

**Call for Nominations for IPS Directors
2004 – 2008 Term**

[Repeat Call for Nomination of Candidates.]

As announced in the past issue of *Palms*, it will soon be time for the election of those IPS Directors who will serve for the years 2004 to 2008. **If there is anyone you know who can contribute to the goals of the International Palm Society and who is willing to dedicate the time necessary to serve as a Director, please submit his/her name for nomination.**

The Administrative Secretary, Libby Besse must receive nominations, by **September 30, 2003**. The election ballots will be mailed with the December 2003 issue of *Palms*. Elections results will be published in the June 2004 Supplement to *Palms*.

Nominating requirements: A candidate must have been a Member of the Society for two years before being nominated for the position of Director. Any IPS Member may propose a candidate for nomination by writing an email or letter to the Administrative Secretary. A second proposal in writing from another Member is also required. The proposed candidate must submit to the Secretary a written consent of willingness to serve if nominated and elected. The proposed candidate must also send the Secretary a short palm-related biography, which will be included on the ballot.

When the above conditions have been met, the Secretary will forward the proposed candidate's name to the Nominating Committee for consideration as a nominee and selection for the ballot.

Nominating Committee guidelines: Directors are elected for a four-year term with terms staggered so that approximately half the Directors will be installed at each Biennial meeting. The Nominating Committee will use the regional distribution of members as a guide for insuring worldwide representation.

Duties and expectations of the IPS Directors: The Board of 34 Directors has general charge of the affairs and business of the Society including the management of the Society's funds. Directors are expected to take an active role in Board activities by serving on appropriate committees set up for specific tasks and concerns. The Board meets once a year, at

the Biennial meeting or at an Interim Meeting (usually held in the USA).

While it is not an absolute requirement, an ability and willingness to travel to all (or most) of the annual Board Meetings at the Director's own expense is, by necessity, a strong consideration used by the Nominating Committee when selecting candidates. *[Note that 2003, 2004 and 2005 meetings are all planned for United States locations.]* Directors are also expected to be accessible by email.

Directors for the 2004 – 2008 term will be installed at the Board of Directors Meeting in May 2004 at the time of the Hawaii Biennial.

Questions concerning the nominating and election process may be sent to Randy Moore, Chairman of the Nominating Committee; or Libby Besse, Administrative Secretary. Email messages are preferred.

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The Nominating Committee for the upcoming election is comprised of Randy Moore, Chair, and Libby Besse, Jim Cain, Lester Pancoast, Jeanne Price and Jim Wright.

2004 Biennial News from Hawaii

See separate Supplement B with this issue for full details and registration forms for the 2004 Biennial and Post-Tour in Hawaii.

More on the May 2004 Hawaiian Biennial and Post-Biennial Meetings will also be provided, as available, on the IPS website, www.palms.org.

Are you listed correctly in the Roster?

Please check the information listed for you in the accompanying roster. Be sure to check your name listing, mailing address, telephone, fax and/or email addresses. **Please send an email with any changes or additions to your contact information to palms@allenpress.com** (IPS Business Office.)

NEWS FROM AFFILIATES AND MEMBERS

Palm and Cycad Societies of Australia (PACSOA)

Information from individual branches of PACSOA is given under separate headings below, when such information on local branch activities has been provided to the **Supplement** editor. PACSOA has the following branches:

- Within Queensland:
 - Brisbane Palm & Cycad Society
 - Sunshine Coast Branch
 - North Queensland Group
 - Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay
 - Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society
- Other Australian States:
 - Sydney Branch
 - Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society
 - Palm & Cycad Society of South Australia
 - Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia, Inc.

The PACSOA 2004 Dinner and Show will be March 13-14th at Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens in Brisbane. Mark your calendars now.

For information on ***Palms and Cycads Magazine*** write to Palm & Cycad Societies of Australia, P.O. Box 1134, Milton, QLD 4064 Australia or email <enquiries@pacsoa.org.au>. Also be sure to visit the PACSOA website, www.pacsoa.org.au.

Sunshine Coast Branch, PACSOA

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>.

Brisbane Palm and Cycad Society, Branch of PACSOA,

The Brisbane Palm and Cycad Society (BPACS) quarterly newsletter has articles about the local society and other items that may be of interest to other palm enthusiasts. There are always photographs in color.

Officers for 2003 are as follows:

- Patron: Mr. Ross McKinnon, AM
- President: Dr. Hugh Kunze
- Minute Sec.: Mr. Mervyn Ballans
- Treasurer: Ms. Desley Willgoss
- Editor: Dr. John Meulet
- Librarian: Ms. Wendy Ballans

On Easter Sunday, the Brisbane and Sunshine Coast Branches of PACSOA and guests were treated to a guided tour of the gardens at Palm Fascinations, a wholesale nursery located on the Petrie Creek road just east of Nambour. Palm Fascinations is owned and operated by Mike and Sharon Kvauka. In addition to palm production, they now also supply a myriad of Cordylines to the retail nursery market. A large group turned out for this rare visit (as the gardens are normally open to the public only once a year as part of the National Open Garden Scheme.) Conditions were perfect and plants were fantastic. The garden is packed with mature palms. Among the more magnificent palms were three specimens of *Pigafetta filaris*, each towering to an awesome height of at least sixty feet. Understory palms in that area included *Arenga porphyrocarpa*, *Chambeyronia macrocarpa*, *Lytocaryum weddellianum*, *Marojejya darianii*, *Areca vestiaria* and *Oraniopsis appendiculata*, a most slow-growing species yet to form a trunk. A massive *Caryota maxima* with several mature specimens of *Dypsis leptocheilos* and *Wodyetia bifurcata* contributed to the area's canopy. The rest of the garden was equally impressive. [For full details of the garden tour, see the May/June 2003 Newsletter of the Brisbane Palm and Cycad Society, from whence this summary was taken.]

The May meeting of the Brisbane society featured Stan Gill of S&G Irrigation, who spoke on appropriate use of irrigation systems in palm and cycad gardens.

The June outing was to the K-Palms nursery and garden of Rolf Kyburz, with over twenty members and guests in attendance. Rolf had extensive seed offerings for members. Ross's beautifully landscaped gardens contained

numerous large and interesting palms and cycads. Rolf has recently diversified into xerophytic plants such as cacti and Pachypodiums, but the dominant plants remain palms and cycads. The propagation houses also contained very interesting plants, including grass trees grown from seed.

On July 15th, Hugh Kunze spoke on "Adventures in Sarawak" from whence he had just returned. A very interesting presentation.

A field trip was taken August 17th to Peter Heibloem's Eudlo Cycad Garden. This coincided with a visit of Maroochy Shire Botanical Gardens' supporters. Peter gave a personalized tour of his garden and provided food and drink, as well as many cycads available for purchase.

The meeting for September 16th is scheduled to feature Olive and Len Trevor, co-proprietors of "The Olive Branch" bromeliad nursery. Olive and Len will present "Bromeliads for the Palm and Cycad Garden."

The October 19th field day is planned to be to the Chinderah Nursery of Narelle and Larry Reynolds. It has been several years since the group met there and it is well worth a visit. Narelle and Larry have some wonderful plants of *Marojejya darianii*, *Howea belmoreana*, *Dictyosperma album*, *Salacca zalacca*, etc.

One November 18th, Philippe Cherrier of Association Chambeyronia will speak to the Brisbane society on "Palms of New Caledonia."

For more information on the Brisbane Palm and Cycad Society branch of PACSOA, write the Secretary, PACSOA - BPACS, P. O. Box 376, Ashgrove, 4060, Australia, or email Secretary Mervyn Ballans <aiph@ecn.net.au> or President Hugh Kunze <hugh.kunze@uq.net.au>.

Far North Queensland Palm & Cycad Society News

Officers for 2003 are as follows:

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- Treasurer: Peter Edson
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- Treasurer: Peter Edson
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- Publicity: David Warmington
- *Wodyetia* Editor: Mike Edwards

For information on the FNQPACA or the society journal, *Wodyetia*, send an email to <gardens@ Cairns.qld.gov.au> being sure to mark your email to the attention of David Warmington. You may also get membership rates, an application and additional information from their website www.geocities.com/fnqpaca/.

News from the Sydney Branch (PACSOA) IPS Chapter

The Sydney Branch of PACSO meets on the 4th Tuesday of alternate odd months (e.g. January, March etc.), at the Drummoyne Senior Citizens Hall, 422 Lyons Road, Five Dock, near the Great North Road end of Lyons Road. Visitors are always welcome to attend meetings.

Executive for 2003-2004 is comprised of:

- President: Steve Tornquist
- Vice President: Hans Olminkhof
- Vice President: Peter Kristensen
- Secretary: Paul Anderson
- Treasurer: Noreen Byrne
- Asst. Treas./Catering: Alan Collins
- Publicity: Peter Byrne
- Editor: Ian Edwards
- Editor/Assistants: Craig Thompson,
Peter Kristensen

The July 22nd speaker was John Reid, who spoke on "Highlights of Traveling the World." John and wife Judy have traveled to countries that most will never visit.

For additional information contact Paul Anderson (Secretary), Sydney Branch of PACSOA, P. O. Box 2, Empire Bay, NSW 2257. Ph. (02) 4369-1422 after hours, or email to him at <kristens@idx.com.au>.

Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society, PACSOA Branch

The Rockhampton Palm and Cycad Society held a three-day field trip to Mackay, in conjunction with the Mackay PACSOM. A detailed write-up about that trip is given in the Mackay news that follows immediately.

For more information, write to the Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society, P. O. Box 6394, Central Queensland Mail Centre, QLD 4702, Australia, or call 61+(07) 49-26-1283 [do not dial the leading '0' from USA] or email to <licorice@cqnet.com.au>.

The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, PACSOA Branch

The Palm Fête on May 18th at Farleigh Mill Palm Gardens featured perfect weather. There were about 74 stalls and the variety of goods, plants, foods and crafts available was tremendous, according to local President, Jim Bazley. Members gave out free palm seeds, information on palm seed germination, pamphlets about the Palm Society and the free guided tour of the Farleigh Mills Palm Garden that was soon to be held on the morning of June 1st. There were also many Palm Raffle tickets sold. Particular thanks to Keith Boyden, Jim Bazley, Margaret Brown, Jacki Bennett, Percy Simonsen, Betty Dovey, Reno Pace and Michael Butt for their help in organization of the Fête. Reno was lucky enough to win the Raffle's 1st prize, a \$100 gift voucher. Thanks also to the willing workers who assisted in getting the garden ready for the event – including non-member spouses and new members who jumped in to help.

PACSOM hosted visitors from the Rockhampton Society for the Queen's Birthday celebration on June 7th through 9th. The inter-society group visited various gardens in the Mackay district. First stop on Day One was the newly opened Mackay Botanical Gardens at the City Gates. After morning tea from car boot, it was off to discover Darren Ringlestein's collection of cycads and his "Topical Garden" that featured a variety of palms, Cordylines, bromeliads, crotons and dracaenas in great harmony with Darren's vast collection of cycads. After lunch, the group visited the compact suburban garden of Peter and Deborah Fairbrother — a garden of relaxation and tranquility. The magnificent mature *Verschaffeltia splendida* attracted much comment. Further north in Farleigh, Keith and Ailsa Boyden hosted the group with a wonderful afternoon tea and garden tour. Their planting of palms and cycads was established on different levels, which incorporated slopes full of interesting plants. Keith also has a wetland at the base of the allotment that has different varieties of *Pandanus*.

The second day with the Rockhampton Group began with an early morning stroll through the local City Heart Markets, followed by morning tea hosted by "The Swamp Nursery," giving locals and visitors the chance to purchase some rare palms and other

interesting plants. John and Judy Pullen were hosts for a tour of their 5,000-bromeliad greenhouse. Lunch was at Farleigh Mill Club House, followed by a tour of the Farleigh Mill Palm Gardens (led by Keith Boyden.) There are currently about 100 genera and more than 300 species of palms within the garden. Off then further north to Habena, where Reno Pace and Michael Butt hosted a tour of their garden. The day ended with a tour of Jim and Margaret Bazley's country garden, followed by a barbecue and relaxation. The third and final day of the event featured the property of Clyde and Rosemary Royles on Eversleigh Road and the garden of Percy Simonsen on 20 acres south of Sarina. Lunch and the drawing of the third lot of raffles topped off these visits.

A club meeting and garden visit was held on June 22nd, hosted by Debbie Fleming, new member, 10 Janz Court, Slade Point. Most of the palms in Debbie's garden were mature specimens including *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*, *A. alexandrae* and *Arenga tremula*. She also had a suckering *Elaeis guineensis*.

A PACSOM meeting was held on August 24th, at the home and garden of Harry and Deb Hamilton. This garden was a must for Cordyline lovers.

Other planned PACSOM meetings for 2003 include:

- September 28th: Meeting and tour of Percy and Val Simonsen's palm and cycad collection in Sarina.
- October 26th: Meeting and garden visit to be hosted by Jacquie Bennett in Andergrove.
- November 23rd: PACSOM Annual "Break-Up" event.

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

Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society, PACSOA

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) June 24th featured Ken Jones of the WA Species Orchid Society speaking about orchids and their cultivation here in WA. These beautiful and fascinating plants are excellent companion plants for palms and cycads. The "Short Talk" by Norm Patterson was "*Caryotas — Why I Love Them and Hate Them.*" Norm went through the pros and cons of some of the species he is growing including *Caryota urens*, *C. obtusa*, *C. gigas*, *C. cumingii*, *C. ochlandra* and *C. mitis*. In discussing various pros and cons in growing palms of this genus, Norm warned about the toxicity of the flesh around some *Caryota* seeds. This can cause severe burning and irritation of the skin and eyes if not handled properly.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) on July 22nd focused on society business, but also featured a short talk on *Chamaedorea deckeriana* by *Chamaedorea* expert and collector, Leon Cobban. This Costa Rican cloud-forest palm thrives at 900-m (3,425 feet) altitude in wet cloud forests with over 3 m (almost 10 feet) of annual rainfall. It is not often found in Western Australia collections. If grown in this dry climate, it requires "a lot of water and daily misting." There was also a general discussion about palms and cycads.

At the AGM, a new executive committee was elected for PACSOWA, as follows:

Executive Committee,

- President Gary Pike
- Vice President Norm Patterson
- Vice President Don Clemkey
- Secretary Phil Loffman
- Treasurer Karel Hartlieb

Committee Members:

- Ian Judge, Gus Clinkers, Gerard Wani, Ralph Coppola, George Sevastos

Library:

- George Sevastos

Gascoyne Park:

- George Sevastos

PACSOWA reports that local media ("West Australian") has recently stated that a major date plantation (*Phoenix dactylifera*) is planned for Shark Bay. About 1,000 trees will be planted on part of the old Peron Station 26 km south of Denham. Rumors are that the plants will come from the trees that grew prolifically in the Millstream area from seeds

dropped there in the 1800s by Afghan cameleers.

The August 26th meeting featured Andy Sadler of Advanced Environmental Structures discussing greenhouses and their applications in Western Australia. More about this meeting in the next **Supplement**.

The Gascoyne Park "Busy Bee" on July 27th had fine weather and drew nine hardy workers (Joy and Ken Lee, Linda Therkelsen, Gary Meaney, Bob Duffy, Tony Bowyer, Ian Judge, John Banasiewicz and George Sevastos.) It was a very productive day. Additional 2003 Gascoyne Park "Busy Bee" sessions planned are

- 24 August
- 28 September
- 26 October

PACSOWA has increased subscription fees for the 2003-04 financial year to A\$20 for single and A\$25 for family membership. The new fees took effect from July 1st, 2003.

For more information on The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA) or on their **PalmsWest** newsletter, visit <http://www.wawebsite.com.au/palmswest> or if you wish you may send an email to Ann Pike <sales@peptransport.com.au>.

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.

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society News

A number of interesting events were planned for the 2003 summer around the Pacific Northwest P&ES.

The first event of the season was a tour of exotic gardens in Portland on July 12th. This was organized by Oregon Vice President Bruce Cone, and included visits to three different locations including Woodburn.

For those who could not make it to Portland, a Vancouver garden tour was held on July 13th. The tour began at 4743 Belmond in the city's Point Grey district and included four gardens ending at Gerard Pury's home near Little Mountain.

On Sunday, August 9th, the Society arranged for a private tour of Casino Tropical

Plants greenhouse and palm inventory in White Rock (south Surrey), BC. There was considerable interest in the range of large specimen palm species imported by Casino Tropical Plants.

Bruce and Karen Cone hosted a barbecue at their Portland home and garden on August 23rd.

For additional information on the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society or its journal, *Hardy Palm International*, see www.palms.org/pacific or email Nick Parker, at <parkern@groupwise.douglas.bc.ca>.

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

On March 8-9, The Fous exhibited at the Martigues (Bouches du Rhône) "Journées de Plantes de la Côte Bleue." Patrice Fauchier organized the Fous stand and he was joined, among others, by Antoine de Tata. The stand featured tasting of *Butia capitata* jelly and distribution of information about palms of the Mediterranean region, graced by the experience of Antoine and showing of many palm photographs and illustrations.

April featured a visit to the nursery of member Renaud De Looze at St. Nazaireles-Eymes (Isère.) It was a chance for members to discover the palms of the Alps.

The "Festival des Jardins du Sud" (Festival of Gardens of the South) was held on April 20-21 at Uzès (Gard) where the Fous held their General Assembly in 2001.

A guided tour of the Botanic Garden of Montpellier (Hérault) was held on April 26th

On May 1st, the Fous had a stand at the 16th edition of the "Foire aux Plantes" organized by l'Arche aux Plantes in Brest (Finistère.) This was in conjunction with Conservatoire Botanique National de Brest. This show focused on the theme of aromatic plants

The 2003 General Assembly of the Fous was held in Nice (Alpes Maritimes) during the period May 8-11. For the first time in six years, the General Assembly was held on the Côte

d'Azur, "The Palmerie of France." Members and guests were able to visit the most beautiful palm gardens in all of France. Gardens visited included both public and private gardens. Amongst sites visited were the Botanic Garden of the city of Nice, Villa les Cèdres, the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, two sites on Saint Jean-Cap Ferrat, a visit to Parc Phoenix, and Hanbury Garden at La Mortola.

RA.NA.PE.CO. (Rassemblement national des pépiniéristes collectionneurs) met at Château de Gaujacq (Landes) on May 10-11th.

During the week of May 12-18, a trip was made to the Florales de Gérone (Spain.) May 16-18 featured a gathering for the Paris region in Courson (Essonne).

On May 18th, members of the northeast group of the Fous met at Strasbourg (Bas Rhin), organized by Daniel Pfister.

The Fous had a stand at the "Fête des Plantes" at the gardens of the Château du Pin in Champtoce-Surloire (Maine-et-Loire.) Robert Leroy was the primary contact for this event.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 31-June 1, Pierre Olivier Albano organized conférences, "des palmiers dans notre assiette: un tour du monde des utilisations alimentaires des palmiers" in the "salon de l'herboristerie" at Milly la Forêt and "Son jardin exotique à Paris: quelles plantes choisir?"

On June 21st, local Fous members met in Tours (Indre-et-Loire) and then visited the palms of the city on foot. This was followed by a meal in the old city and then a visit to Roche Corben and some quite ancient palms. The group then visited the city's botanic garden.

A Fous excursion is planned from September 30th through October 13th to La Réunion, in the Indian Ocean. This tour is organized with the help of Palmeraie-Union, the Réunion palm society. See Calendar of Events.

A trip to the great date palm plantations of Elche (Spain) is planned for October 25-28. See the Calendar of Events later in this *Supplement* for more information.

December 4-6 will feature a new edition of the "Biennale Européenne du Palmier" at Villa Ormond at San Remo (Italy). See Calendar information at end of this *Supplement* for more content, contact and cost information.

For more information about *Fous de Palmiers*, contact Steve Swinscoe at <manatte@libertysurf.fr> or check out the new Fous website at www.fousdepalmiers.fr.st.

News from *Manureva*

For information on *Manureva*, please contact René Coativy via fax 33 (0) 4 94 64 74 71 or email to <manurevah@aol.com>.

European Palm Society

Chamaerops is published (both as a printed journal and on-line) with many full color pictures. Visitors can download selected articles from *Chamaerops* without cost to check out the online journal. Membership and online upgrades from are available on the EPS website www.palmsociety.org/join/english1.shtml.

The recent Summer 2003 *Chamaerops* (Issue 47) included a nice article on the Kannonchiku, named *Rhapis excelsa* cultivars. There is an excellent photograph of beautifully variegated *Zuikonishiki* and *Taiheinishiki* specimens. There was also a review of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh and a write-up about the Lake Lugano/Lake Maggiore areas of the Swiss/Italian lake district that have abundant subtropical vegetation. Other articles were about *Musa* sp. 'Yunnan' and effect of British rain on palms.

Tobias Spanner (Germany) is editor of *Chamaerops*. Tony King (United Kingdom) continues as Membership Organizer. Yann Corbel (France) is the French translator; Jörg Witticke (Germany) is the German translator. Lauri Coulombe (USA) is Language Editor.

"Palmenfreunde" in Germany

Palmenfreunde publishes a journal entitled *Palmen und Mehr* (in German, of course.) It runs about 20 pages (A5) with many photographs of palms in color.

For more about this new group, contact Jörg Witticke <Palmenfreunde@aol.com>

Palmeraie-Union, La Réunion Chapter Summary of the First Semester 2003

We ended 2002 with the publication of *Latania* N° 8, containing articles about the IPS Biennial in France in September, *Acanthophoenix rubra* and *Dictyosperma album* palms of "L'Anse des Cascades", the natural population of *Latania lontaroides* near Petite Ile, articles about the travels of our members to the Seychelles, California, Thailand and Paris.

The first meeting of the year took place at Grand Etang (big pond) Plaine des Palmistes on January 26th, discovering the rich endemic

vegetation around this pond including a population of *Hyophorbe indica* with characteristics distinguishing them from populations found in the southwest: curved palms, big yellow fruits, long seeds for the Grand Etang population; much less curved palms, red fruits and round seeds for the southwest populations. These populations are separated by the Piton de la Fournaise.

Near the summit, we observed also many specimens of *Acanthophoenix crinita* and other endemic species of the Réunion highlands. We were guests for lunch at a farm restaurant for a huge "Carivolaille," a local speciality.

On February 23rd, we visited the beautiful garden of Gaby and Suzy Hoarau at L'Entre-Deux with his rich collection of palms (62 species) and orchids.

A round-table was organized in March at Nicole Ludwig's home to review the pests of ornamental palms (*Acutaleurodes palmae*, *Iceria seychellarum*, *Ceroplastes* sp., *Gestionella* sp., *Graphiola phoenicis*, *Colletotrichum* sp., etc.) and treatments.

The general meeting of Palmeraie-Union was held on April 13th. The current officers were reelected, with Thierry Hubert as Chairman. We also welcomed new members Henry Brun and Max Galbois. Elois Boyer was honored as a "Membre d'honneur" for actions toward preservation of the new *Acanthophoenix* discovered at the Roussel farm Trois Mares.

On April 26th, we visited a naturalized population of *Raphia farinifera* in a valley near La Rivière Saint Louis.

The highlight of this semester was the second edition of the "Salon du Palmier" Le Tampon, May 1st to May 4th. More than 350 palms belonging to 120 different species (from our members and professionals) were shown. About 3,000 visitors discovered the diversity of the Palm family. At the end of the Salon, 81 palms belonging to 61 species were given to the city of le Tampon for planting in the future park Des Palmiers at Trois Mares. Most were produced by the "Pépinières de la Chapelle" belonging to Bernard and Christine Martz.

Further planned activities for the 2003 first semester included the following:

- Sunday, May 1st: discovering palms of Saint-Denis in public parks.
- Sunday, July 6th: the palms of the city of Le Port in the west of our island.

Phillipe De Vos

Palmeraie-Union will also host a visit of members of the Fous de Palmier from September 30th through October 13th. Places are limited so register early if you wish to participate in this event. See more information in the calendar at the back of this **Supplement**.

For more information, contact Chairman Thierry Hubert at: palmeraie.union@wanadoo.fr or to the Corresponding Secretary Philippe De Vos < de-vos.denis@wanadoo.fr >

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 >

New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society

The New Zealand Palm and Cycad Society regularly publishes the *NZ Palm and Cycad Magazine* featuring palm and cycad articles.

The society held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 3rd. John Pettit was elected new NZPACS President. The guest speaker was Donald McPherson, a recognized consultant on sprays and fertilizers.

The NZ Palm & Cycad Society celebrated its 20th anniversary this year on June 15th at the Auckland Botanic Gardens in Manurewa. Over seventy members and guests attended the event, which included a guided tour of the palms.

The July 1st NZPACS meeting featured a major presentation by Sjors Versteegen from the numerous photos on his CDs. The meeting was attended by a small number of people, which was a pity as the subject for the night was excellent. Sjors showed a great cross section of what is around. A number of the palm photographs were from John Lok's place and it was nice to have him there for discussion of his many unusual palms.

On August 5th, the meeting attendance was quite good. The planned speaker had to cancel, so Sjors filled in with more of his vast collection of photos and Jane's laptop. Sjors presentation concentrated on cycads this night, as had been announced for the planned speaker

For information on the New Zealand Palm and Cycad Society, email IPS Affiliate Correspondent Colin Ferguson at < colferg@xtra.co.nz > or President Graeme Lepper, < mistique@xtra.co.nz > or (phone: 09 416 9940) in Auckland, New Zealand

NZPACS maintains a Society listserver. To subscribe to this group, send an email to: < nzpalmcycad-subscribe@yahoogroups.com > Most of the information in this write-up was taken from nzpalmcycad listserver messages.

South African Palm Society

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 featured a field trip to the Hawaii Palm Company (Peter Palm's Botanical Garden) in Kapaau, North Kohala. Host Peter Messmer (a.k.a. Peter Palm) who moved to Hawaii from Switzerland has evolved his palm hobby into a 15+ year commercial nursery offering over five hundred species of plants, including more than 300 different palms and cycads in various sizes. In addition to the nursery plants, there are hundreds of species of palms planted throughout the nursery grounds. Some favorites include the rare variegated *Euterpe precatoria* (now about fifty feet tall), large *Dypsis lastelliana* (red neck palm), *Pigafetta*, clumping *Arenga undulatifolia* with dramatic glaucous-backed leaflets, various *Clinostigma* species and the gorgeous *Marojejya darianii*, reputed to be the largest of this species on Hawaii Island. This huge, entire-leaf palm with 20-foot fronds and a 6-foot trunk is now flowering.

A tour of Al and Sylvia Bredeson's South Kona Garden in Captain Cook was conducted August 2nd. Ten years ago this 3+ acre parcel was bulldozed out of a dry-type forest with dominant trees being ohia, lama, kukui and Christmas berry. The property is at 1,250 to 1,300-foot elevations (380 to 395 m)

overlooking Papa Bay. Fifty of the palms were numbered so that members could test their identification skills – checking later against a handout giving the answers. The garden tour was followed by Sylvia's Mexican-style lunch.

Future planned events for the year include the following nursery and garden tours:

- September 21st, Garrin Fullington's Garden
- October 26th, Bo-Göran and Karolyn Lundkvist's Garden Tour

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

*The Hawaii Island Palm Society will host the IPS Biennial in 2004 and this post-tour. More information on this major event is located in a separate **Supplement B** with this issue.*

Gulf Coast Chapter, IPS, News

The Gulf Coast Chapter held their Spring Meeting on May 18th in Pensacola at the Wayside Park northeast of the Pensacola-Gulf Breeze Bridge. This park is the siting of several palm plantings by the chapter. The meeting featured a potluck lunch and an auction. Following the regular meeting, members and guests toured the nearby Louis Kahn's Palm Source retail nursery.

For information about the Gulf Coast Chapter and the *Fan and Feather* newsletter, contact Bill Watkins <wowatkins@cox.net> or write him at 58 Marlborough Road, Shalimar, FL 32579. Dues for the local chapter should be sent to Maxwell Stewart, 2557 West Road, Mobile, AL 36693.

Northern California Chapter, IPS

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

Palm Society of Southern California

The Palm Society of Southern California officers for 2003 are as follows:

- President: Jerry D. Anderson,
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The September 20th meeting is scheduled for Palm Paradise at "Cuesta Linda" in Vista. This is the garden of Jeff and Christine Brusseaux at 1030 Heather Drive in Vista, CA, and is one of the best new palm gardens being toured in years. Situated on over 2 full acres, this garden has been under development for the past four years. It features over 2,000 species of plants, including many rare and unusual palms. This is the first time the Palm Society of Southern California has been invited to tour this fabulous garden. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. and it will take about two hours to see all the garden's features and plantings. This meeting will also be a "Potluck" meeting, so plan on bringing a food contribution. Note that this garden is open to members only! There will be an exciting presentation immediately after the potluck, and a great palm raffle and auction will follow this! All are invited to bring a plant contribution toward the raffle or auction.

The next meeting will be on November 22nd, in the Ventura/Santa Barbara area. Further details to be provided later.

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

South Florida Palm Society News

More than forty people attended the rainy-day garden field trip on April 26th. The Society conducted a tour of three gardens, beginning at the home of Howard Waddell, continuing from Howard's to the garden of John Greenleaf, just a short drive away. The third and final stop was the estate of Milton Wallace on Biscayne Bay featuring over 100 species of palms plus *Platycerium* and bonsai *Bougainvillea*. Lunch consisted of "island-style" barbecued ribs, with free palm seedling and seed handouts.

A general meeting of the South Florida Palm Society was held at Fairchild Tropical Garden on June 2nd.

On July 19 and 20, Steve Stern hosted his 2nd Annual Summer Palm Bash, with barbecue, palms and a raffle. Many palms were brought to trade or sell to other enthusiasts.

Be sure and plan ahead to attend the South Florida Palm Society Sale to be held November 1-2, 2003 at Fairchild Tropical Garden

For more on the South Florida Palm Society, write Corresponding Secretary Howard Waddell by email to <hwaddell@prodigy.net>.

Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society

For information on the Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society, contact President Mike Harris <palmsz@gate.net>, Membership Chair Susan Cioci <d.cioci@att.net>, or Secretary Ruth Salenbach <diznee920@aol.com>.

Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida News

The Southwest Florida Chapter met on June 22nd at the Prall Garden.

For more information on the SW FL Palm & Cycad Society, email Geri Prall at <SW_FL_PalmCycad@hotmail.com>.

News from the Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society

The Central Florida Palm and Cycad Society met on June 14th at Lake Placid. Hosts Walt and Cathy Darnall have a "young collection in a fairly chilly place." In addition to the palms introduced by the Darnalls, this is a good place to see *Sabal etonia* in habitat – as well as *S. palmetto* and *Serenoa repens*. The Lake June population of some of the world's tallest *Serenoa repens* includes about fifty trunks, 25-feet high. After the meeting, a tour of Lake Placid was scheduled, followed by member Larry Lueschen's Two Sisters Nursery outside of town. In addition to typical palm offerings are *Phoenix theophrasti*, *P. rupicola* and *P. sylvestris*.

Palmeteer, newsletter of the Central Florida Palm and Cycad Society (CFPACS) has been in color since the March 2002 issue. If you have not seen it recently, be sure to do so. The June 2003 issue was 36 pages (8.5X11").

CFPACS makes seeds available over the Internet, relying strictly on donations. All net sales proceeds go the CFPACS Treasury. Seedbank Director Charlene Palm reported total seed sales for the 1st quarter of 2003 of \$2,300.

As an example of their offerings, this Seedbank has recently distributed the following seeds: *Arenga australasica*, *Heterospathes* sp., (grown by the donor as *H. negrosensis* but more likely *H. elata*), *Chamaedorea microspadix*, *Raphia farinifera*, *Reinhardtia latisecta*, *Cryosophila stauracantha*, *Licuala spinosa*, *Ptychosperma* sp. "kakabona," *Bismarckia nobilis*, *Attalea phalerata*, *Allagoptera arenaria*, *Zombia antillarum*, *Coccothrinax argentata*, *Livistona benthamii*, *Heterospathes elata* and a number of cycad species. All seeds on this list are from cultivated plants. If you are not receiving palm seed availability notices and wish to do so, please contact CFPACS Seedbank Director Charlene Palm by email at <seedbank@cfl.pacs.org> or <BeachPalms@cfl.rr.com>.

[Errata: the Supplement Editor in recent issues incorrectly named The CFPACS Seedbank Director. My apologies to Charlene – Jim Cain.]

For more on CFPACS, check out the website at www.cfpacs.com/, or contact Membership Chair Karen Barresse <cfpacsmbmrship@aol.com> or Secretary Chuck Grieneisen <chuckfg@mpinet.net>.

News from the Southeastern USA (non-Florida) Chapter

The Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS) held their 2003 summer meeting on July 19 at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, Belmont, NC (just west of Charlotte.) The plant sale began at 10am with free garden tour to members and guests. According to head gardener Douglas Ruhren, "Numerous specimens of the Big Three hardy palms – windmill [*Trachycarpus fortunei*], needle [*Rhaphidophyllum hystrix*] and dwarf palmetto [*Sabal minor*] are major elements of the Canal Garden, with other species of palms added this spring." The garden designers, Edith Eddleman and Douglas Ruhren planned (and achieved) a tropical look. The Canal Garden is only one of eleven gardens to enjoy at Daniel Stowe.

SPEPS is also planning a 2003 Fall Meeting on October 11 at the Birmingham Botanical Garden, Birmingham, AL.

Rhaphidophyllum, 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 dates are September, December, March and June.

For more information, visit the SPEPS web site at www.speps.net or contact Kathy Denton, <palmlady@gte.net>, Secretary.

For more information on the North Carolina Palm Society, email Pete Sayre at <ncpeps@nc.rr.com> or visit their website at www.ncpalm.homestead.com.

Florida First Coast Chapter News (Through First Quarter 2003)

The Florida First Coast Chapter had its 15th annual Christmas party on December 8th, 2002, at Ed Brown's garden. Twenty members showed up for a sunny December afternoon in Florida. The 22-year old garden boasts of large specimens of *Jubaeopsis caffra*, *Copernicia prunifera*, *C. alba*, *Dypsis decaryi*, *Livistona drudei*, *L. saribus*, *Rhopalostylis sapida* as well as many specimen cycads, Araucarias and tree ferns. After the tour, we enjoyed a potluck dinner and Chuck Hubbuch made a presentation of his botanical adventures in New Caledonia.

Other activities included our annual TLC day at the Florida Community College Palm Garden. The garden has prospered over the last fifteen years and now contains over 50 species of palm and 15 species of cycad.

Activities of chapter members included visits to the Philippine Islands where Ed and Nette Brown toured the *Nypa* swamps, *Corypha* stands, and walked amongst the *Arenga* and rattans in the Dipterocarp forests. Not one queen palm (*Syagrus romanzoffiana*) was seen in the Philippines.

Chapter member activities also included a visit to Belize by Matt Encinosa and Chuck Hubbuch. They visited the Jaguar preserve and saw many species of palms in the cerrodos and rain forests.

The chapter also had a presentation by artist Jerry Hooper who has presented an exposition of his paintings of palms. These portraits depict many botanical scenes and aptly capture the wonder of the tropics.

Ed Brown
<edbrown_3@hotmail.com>

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.

Houston (Texas) Area Chapter News

The Houston Area Chapter met at the home and garden of Paul and Judy Norris on June 7th. It was a hot day and the children enjoyed a pool break while the adults talked about palms. Although Paul and Judy don't have a big garden, but it was full of interesting plants.

On August 8th, the Houston Chapter joined up with the Palm Society of South Texas (PSST) for a Mexican lunch followed by a tour of Yucca Do nursery and nearby Peckerwood Garden in Waller, Texas (near Hempstead.) See the write-up on the joint meeting under PSST.

Member Tony Cerbone was on the local Dallas AM radio station KLIF 530 between 1 and 3 p.m. talking about "Palms for Dallas."

Horace Hobbs and Cynthia Ford will be hosting a Houston Area Chapter meeting on October 11th, in conjunction with the 2003 IPS Board of Directors meeting to be held in Houston earlier that day. Jim and Elizabeth Cain will welcome IPS board members to Houston with a reception at their home in West Houston on Friday afternoon, October 10th. The IPS Board will be in meetings most of the day Saturday, before moving to the Hobbs' garden for relaxation and a garden tour.

For more on the Houston Chapter of the IPS, visit the chapter's website www.palms.org/houston/index.htm where Mike Burnett has done a good job of posting Chapter information and photographs of prior meetings. You may also email or telephone me for additional information.

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

News from the Palm Society of South Texas

The Palm Society of South Texas met on May 17th in Seguin, Texas, hosted by Frank & Frankie Ketchum. Frank has a good variety of hardy palms rarely seen in south central gardens. Members got to view some very nice sized *Nannorrhops ritchieana*, *Trithrinax campestris*, dwarf *Chamaerops humilis*, *Sabal uresana* and a variety of other palms.

Dr. Romeo and Linda Montalvo hosted the June PSST meeting at their beautiful home in Brownsville. Romeo has been working hard at getting the garden into "tropical" shape. Many of the palms have grown considerably since the last time the society met here last year.

Additionally, Romeo has been tracking down some of the rarer palms that can live in the valley climate. These include *Bismarckia nobilis*, *Hyphaene* sp., *Acrocomia mexicana*, *Copernicia alba* and *Arenga australasica*, to mention a few. He even has a couple of coconut palms in his garden, stretching the envelope

PSST members met on June 12th at Cheryl Crabtree's beautiful home and A Plant Sale nursery in Staples, Texas. Cheryl has a number of wonderful palms in the ground surrounding the pool area and the wonderfully shaded pavilion. In addition, she has many more cold sensitive palms in pots all over the place. These 'babies' of hers naturally are stowed away in the climate controlled green houses during the winter months. After lunch, there was a short society meeting, followed by a small palm auction [*Meetings summary information was provided online by John Volk.*]

On August 8th, Yucca Do nursery in Waller, TX (in a joint meeting with Houston Area Chapter) the PSST met at "Mangos Mexican Grill" in Hempstead Texas for lunch prior to going to Yucca Do Nursery just east of Hempstead. After the nursery, most of the joint group toured Peckerwood Gardens that is next door to the Nursery.

The Palm Society of South Texas has the following additional 2003 meetings scheduled:

- September 27th: John Talbert, Martindale
- October 25th: Dr. Bill & Marilyn Madsen, Mission,
- November 15, Charlie & Lana Vieh, San Benito, TX (Rangerville)
- December (no date) Ruth Merrill, Los Fresnos, TX (Casa Chachalaca, Bayview)

Be sure to check the website before making plans to attend, as our schedule has been known to change on just short notice: <http://www.raingardens.com/psst/>. You may also send an email to John "Jv" Volk <iamjv@yahoo.com>, Lloyd Van Epps <Leeve3311@aol.com> or Jana Meiser <jbmeiser@raingardens.com>.

Asociación Venezolana de Palmas (Venezuelan Palm Society)

For information on the AVEPALMAS, Asociación Venezolana de Palmas, contact: <avepalmas@cantv.com> or Sven Nehlin, <snehlin@reacciun.ve>

Trinidad & Tobago Palm Book

The Palm Book of Trinidad and Tobago Including the Lesser Antilles, by Paul L. Comeau, Yasmin S. Comeau and Winston Johnson and published by the International Palm Society is now available for ordering. Please see bookstore flyer at the end of this Supplement for ordering information.

As indicated in the title, the book provides a detailed account of the native palms of Trinidad and Tobago (and the Lesser Antilles). These palms form part of the natural heritage of this fascinating and enchanting group of southern Caribbean islands. Not since the famous taxonomist L.H. Bailey published an article in 1947 has there been a comprehensive treatment of these indigenous palms. This book provides an updated account intended to increase the awareness of this important and increasingly threatened group of neotropical palms.

Detailed information on each of Trinidad and Tobago's 22 species of native palms is presented. The species covered include member of *Euterpe*, *Prestoea*, *Attalea*, *Bactris*, and *Desmoncus* and 10 other genera. Full-color photographs throughout the book illustrate each of the palms. Each species account includes, the local name(s), the geographical distribution and density, a botanical description, highlighting distinguishing features, comparisons with other similar palms, habitat preference, pollinators, and distributors, economic uses and conservation status. A distribution map shows each species' geographical range.

Additional sections of the book cover the 12 species of native palms found in the Lesser Antilles, introduced palms, native palms with peculiar distributions, a glossary, nomenclatural notes on botanical and common names, synonyms, photograph data, references cited and recommended further reading.

The Palm Book of Trinidad has been carefully written to be accessible to all interested readers. The botanical descriptions focus on easily observable features -- the large-scale, noticeable and unique features of the palms. The native palms are grouped in general categories based on botanical, habitat and abundance features. The approach used by the authors facilitates the process of getting to know these native palms.

CALENDAR of Upcoming Palm Tours and Travels

September 16, 2003: The Brisbane (Australia) Palm and Cycad Society meeting will feature a presentation by Olive and Len Trevor of "The Olive Branch" bromeliad nursery presenting "Bromeliads for the Palm and Cycad Garden."

September 21, 2003: Garrin Fullington's Garden Tour, Hawaii Island Palm Society

September 23, 2003: Sydney Branch, PACSOA, meeting, Drummoyne Senior Citizens Hall, 422 Lyons Road, Five Dock, (see affiliate news for more information).

September 30 through October 13, 2003: A Fous de Palmier excursion is planned to La Réunion, the France of the tropics, in the Indian Ocean. This tour is organized by Fous de Palmier with the help of Palmeraie-Union, the Réunion palm society. See more in the Affiliate News for the Fous de Palmier.

October 11, 2003: Houston Texas Chapter Meeting in conjunction with IPS Board of Directors meeting in Houston. Hosted by Horace Hobbs and Cynthia Ford (see affiliate news for more information).

October 11, 2003 (date tentative): Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS) Fall Meeting, Birmingham Botanical Garden, Birmingham, AL

October 19, 2003: Garrin Fullington's Garden Tour, Hawaii Island Palm Society

October 19, 2003: Field Trip to the Chinderah Nursery of Narelle and Larry Reynolds by the Brisbane (Australia) Palm and Cycad Society. Wonderful plants of *Marojejya darianii*, *Howea belmoreana*, *Dictyosperma album*, *Salacca zalacca*, etc., will be viewed.

October 25, 2003: Palm Society of South Texas Meeting, Dr. Bill & Marilyn Madsen residence, Mission, Texas (see affiliate news for more information).

October 25-28, 2003: A trip to the date palm plantations of Elche (Spain) is planned by Fous de Palmier. There are over 100,000 date palms here. There will also be time to examine the hypothetical ancestor of the edible date and to visit the small island of Tabarca. Visit the marvelous gardens of Grenada and in the valley of tropical fruits at Almunécar (a little to the south). There is some flexibility in the dates and

the itinerary. Contact Gérard Dorin, +33 (0)5 53 29 40 29, if interested.

October 26, 2003: Bo-Göran and Karolyn Lundkvist's Garden Tour, Hawaii Island Palm Society

November 1-2, 2003: South Florida Palm Society Sale, with theme of "Florida and the Caribbean" to be held November 1-2, 2003 at Fairchild Tropical Garden

November 15, 2003: Palm Society of South Texas Meeting, Charlie & Lana Vieh, San Benito, (Rangerville,) Texas (see affiliate news for more information).

November 18, 2003: Presentation by Philippe Cherrier of Association Chambeyronia the Brisbane society on "Palms of New Caledonia."

December 4-6, 2003: A new edition of the "Biennale Européenne du Palmier" at Villa Ormond at San Remo (Italy). Meeting theme will be "Les Ravageurs des Palmiers," insects that utilize and damage palms. This event will have experts from the USA, France, UK, Italy, Morocco and Tunisia and will offer simultaneous translation in English, French Spanish and Italian. Registration fee is 100 Euros (with discounts available for palm researches and certain other individuals. For registration information email setambie@sistel.it or telephone Claudio Littardi, telephone +39-(0)183 999 011.

December (date to be advised), 2003: Palm Society of South Texas Meeting, Ruth Merrill residence, Los Fresnos, (Casa Chachalaca,) Texas (see affiliate news for more information).

2004

March 13-14, 2004: The PACSOA 2004 Dinner and Show will be March 13-14th at Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Mark your calendars now.

May 8-16, 2004: IPS Biennial in Hawaii, May 17-22 IPS Post-Tour to additional destinations in Hawaii. See full detailed write-up with registration materials, etc., in the separate Biennial *Supplement*.

Send comments, corrections and other events to Jim Cain, Supplement Editor for Palms, < palm_dude@pobox.com >.

The *Supplement* to *Palms* is looking for additional news input from or about local palm enthusiasts around the world. Items can be on any subject that would be of interest to members of the IPS. If you wish to contribute anything about palms or palm activities in your area (or elsewhere), send an the information by 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.

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

The Palm Book of Trinidad and Tobago, including the Lesser Antilles

Written by Paul L. Comeau, Yasmin S. Comeau and Winston Johnson. Published by the International Palm Society. *The Palm Book of Trinidad* provides a detailed account of the native palms of Trinidad and Tobago (and the Lesser Antilles). See separate write-up on this book elsewhere in this **Supplement**.

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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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International Palm Society Bookstore Update — Fall 2003

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