

Elections of New Officers for the International Palm Society

Elections of officers from the full Board was held at the IPS Board of Directors meeting on September 19, 2002 in France. Officers were elected for the term that will be completed at the 2004 Hawaii Biennial:

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2004 Biennial News from Hawaii

The Hawaii Island Palm Society (HIPS) will host the Biennial and Post Tour events for the year 2004.

Biennial attendees should arrive in Honolulu by Sunday, May 9th in time for the Welcome Dinner, which will be the first official event. Garden tours on Oahu will include Lyon Arboretum, Waimea Falls Arboretum, Wahiawa and Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens. Later in the week, the scene will shift to the Hilo side of Hawaii Island where we will visit extensive collections of palms in private gardens.

Post Tour attendees should arrive in Hilo by the evening of Sunday, May 16th. We will visit private gardens on both the wet-side and dry-side of the island. We are also considering a visit to the National Tropical Botanical Garden on Kauai. More information will be available in the next issue of *Palms*. The impact of 9/11 has resulted in diminished travel arrangements to Fiji, thus the planned Post Tour to Fiji was cancelled by the IPS Board of Directors at the September Board meeting.

Contact our Biennial 2004 Coordinator, Karen Piercy, Email: < kd@interpac.net > for more information.

New IPS Bookstore Director

Tim Cooke < trcooke@earthlink.net > is the new IPS Bookstore Director. The preferred IPS Bookstore email is books@palms.org. The next *Supplement to Palms* will carry a full list of books with information needed for ordering.

Chapter and Affiliate News (or lack thereof) in this Supplement

I offer my apologies to IPS members for the lack of Chapter and Affiliate News in this issue. I completed the *Supplement* (including the regular "News" sections) two days before the press deadline on a flight to Europe and I intended to email it to Allen Press when I arrived. However, my briefcase was stolen in the local train station just before I reached my hotel. The briefcase contained my laptop computer (with the *Supplement* files and archived emails) as well as all the hard copies of affiliate and chapter journals and newsletters that I use to gather the news items. The next *Supplement* (March 2003) will include the news that I am able to recover for this quarter.

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Supplement Editor

Calendar 2003

A special bonus with this issue of *Palms* is a 2003 *Palms* calendar, courtesy of the IPS Editors. Wishing you all the best in 2003!

IPS Membership Roster — Is your information correct?

The International Palm Society is preparing a new *Membership Roster* that will be mailed out with the June 2003 issue of *Palms*. Even if you have not changed your mailing address since our previous Roster, there is a good possibility that some of the other listed information on you is incorrect. There have been numerous changes in telephone area codes, both in the US and elsewhere. Email addresses are sometimes changed without updates being sent to the IPS.

Please check your listing in the 2000 Roster and advise us of any changes. If you don't have the 2000 Roster, you may send in your information so that we may check it against the official database. We would like to list your name (with company for commercial members), street address, complete telephone and fax numbers, and email addresses.

Send corrections (or current information for confirmation) to:

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CALENDAR of

Upcoming Palm Tours and Travels

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.

March 22-23, 2003, Fairchild Tropical Garden, Florida: Spring Palm Show and Sale presented by the South Florida Palm Society.

Beginning May 9, 2004: IPS Biennial in Hawaii (hosted by the Island of Hawaii chapter.) (See separate note in this Supplement.) The Biennial will begin on Oahu and later shift to the Hilo side of Hawaii Island.

Beginning May 16, 2004: IPS Post Biennial Tour in Hawaii (hosted by the Island of Hawaii chapter.) (See separate note in this Supplement.) Note that the proposed Post Tour to Fiji has been cancelled.

The *Supplement* to *Palms* is always looking for additional news 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.

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