or its journal, *Hardy Palm International*, send an email to jubaeas@yahoo.com or visit on the Internet at <http://www.palms.org/pacific>.

Association Chambeyronia New Caledonia

Association Chambeyronia meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. For any information, contact: President Philippe Cherrier, B.P 1323 - 98845 Noumea, New Caledonia, Fax (687) 28 84 83, Email: < philpalm@offratel.nc >.

Fous de Palmiers The French Palm Society

The *Fous de Palmiers* looks forward to welcoming IPS members from around the world in September for the Biennial on the Riviera. See the Biennial *Supplement* published with the last issue of Palms. It covers the European Biennial and the Post-Biennial Tour scheduled for 2002. For more information, visit the Fous website:

<http://www.chez.com/palmiers/biennale.php>

For more information about *Fous de Palmiers*, contact Steve Swinscoe at manatte@libertysurf.fr

News from *Manureva*

The *Manureva* No. 16 (January 2002) featured several interesting articles on palms and other tropical plants. *Manureva* is published in the French language with almost all photographs in full color.

Manureva is planning a major excursion to Thailand, Australia, Singapore and Indonesia (41 days). More information is given under the *Calendar* section at the end of this *Supplement*.

For information on *Manureva*, please contact René Coativy via fax 33 (0) 4 94 64 74 71 or send an email to him at < r.coativy@libertysurf.fr >.

European Palm Society

Two-year on-line membership is now £20, with three-year total reduced to £24. Single-year rates remain at £12. Hard copy *Chamaerops* subscription is £15. See details at the EPS website www.palmsociety.org or contact Martin Gibbons by fax on +44 20 8255 6192 or email him at < mail@palmsociety.org >.

Palmeraie-Union, La Réunion Chapter

Our "Assemblée Générale" was held on April 14, 2002. Palmeraie-Union currently has 147 members. All the current officers were reelected.

- President : Thierry Hubert.
- Vice-President: Christian Martin.
- Treasurers: Bernard Martz, Aïdée Hubert.
- Secretary, Redaction: Olivier Coton, Nicole Ludwig
- Corresponding Secretary: Philippe De Vos.

In addition to maintaining semi-annual publication of our magazine "*Latania*," Palmeraie-Union will continue this year to organize visits of private gardens and natural sites to discover palms. Excursions coming up soon include:

- June 9th to the "wild" south of our island, and
- July 7th, a visit to the palms of the city of Saint- Pierre,

We will cooperate with the city of Le Tampon for the creation of the botanical palm garden of "*Trois Mares*" (planning, seedlings, etc.) We are also working with other associations for the promotion of palms and the protection of natural sites or gardens of great botanical interest.

Beside the above, Palmeraie-Union will participate (or has participated) in three major plant sales and expositions:

- First exposition of rare and extraordinary plants: orchids, palms, succulents, carnivorous plants, endemic trees and plants (Salle Beaudemoulin Le Tampon in April 2002).
- First exposition of palms at Salle Beaudemoulin Le Tampon, May 11-19th, 2002. This will feature rare and unusual palms and endemic palms provided by our members and by professionals.
- Florilèges 2002 : popular plant sale in Le Tampon in November 2002.

For more information on Palmeraie-Union, contact Chairman Thierry Hubert at < palmeraie.union@wanadoo.fr > or to the Corresponding Secretary Philippe De Vos < De-Vos.Denis@wanadoo.fr >

Yours Truly,
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La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas [Spain]

For more about the Spanish Palm Society, *La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas*, please email the President, Tomás Font <T.Font@ono.com>. Please correct the contact email address for Tomás Font given in the recent *IPS Membership Roster*, as the one listed there should no longer be used for Spanish palm society correspondence.

New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society

The Summer [Nov/Dec] 2001 issue of the *NZ Palm and Cycad Magazine* featured a lovely *Jubaea X Butia* on the front cover. This hybrid, planted on the waterfront in Tauranga, exhibits the massive columnar trunk of *Jubaea chilensis* and the glaucous arching pinnate leaves of *Butia capitata*. This specific palm is thought to be the same age as the smaller *Butia capitata* along the waterfront, but has grown much larger and more vigorously than its contemporaries. The Magazine also featured an article by Malcolm Thomas and Mark Scragg discussing Tauranga's famous hybrid.

Officers, as listed in that journal issue:

- President: Tony Murrell [Tony has since resigned and Graeme Lepper is now the acting President.]
- Vice President: Graeme Lepper
- Past President: John Pettit
- Secretary: Colin Rickard
- Treasurer: Gordon Oswin
- Editors: Mark Scragg (articles)
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 John Pettit (advertising)
- Librarians :Sandra Hayes & Colin Moselen
- Seed Bank: Gary Coleman
- Hot Drinks: Freda Ricketts

The September 2001 meeting featured Dick Endt's presentation on Lord Howe Island, preparing members for the February 2002 excursion to the island. Photos included virtual forests of *Howea forsteriana* and other interesting shots of the island, including the island's Kentia Nursery that generates a good income for the island.

In October, Robin Booth of Wharepuke Subtropicals gave an excellent talk with

samples, cuttings, flowers and some free seeds distributed to members.

The November meeting featured a panel discussion on identification and control of pests and fungi. Mike Moffatt, Kevin Johnston and John Pettit answered questions. Fertilization was also discussed.

In November there was also a palm planting at Puna Quarry Gardens, organized by Dick Endt and the Society. The NZ Palm and Cycad Society donated more than forty palms, with Dick and Mike Yearbury of the NZP&CS assisting the Quarry Society with the plantings.

On October 13-14, some 17 members of the society took a "Southern Safari" for a magnificent weekend garden tour. First stop was the delightful garden of Colin Hutchinson, a former employee of Duncan and Davies who were growers of many of the plants that now grace gardens all over New Zealand. His heritage home was built in 1854 and was a perfect feature to offset his garden expertise. After a stop at a local cottage winery, the group had lunch at New Plymouth's famous Pukekura Park. The gardens were grand and the fernery and cool houses impressed all. A brief stop at the beachfront (looking out toward Peru) was followed by Tawa Glenn Nursery for refreshments and a wander through their garden. The day was climaxed with a tour of Brent and Barbara Jury's delightful home and breathtaking garden, followed by Brent's barbecue. This garden is two and a half acres with over 30 years of growth -- Cycads of a size you generally only dream about.

The next day, the group visited Clive and Nicki Higgie's place in Wanganui. There were plants from all over the world, including palms, cycads, aloes, cacti, agaves, yuccas and a peacock named Reebok. In the 2001 southern winter, they featured five frosts, so some palms and bromeliads were showing damage from the cold. There are over 2000 different plant species in this garden of more than five acres. Before closing the weekend tour write-up, we offer thanks to Graeme Lepper and Colin Moselen who helped make this event a total success.

Main event for 2001 was the December end of year auction in. The evening ended with a pre-Christmas celebration of snacks, drinks and chatting between members.

February 5, 2002, meeting featured *An Evening of Cycads, Part I* by Mark Scragg.

On March 5th, 2002, Bruce Jamieson of New Leaf Horticulture gave a presentation on how to protect your plants from insects and fungal attacks. Bruce believes in preventative spraying, using biochemical sprays when possible.

The 2002 Show & Sale was held at the Expo Centre on March 9 & 10th. The central area displayed a wide range of specimens. Thanks to Graeme Lepper for his enthusiastic and efficient organization, John Pettit, Don Stehr, Phil Walker and their teams for the supply of plants and work in setting up the display. Thanks also to the sponsors, *The Weekend Gardener* and *Fence-Crete*. Others involved in the display included Mark Scragg, John Hughes, Colin Rickard and Gary Coleman. Plants were also loaned by Dick Endt and Leo Rapp. The Society came out of the event with a surplus of NZ\$3,893 and 25 new members.

Society meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from February through December, at the Auckland College of Education, 74 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, at 7:30 p.m., in Lecture Theatre F1.

For more information on the New Zealand Palm and Cycad Society, email their IPS Affiliate Correspondent Colin Ferguson at <colferg@xtra.co.nz>.

South African Palm Society

The next AGM is happening in Hectorspruit from June 14 - 17. Hectorspruit is located just outside the southern boundary of the world famous Kruger Park.

For information on the South African Palm Society, visit <http://www.sapalm.co.za> or contact the Secretary, Louise van Rensen, telephone +27 12 3762733 business and +27 12 3762413 home. You may also write for information to The South African Palm Society, PO Box 48309, Hercules 0030, South Africa. Alternately, you can send an email to Peter Wunderlin at <pmdes@iafrica.com>.

The Palm Society of Maui

For further information on the *Maui Palm Society*, contact Sunya Echternach, P.O. Box 790893, Paia, Maui, HI 96779 (or telephone messages to 808-280-0788).

Hawaii Island Palm Chapter

The Hawaii Island Palm Society met on March 8th to exchange ideas on how to make the 2004 IPS Biennial a great success, meet the new officers and eat great pupus.

The workday was held at the Panaewa Rain Forest Zoo on March 23rd.

On May 18th Friends of the Zoo hosted a day of festivities at Panaewa Rain Forest Zoo. The event featured a botanical exposition and plant sales, tours, food and many other activities to benefit the zoo. HIPS provided a table with palm-related information, membership materials, T-shirts and palm seeds and seedlings to give away. A walking tour of the zoo's palm plantings was conducted.

During June, the Wailoa Center was magically transformed into a tropical rainforest with lava sculptures, rainforest sounds and plants donated by botanical societies (including HIPS) and the county. HIPS also provided an information table.

For more information on the Hawaii Island Palm Society, contact HIPS President Alan Young <alyguy@hotmail.com> or the new HIPS Secretary Jenny Johnson <johnsons@hawaii.rr.com>.

The Hawaii Island Palm Society will host the IPS Biennial in 2004 and this post-tour. More information will be forthcoming on this major event.

Gulf Coast Chapter, IPS, News

The Fall 2001 Meeting of the Gulf Coast Chapter was held on October 28th at the home of Maxwell and Gloria Stewart in Mobile. Members and guests enjoyed touring Maxwell's garden, checking out growth on the palms since the prior year's meeting. Large palms doing very well included *Washingtonia robusta*, *Sabal* sp. 'Riverside,' *S. mexicana*, and a somewhat younger (but vigorous) *Phoenix dactylifera* with beautiful blue patina. Color was provided in the landscape by the grape hue of the *Camellia sasanqua* 'Burgundy' and the bold yellow *Cassia bicapsularis*. After a brief business meeting and area reports, Dr. Walter Hodge, second President of the International Palm Society (then The Palm Society) was the guest speaker. He gave an

interesting talk on how Dent Smith, Hal Moore, himself and others started the IPS, as well as about the creation of *Principes* (journal of the International Palm Society, since renamed to *Palms*)

Tom Mignerey in Cantonment (Pensacola) hosted the April 28th Spring 2002 meeting. There was also a brief tour of the Chapter's four palm plantings in downtown Pensacola. Lunch (potluck) was served, followed by an auction.

For information about the Gulf Coast Chapter and the *Fan and Feather* newsletter, send an email to Joe Watkins at <watkinsj@zebra.net>.

Northern California Chapter, IPS

For information about the Northern California Chapter, contact Dan Sekella, <sekella@pacbell.net>

Palm Society of Southern California

On March 23rd, Phil Bergman (San Diego Area Chairperson) organized an educational and fun "Mini-Symposium on Palms" at the Palomar College in San Marcos. Don Hodel spoke on *Palms from Northeast Mexico*, covering many palms that do well in Southern California. Leland Lai presented *Palms of Southeast Asia*, featuring many colorful and unusual palms. Jim Wright, a very experienced palm grower, gave a glimpse of *Well-Suited Palms for Coastal Southern California*. Pauleen Sullivan provided a *Photographic Tour* of her gorgeous Hawaiian estate. As usual, there were many rare and unusual plants for the Auction and Raffle. The event grossed over \$2000, allowing the PSSC to clear about \$1000.

The PSSC Board has awarded \$800 to Andrew Henderson of the New York Botanical Garden toward field research for his new book, *A Field Guide to the Palms of the Old World*. This will be a companion to his *Palms of the Americas*. The PSSC funds will go toward field-testing the guide in India, Sri Lanka, the Nicobar and Andaman Islands.

The PSSC Board also awarded \$500 to the Vista Botanical Center to "assist Dr. Mardy Darian in his efforts to bring a world-class botanical garden to Southern California."

The May 18th meeting was scheduled in the Ventura/Santa Barbara area and featured tours of two gardens in Camarillo. The first garden was at the beautiful home of Robert and Pam Solakian. Robert is the owner of Santa Barbara Greenhouses in Oxnard. This was a relatively new garden that will be fantastic in a few more years. The 2nd garden was at the home of IPS Director John Rees and Clarissa Dong [The May 2002 *Palm Journal* "Close-up" features were on John Rees and Robert Solakian]. Although his garden is young, John has many huge cycad specimens and palms that have been in tubs for many years. This tour was followed by the potluck lunch, meeting and 50/50 auction.

The next Society meeting is scheduled for July 27th meeting and will feature "Discover the Palms of the Americas" at the LA Arboretum, Ayers Hall. Other meetings planned for 2002 include:

- Sept. 21st, Orange/Riverside
- November 16th, San Diego/Imperial
- January 18th, 2003, Annual Banquet

The May 2002 *Palm Journal* focused on the palm genera *Coccothrinax* and *Thrinax*, with other articles of interest.

Visit the PSSC website on <http://palms.org/socal/> for more information on the Southern California Palm Society.

Palm & Cycad Societies of Florida

The South Florida Palm Society hosted the third annual PACSOF Palm Fest on May 17-19 in Miami and Homestead. It began with a *Welcome Reception* and registration at the Ramada Inn in Homestead late Friday.

After breakfast on Saturday, attendees had a choice of attending the Caribbean Palm Symposium at Fairchild Tropical Garden, or a tour of FTG. Following this was a box lunch and afternoon tour at the Montgomery Botanical Center and (later) a tour of the University of Miami Palmetum.

Saturday evening featured a Luau at Jungle B in Homestead. This is an interesting place on the line of Coral Castle with coral rock features & waterfalls.

On Sunday, attendees toured the University of Florida's Tropical Research & Education Center, Homestead. Brunch was served at R. F. Orchids in Homestead,

followed by a Plant Auction. The afternoon featured tours of Redland Nursery and/or Ken Johnson's garden.

South Florida Palm Society News

The South Florida Palm Society held its Spring Palm Show & Sale on March 23-24 at Fairchild Tropical Garden in Miami, Florida. This is always a fantastic event and was billed as "The Largest Show and Sale of Rare & Exotic Palms in the World." There was a larger variety of palms than usual since the November sale was almost washed out by the hurricane.

Requests for South Florida Palm Society information (and current publications) should be sent to Steve Stern by email to <rarepalm@gateway.net>.

Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society

The May 1st meeting of the Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society (PBPCS) featured Dustin Mizell's slide presentation on The Rainforest at Fairchild Tropical Garden.

The PBPCS participated in the Palm Fest 2002 in Miami on May 17-19. Palm Fest was hosted by the South Florida Palm Society.

The Palm Beach Fall Palm Show and Sale at Caloosa Park in Boynton Beach will be held on October 12 & 13, 2002.

For more information on the Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society, contact one of the above officers, as appropriate.

Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida News

The Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida met June 22nd at David & Geri Prall's "Palm Tree Gardens" in Cape Coral. Larry Walker, owner of Nurserymen's Sure-Gro Fertilizer, planned to cover fertilizing palms, pH factors (soil testing) and other related matters.

Meetings are now on a quarterly schedule. The chapter is meeting on the 4th Saturday at 10 a.m. of selected months. A plant raffle or auction is held at most meetings. Everyone is encouraged to bring plants (doesn't have to be a palm) or a horticultural item (fertilizer, books, garden item, etc.). To avoid annual dues, we need

members to support the raffle by bringing items and buying raffle tickets.

For those interested in joining our chapter, there is an initial membership fee of \$10 per address for the chapter. Make checks payable to: Palm & Cycad Society and Mail to Geri Prall, 1620 Cape Coral Parkway East, Cape Coral, FL 33904-7605

Officers, with their email accounts are:

- President: David Salmanowitz (Bonita Springs), <Dsai@mindspring.com>
- Vice Presidents: John & Faith Bishock (Sarasota) <budrot@earthlink.net>
- Secretary: Sally Betts (Punta Gorda) <RSBetts@sunline.net>
- Treasurer: Geri Prall (Cape Coral) <PalmTreeGardens@hotmail.com>

The email address for the Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida chapter is SW_FL_PalmCycad@hotmail.com. The society website is www.plantapalm.com. Contact either for more information.

News from the Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society

The Central Florida Palm and Cycad Society (CFPACS) held their first quarterly meeting of 2002 on March 16th on the Florida Institute of Technology campus in Melbourne. The FIT campus is a historic place to palm lovers. Jerome Keuper, the late founding president of the university, was the seventh President (1968-1970) of The Palm Society (later to become the International Palm Society). Because of Dr. Keuper's love of palms, the campus was heavily planted from the 1950s through the 1970s. Featured is the "Dent Smith Trail" honoring the first Palm Society President.

March 23-24th featured the Leu Gardens plant sale in Orlando, where members and guests were able to choose from a wide variety of plants.

The USF Spring Plant Festival and Sale was held at the University of South Florida in Tampa on April 13-14.

The Central Florida Chapter of the IPS continues to make seed available over the Internet. For example, a recent announcement (without pricing shown here) offered seeds of the following palm species: *Allagoptera arenaria*, *Borassus aethiopum*, *Chamaedorea tepejilote* (single trunk form,

from habitat in El Salvador), *C radicalis* (the most cold-hardy species of the genus), *Hydriastele microspadix* (seeds from a plant growing at a central Florida member's house), *Ptychosperma waitianum* (also from cultivation in central Florida). Also remaining from the last offer are varying amounts of seeds of the following palms and cycads: *Aiphanes minima*, *Archontophoenix alexandrae*, *Pritchardia pacifica*, *Cyrtostachys renda* (These seeds are germinating in the spaghnum), *Adonidia merrillii*, *Ptychosperma elegans*, *Livistona drudei*, and *Thrinax morrisii* (habitat collection in Puerto Rico). There is a minimum order size of US\$5 and all proceeds go to the chapter treasury. For more information, contact Mike Dahme by email at < palmyrah@msn.com >.

The ***Palmeteer***, newsletter of the CFPACS, has gone to color content in the March 2002 issue. It features numerous palm and cycad photos in full color.

For more on CFPACS, check out the website at <http://www.cfpacs.com/>, email Dave Witt <bizmark@mindspring.com> or Neil Yorio <neil.yorio-1@ksc.nasa.gov>.

Florida First Coast Chapter News

For information about the Florida First Coast Chapter of the IPS, please email Chapter Secretary Doug Howk at email address <dhowk@jax.jaxnet.com>.

News from the Southeastern USA (non-Florida) Chapter

The Spring 2002 meeting of the Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS) was held on April 27th at the garden of Mike Turner in Marietta, SC. The 1,300-foot (396-meter) elevation and location of Mike's garden in the thermal belt region of the Blue Ridge escarpment gives it a unique microclimate that combines USDA Zone 8a winters with mild summers. This allows the growth of a wide mix of plant species ranging from heat-loving plants like *Sabal* palms to heat-sensitive plants like *Gunnera manicata* and *Chusquea couleou*. Highlights include two mature bamboo groves underplanted with palms, ginger, *Camellias* and many other plants. There are

also plantings of *Eucalyptus*, citrus, bananas, tree ferns, cacti and carnivorous plants.

SPEPS meetings planned for the remainder of 2002 are:

- June 29th at the nursery and garden of Gary Hollar in New Bern, North Carolina (Summer 2002 Meeting)
- October 12th at the garden of Bill Manley in Stockbridge, GA (Fall Mtg.)

An article in the Chattanooga Times-Free Press in March featured the garden of member Will Taylor of Athens, Tennessee. The article covered a wide range of palm possibilities for USDA Zone 7.

SPEPS member Pete Sayer of Apex, NC, has organized a group of palm enthusiasts in North Carolina. It is called the North Carolina Palm and Exotic Plant Society (NCPEPS). The group plans to set their meetings intermediate between the SPEPS meetings to encourage cross attendance. The first NCPEPS meeting was scheduled for May 11th at Pullen Park in Raleigh. For more on this group, contact Pete at <ncpeps@nc.rr.com>.

Rhapidophyllum, the quarterly journal of SPEPS, is included with membership. It is devoted to articles about palms and other plants growing in USDA zones 7-9. Publication months are September, December, March and June. It contains articles and photographs from members and friends of the Society. SPEPS invites everyone to share their experiences growing palms by mailing articles to:

Jeff Stevens, Editor
10665 High Point Road
Apison, TN 37302
or by Email to <jeffstev@cdc.net>

For additional information, visit the SPEPS web site at www.speps.net or contact the secretary, Kathy Denton, at palmlday@gte.net.

Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society

For information regarding the Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society, please contact Joe Baucum (Secretary/Treasurer) by email at <theanchorage@worldnet.att.net> or by telephone at (504) 689-4243.

The **Supplement to Palms (formerly Principes)** is always looking for additional news input from or about local palm enthusiasts around the world. Items can be on any subject that will be of interest to members of the IPS. If you would like to contribute anything about palms or palm activities in your area (or elsewhere), send an email to Supplement Editor Jim Cain at <palm_dude@pobox.com> or send by regular mail to Jim at 12418 Stafford Springs Drive, Houston, TX 77077-3910, USA.

Houston (Texas) Area Chapter News

The Houston (Texas) Area Chapter of the International Palm Society met at the Houston Zoo on March 16th to hear a very interesting presentation on the genus *Brahea*, by Fred Boutin of Tuolumne, California. Members were free to tour the zoo following the presentation and snacks.

The Chapter Library is back in order and will again be "traveling" to each meeting. Librarian Jim Cain will be bringing the library (currently 4 storage boxes of books and pamphlets) to meetings for members to check out and enjoy at home.

On April 25th, member Tony Cerbone gave another slide presentation on cold-hardy palms for Dallas. His talk included the cold hardy palms that are well adapted to Dallas' USDA zone 8 climate. His slides showed the varieties, how they are used in both public and private plantings, nutritional disorders, winter protection etc. The Dallas county Master Gardener's Association sponsored this event. In May, Tony's garden was featured on the Garden Conservancy tours as Dallas participated in the national "Open Days Program." Tony's Exotic Dallas Garden boasts an exotic tropical atmosphere but features plants that are also cold hardy. The tropical paradise features a rainforest garden and bamboo collection. There were six other gardens featured. The garden of Peter and Julie Schaar is "basically a Mexican courtyard with a terrace instead of a lawn." Various trees, shrubs, vines, roses and herbs perfume the garden, which includes tropical plants such as palm, agave, yucca and oleander. At Judy Fender's wildlife garden, three water gardens, waterfalls and a 46-foot stream were among the highlights. Texas Discovery Gardens vice president Michael Cheever had several unusual plants. The garden variety was rounded out with David and Julie Rolston's English landscape garden, Barbara Einspruch's semiformal garden featuring

ornamental grasses; and Doyle and Donna Terry's Hill Country garden

Earlier this year, Tony had led a group deep into the Palmetto Alligator Slough Preserve south of downtown Dallas to view an unusual native stand of *Sabal minor*. These dwarf palmettos are unusually tall, growing to an average of eight feet in height, with a few as tall as twelve feet. Tony describes the preserve and palms online at http://web.novaone.net/Dallaspalms/native_palm_groves_in_dallas.htm. There are also many other articles of interest on his website. Our thanks to Tony for continuing to educate North Texans about hardy palms.

Member Henry Homrighaus donated a *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana* to the city of Galveston. The mayor and city manager attended the planting at City Hall.

Grant Stephenson hosted the Chapter's May 4th meeting at his new Horticultural Consultants location south of town (2838 Bellfort, Houston @ Hwy 288). Grant's new facility featured an overwhelming inventory of specimen palms, especially a very large number of mature "Mule Palms" (*Syagrus romanzoffiana* X *Butia capitata*) and massive *Sabal* palms. Grant also had quite a few *Allagoptera* and the very unusual and strikingly blue *Chamaerops humilis* recently introduced into cultivation. A nice specimen of this blue *Chamaerops* was donated as a door prize. Grant provided a tour of his facility, taking time to explain about each major group of palms and cycads.

For more on the Houston Chapter of the IPS, please visit the chapter's website at www.palms.org/houston/index.htm or email:

Paul Norris, President,
<poollovers@pdq.net>

News from the Palm Society of South Texas

The Palm Society of South Texas (PSST) has scheduled the following meetings for 2002:

- January 19, 2002 - Ruth Merrill, Bayview, 12:30 p.m.
- February 16, 2002 - The Patersons' Citrus Gardens in Los Fresnos
- March 16, 2002 - Palm Court Restaurant (Brownsville) for lunch, then a tour of the Sabal Palm Reserve.
- April 20, 2002 - Richard Travis (either in Boerne or San Antonio)
- May 2002 - Home of Dr. and Mrs. Romeo Montalvo in Brownsville, Texas
- June 22, 2002 - Lee Nydegger in Corpus Christi, Texas
- July 2002 - Bill & Marilyn Madsen, Mission, Texas
- August 17, 2002 - Jesse Breedlove, "The Inn at Chachalaca Bend" in Los Fresnos
- September 2002 - Gunter and Gaby Schmidt in Ingleside on the Bay
- October 2002 - The Volks' Gardens in San Antonio
- November 9, 2002 - John Tolbert on the San Marcos River in Martindale, Texas
- December 14, 2002 - Ruth Merrill in Bayview. 12 Noon.

Visit the chapter's site at <http://www.raingardens.com/psst/> for more.

Asociación Venezolana de Palmas (Venezuelan Palm Society)

For information on the AVEPALMAS, Asociación Venezolana de Palmas, contact: Sven Nehlin, <snehlina@reacciuun.ve>

*Send comments, corrections and other events to Jim Cain, **Supplement** Editor for **Palms**, jimcain@pobox.com. If you don't provide them, they don't get listed.*

CALENDAR of Upcoming Palm Tours and Travels

September 20-27, 2002: IPS Biennial in France, See separate Biennial Supplement.

September 27 – October 5, 2002: IPS Biennial Post-Tour: Les Jardins du Sud Méditerranéen, See separate Biennial Supplement or IPS website for details.

August 17, 2002, Palm Society of South Texas meeting, hosted by Jesse Breedlove, "The Inn at Chachalaca Bend," Los Fresnos, TX. (for other PSST meeting dates see PSST news immediately above this calendar)

September 30, 2002: PNWP&EPS Meeting, Van Dusen Gardens, Vancouver, Canada. See affiliate news.

October 12, 2002: Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS) Fall Meeting, Stockbridge, GA (hosted by Bill Manley).

October 12-13, 2002: The Palm Beach Fall Palm Show and Sale at Caloosa Park in Boynton Beach, Florida

October 20-November 30, 2002 for 41 days! South-East Asia and Australia: From Manureva: "We are booking for the 2002 fall trip that will take us to Bangkok and Nong Nooch in Pattaya. From there, we will fly to Perth for a few days and meet our good friends there – then Alice Springs before Cairns, followed by two weeks along the coast down to Brisbane. From there we will fly to Bali and Singapore. "If you have the days and US\$3,500 (from Paris to Paris), any adjustment can be made from wherever you come." Contact René Coativy via fax 33+ (04) 94 64 74 71 or email René at <r.coativy@libertysurf.fr>.

November, 2002, La Réunion: Florilèges 2002, Popular plant sale in Le Tampon.

November 16, 2002, San Diego/Imperial: Palm Society of Southern California meeting (see affiliate write-up inside).

November 25, 2002: PNWP&EPS Meeting, Van Dusen Gardens, Vancouver, Canada. See affiliate news.

December 4, 2002 – Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society Holiday Party, Palm Beach, Florida.

December 8, 2002 – PACSOSA Annual Break-Up Show 2003, South Australia. Hosted by Greg and Liz Lane.

January 18, 2003: Palm Society of Southern California Annual Banquet.

February 22-23, 2003 – PACSOA Annual Show 2003, Mt. Coot-tha, Brisbane, Queensland. This will be the 20th annual PACSOA show and should be a great one.

2004: Dates undetermined – IPS Biennial in Hawaii and Post-Tour to Fiji: The IPS Biennial 2004 will be hosted by the Island of Hawaii chapter, who will also organize a Post-Biennial Tour to Fiji.

Major publications (and co-publications) of the International Palm Society For Sale

Genera Palmarum

A Classification of Palms based on the Work of Harold E. Moore, Jr., by Dr. Natalie W. Uhl and Dr. John Dransfield provides comprehensive treatment of all genera of palms, including a hierarchy for the family, descriptions and keys to all genera, introductory chapters summarizing the latest information these most important plans, and an illustrated glossary. 600 pages superbly illustrated with 30 pages of color photographs.

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Palms of Eldorado

This English edition is by a leading French botanist, Francis Kahn, who spent many years studying Amazonian palms in the field. The 251-page book gives a fascinating account of the palms in relation to the forest and in relation to the Amazonians themselves, their culture and their daily life. The accompanying photographs are of great interest.

\$49.00 [postage: add \$6 for U.S.; \$9 for overseas; \$25 for overseas airmail]

Chamaedorea Palms, The Species and Their Cultivation

A comprehensive guide by Don Hodel includes descriptions of all species and keys to all those that are cultivated, chapters summarizing information on the taxonomy and culture, and a glossary. With over a hundred unusual, striking and diverse species, *Chamaedorea* are among some of the most important and popular palms.

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A full account of the extraordinarily rich palm flora of Madagascar is presented in this 500-page book by John Dransfield and Henk Beentje. It features 176 species including 70 species previously unknown to science and described for the first time and is profusely illustrated with color photographs of palms in their natural habitat.

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CHAMAEDOREA PALMS (D Hodel, 1992, 350pp., 127pp. superb color-Excellent!)..... \$30.00

COCONUT RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MANADO (Davis, Sudasrip & Darwis, 1985, 165pp., many color)..... \$30.00

CULTIVATED PALMS OF THE WORLD (D&A Ellison, 2001, 257pp., hardback book with over 1000 beautiful color photos)..... \$59.00

CULTIVATED PALMS OF VENEZUELA (A Braun, 1970, 94pp. and 95 photos) **NEW SALE PRICE:**..... \$3.00

CYCADS OF AFRICA, VOLUME 1 (Douglas Goode, 2001), 364 pp., hundreds of color photos..... \$75.00

FLORA NEOTROPICA 70-73 (Monographs of Alphanes, Roystonea, Enterpe, Prestoea and Allagoptera) (Borchsenius, Bernal, Zona, Henderson, Galeano and Moraes, 1996, 249pp. few b/w photos)..... \$45.00

FLORES DES MASCAREIGNES (La Reunion & Rodrigues, 1984, 31pp. in French)..... \$8.00

FLORIDA TREES AND PALMS (Rose, Will and Mack 1984; 30 palms species, 120pp.)..... \$10.00

GENERA PALMERUM (Dransfield & Uhl, 1987, key/ description of all Palm Genera, 600pp., 200 b/w & 30 color photos, soft bound)..... \$49.95

GROWING COCONUTS IN SOUTH FLORIDA (Romney, 1997, 67pp., spiral bound paperback)..... \$15.00

GROWING PALMS- THE DIAMOND LAKE GUIDE (Don Tollefson, 1997, sage advice on all aspects of palm horticulture; spiral bound)..... \$30.00

IDENTIFYING PALMS (M Gibbons, 1993, 80pp., 126 color photos, compact, useful, hardbound, intro-to-palms, guide)..... \$9.00

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MANUAL TO THE PALMS OF ECUADOR (Borchsenius, Pedersen & Balslev, 1998, 217pp., 16 in color)..... \$13.00

ORNAMENTAL PALM HORTICULTURE (Broschat and Meerow, 2000, 255pp, some color photos in back; hardback)..... \$40.00

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PALMS OF MALAYA (Whitmore, 1998, 154pp., 8pp. illus.)..... \$25.00

PALMS OF SOUTH FLORIDA (G Stevenson, 1996, 251pp., 100 pp. illustrations, soft cover, good information)..... \$20.00

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