

The following article, a repeat from the previous issue, reiterates the new Endowment Application and Evaluation Policies in effect for future grants.

New Endowment Fund Procedures

The IPS Endowment Committee has developed an improved method for evaluating proposals submitted for funding. The IPS gives out significant amounts of money annually to grantees. A more professional approach to evaluating and feeding back information to the applicants is being adopted.

1. Timing

January 1st of each year is the new deadline for submission of proposals. This will give improved time for evaluations by the board.

2. Evaluation

Evaluation of the wide range of different proposals requires different experience and skill sets. A system of refereeing proposals is being set up to allow proposal review by people with the most appropriate experience. This will also allow timely feedback to applicants.

3. Procedure

Call for proposals will be issued, with proposals to be submitted by January 1st. [This is a "first call" for submissions due by January 1st, 2005.] Proposals should be submitted electronically to the Endowment Committee Chair (currently Jim Cain, palm_dude@pobox.com), who will circulate the proposals to an IPS Endowment Evaluation committee for initial comment. The current committee consists of directors Zona, Rees, Hobbs, Cain and Dransfield. Where appropriate, proposals will then go out to at least one independent reviewer. Resulting evaluations will be collated and the proposals ranked according to marking. The Endowment Committee will then make recommendations on which proposals should receive funding. The full IPS board will vote on the recommendations of the above referenced endowment committee.

NEWS FROM AFFILIATES AND MEMBERS

Asociacion de Palmeras y Cicas de El Salvador

At the recent Board of Directors meeting in May 2004, the IPS board approved the affiliation of the El Salvador local society, Asociacion de Palmeras y Cicas de El Salvador. Welcome again to the newest Affiliate of the International Palm Society.

For more on Asociacion de Palmeras y Cicas de El Salvador contact their President, Rodrigo Avila <rodrigo@bismarckia.com>.

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:
 - Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Society
 - Palm & Cycad Society of South Australia
 - Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia, Inc.

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

Sunshine Coast Branch, PACSOA

For information 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,

For information on the Brisbane Palm and Cycad Society branch of PACSOA, write 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

For information about the Far North Queensland Palm and Cycad Society (FNQ-PACA) 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 the FNQPACA website www.geocities.com/fnqpaca/.

News from the Tropical Garden Society of Sydney (IPS Chapter)

The Tropical Garden Society of Sydney (Incorporating the Palm and Cycad Society) met on July 27th to view Mike Gray's presentation on "Journey to the Heart of Borneo." Mike told of a recent trip up the Baleh River to Bukit Tibu Tiban, the first outsiders to go there in 25 years. Mike saw *Licuala cordata* in habitat and came back with "tales of adventure and daring on the Bako Death March." Mike is a Sydney Society committee member and webmaster for PACSOA.

The second issue of the Society's new color magazine *Tropica*, was published in July with three main themes:

- *Chamaedoreas* for Sydney gardens (the clustering species)
- *Bowenia*: How do these cycads fare in Sydney gardens?
- *Calathea*: Grow in the garden or as houseplants.

For additional information contact Paul Anderson (Secretary), Tropical Garden Society of Sydney, P. O. Box 2, Empire Bay, NSW 2257. Ph. (02) 4369-1422 after hours, or email Ian Edwards at <ianse@ozemail.com.au>

The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, PACSOA Branch

The annual PACSOM Palm Fête on May 16th began with bright clear skies and beautiful weather. The carnival atmosphere was evident in the people who attended the fête and the wide variety of stalls. The crowds larger again this year, arrived throughout the day until after 1pm. Two buses of Horticulturalists from Bowen called through on their tour. Many stall holders sold out of their merchandise, certainly happy with the response of the Mackay public to the Palm Fête. Bargains were had with the purchasing of palms, cycads, native plants, Bromeliads, Cordylines, fruit, vegetables and other souvenirs and food stalls. The Mackay Woodturners demonstration was again a great attraction with many masterpieces for sale. Many thanks to the ticket-sellers for a mammoth effect in making this years raffle a success.

A visit to the garden residence of Len and Tracee Cunningham in West Mackay was made on June 27th. Their garden is a suburban lot making heavy use of palms, cycads, *Cordylines* and a mixture of understory plants. Palms vary from young plants to mature specimens. Two large *Bismarckia nobilis* frame the entrance to the driveway, an inviting introduction. Each garden plot is well planned with walkways and good drainage, accomplished with raised groundwork. Colored foliage and the use of many varieties of *Cordylines* contrasted with the green foliage of the palms and cycads. Ponds and waterfalls added to the tranquility of these gardens.

PACSOM held a regular monthly meeting on July 25th at the Farleigh Mills Palm Gardens Clubhouse.

Planned garden tours include a trip to Percy and Val Simonsen's in Sarina on August 22nd and a visit to the garden of Pat Don in Mackay on September 26th. More about these in a future issue of the *Supplement to Palms*.

Above taken from PACSOM Newsletter
edited by Margaret Bazley
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For more information, write to The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, P. O. Box 6639, Mackay Mail Centre, West Mackay, 4741, Queensland, Australia, or send an email to Margaret Bazley <bazleym@dodo.com.au>.

Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society, PACSOA Branch

For 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' if calling from outside Australia] or email to <licorice@cqnet.com.au>.

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 August 2004 PACSOWA newsletter, Palms West, announces that PACSOWA elected a new committee and new officers at the AGM on July 27th:

- President: Mark Wooldridge, <sekella@pacbell.net>
 - Vice President: Norm Patterson
 - Vice President: Don Clemkey
 - Secretary: Phil Loffman
 - Treasurer: Karel Hartlieb
- Committee Members Gary Pike, Ian Judge, Gerald Wani, Gus Clinkers and Jim McDermott.
- Gary Pike continues as newsletter editor, with Ian Judge in charge of the newsletter printing and distribution. The newsletter issued its 100th edition of the society's newsletter in January 2004.
 - George Sevastos chairs the Gascoyne Park working group and is also Librarian.
 - Don Clemkey is website administrator.

Last July PACSOWA bestowed Life Memberships on two very special couples, Ken and Joy Lee and Joe and Jenny Tomlinson. Both couples have made huge contributions to the Society over many years.

Last year, based on a specific request, PACSOWA located and provided a large supply of *Livistona chinensis* seeds to a bone cancer sufferer. These were used to make a herbal drink which is claimed by some people to help individuals with the disease.

Subscription fees for the 2004-2005 financial year are now due. The fee is A\$20 for single membership and A\$25 for families. There is a once-off joining fee of A\$5 for new members. On payment of fees, members will receive a membership card from the Treasurer.

The July meeting was a "Show and Tell" discussion. This featured the auction of a rare *Rhapis* "Hinodenishiki" palm, generously donated by Norm Patterson. The palm sold for A\$150 after furious bidding, with A\$120 going to the society. The "Show and Tell" was quite successful with many members sharing plants information. John Banasiewicz won first prize in the 'Show and Tell' with a stunning potted cycad, a *Zamia lindenii*.

PACSOWA's next meeting will be on August 24 (after this *Palms* issue goes to press). More about this meeting in the next issue.

Only four members attended the June 20th Busy Bee. Nonetheless, they did a great deal of pruning and also managed to plant six *Trithrinax acanthocoma* and four *Acoelorrhaphes wrightii* donated by Ken Adcock and one lovely *Latania lontaroides* (Red Latan) donated by Bruce and Claire Robins, who live opposite the Park.

The July 25th Busy Bee had eleven members turn up for a chilly but pleasant day: Ian Judge, Tony Bowyer, Gary Meaney, Ken and Joy Lee, Linda Therkelsen and George Sevastos, John Banasiewicz and welcome to Brandon, Gisella and Jana Biddle. Twenty palms were planted, 15 *Phoenix rupicola* (true seeds from India). Many thanks to Tony Bowyer for donating the plants. Also Brandon donated five nice specimens of *Phoenix dactylifera*. All the plants were planted in the area adjoining the playground.

Additional Busy Bees scheduled are for:

- August – Sunday 22
- September – Sunday 26
- October – Sunday 24

In the Wanneroo Times community newspaper of 29 June, a letter from Ms Sheila Barter of Woodvale was published thanking the Gascoyne Park crew for their "...years of dedication planting hundreds of beautiful palms and cycads in Woodvale. The Park is a peaceful, tranquil place, full of native birds"

The Cannington Palm, Cycad and Fern Show and Sale will be held on November 27-28 at the Cannington Showgrounds in Cannington.

For more information on The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA) or on their *PalmsWest*, 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.

New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society

The early July meeting of the New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society was attended by some 40 people, including a couple of new members and a couple you don't often see: Peter Money (who was an early president of the society) and Bryan Laughland (who was an early member of the society and who is a very experienced palm grower.) The speaker for the meeting was Bruce Jamieson who spoke about soil and plant conditions, and leading on about some of his products. There was much discussion on pest control, mainly about vine hoppers and mealy bugs and the uses of his products and others [including soap and water] to help control or prevent them. Smell seems to be a problem with fish-based products like these but it was said that the results help you forget the smell. The lack of minerals required for plant growth was discussed and suggestions on soil amendments were made. There were very few plants available for sale. John Prince mentioned the next magazine and was keen on adding information on *Phoenix* hybrids in the content.

Issue 92 (Winter 04) of the Quarterly Magazine of the NZ Palm and Cycad Society focused on *Bismarckia*. There were also other articles of interest to palm enthusiasts.

The New Zealand Seedbank remains active. For example, in late June the following palm seeds were distributed as were some *Macrozamia* cycad seeds:

Arenga australasica
Burretio kentia vieillardii
Butia capitata
Caryota urens
Chamaerops humilis
Dypsis baronii
Hyophorbe indica

Jubaea chilensis

Phoenix roebelenii

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

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

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society News

A Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society (PNWP&EPS) tour of Seattle Exotic Gardens was planned for August 7th. The Society rented a bus to carry Canadians down to Seattle for the day to join Puget Sound members. Three or four gardens were visited, followed by a 'culinary surprise' meal. More about this in the next *Supplement*.

The next meeting for 2004 will be a General Meeting on September 27th, 7:30 p.m. at VanDusen Gardens in Vancouver. Jay Akerley, webmaster, now living in the BC interior, is scheduled to present a talk and slideshow of cactus, agave and other hardy, xerophytic plants.

The Society also plans a regular meeting at VanDusen Gardens on November 29th.

For additional information on the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society or its journal, *Hardy Palm International*, see <http://www.hardypalm.com/> or email Nick Parker, <parkern@douglas.bc.ca>.

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 are available on the EPS website www.palmsociety.org/join/english1.shtml.

The group had 300 online members as of May 2004, with as many as 5,000 visitor hits per month..

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.

Association Chambeyronia New Caledonia

Association Chambeyronia has planned a program of visits to the main gardens of Nouméa and field trips into the forests later in 2004.

Jean PIERSON is President of the *Association Chambeyronia* and has served in this capacity since August 2003. *Association Chambeyronia* meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. For information on the society, please contact Jean Pierson, < pierson@socatrans.nc >.

Fous de Palmiers The French Palm Society

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 >.

"Palmenfreunde" in Germany

The group made an excursion on July 10th to the Botanical Garden Erlangen.

Palmenfreunde publishes a journal entitled *Palmen und Mehr* (in German) of about twenty A5-sized pages with many palms photographs in color. Membership is 22 Euros for a calendar year. For more information, contact Jörg Witticke < Palmenfreunde@aol.com >

Palmeraie-Union, La Réunion Chapter Summary of the first semester 2004

LATANIA n° 10 was mailed at the end of December 2003. We published a 36-page full-color edition containing articles about the travels of our members to Tahiti and Madagascar, articles about visiting palm gardens on our island, an article about the trip of "Les Fous de Palmiers" to La Réunion. Also included was a summary of the actions of Elois Boyer in favor of the preservation of the recently discovered "Roussel" *Acanthophoenix* species.

Nicole Ludwig is working on a revision of the genus *Acanthophoenix*.

Palmeraie-Union is also working on a project to protect one of the largest remaining wild populations of *Latania lontaroides* near Grand Anse in the south of our island.

On February 22nd, we visited the beautiful and "palmy" garden of Marie-Hélène and Michel Baret at Le Tampon.

On Sunday, March 21st, a roundtable was organized at La Pépinière de La Chapelle to review problems and solutions in the propagation of palms.

On Sunday, April 4th, we visited Philippe's orchard with many fruit trees, "fruit palms" and other edible plants: *Arenga pinnata*, some nice specimens of *Bactris gasipaes*, *Butia capitata*, *Euterpe oleracea*, *Salacca zalacca*. Philippe treated us with his delicious homemade chocolate and other products of his garden.

The General Meeting of Palmeraie-Union was held on Sunday, April 25th. All the current officers were reelected, with Thierry Hubert as Chairman. Three new members joined the staff: Denis Baillif, Stéphane Goraud and Fabrice May.

For the first time a "bourse aux palmiers" where members could exchange palms or other plants was held. Small plants of the *Acanthophoenix* sp. "Roussel" produced by Elois Boyer were sold on behalf of Palmeraie-Union. The Martz nursery, La Pépinière de la Chapelle, offered small palms to our new members and also a *Caryota* palm for planting in the high-school where our meeting was held.

From May 20th to 23rd, the third edition of the "Salon du Palmier" was organized in collaboration with the city of Le Tampon. About 195 palms belonging to 74 species and lots of articles and crafts derived from palms were exhibited. Our members were present all these four days to advise and assist the public. As last year, most of the palms shown are to be planted in the future "Park des Palmiers" at Trois Mares.

At the end of the first semester, a visit to three private gardens in Manapany was scheduled for Sunday, July 11th: Michel Giacomino's famous and beautiful garden and two "younger" gardens of Patrice and my own.

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

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La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas [Spain]

Officers for the Spanish Palm Society, La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas, for 2004 are as follows:

- President: Tomas Font
- Vice-President: Santiago Orts
- Secretary: Vicente Villanueva
- Treasurer: Enrique Montoliu

Executive Board members include Jose Soriano, Arturo Castellar and Juan Jose Vicent

Vice President Santiago Orts is also in charge of the Spanish palm publication, *Espadice*;

For information on the Spanish Palm Society, La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas, or on their journal *Espadice*, email Santiago Orts, < sorts@huertodelcura.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 Society

The Hawaii Island Palm Society recently hosted the Biennial Meeting of the International Palm Society. A separate write-up about that meeting will be available in a subsequent issue.

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 >.

Gulf Coast Chapter, IPS, News

For information about the Gulf Coast Chapter, contact chapter President, Thomas G. Mignerey, 3947 Hwy 297 A, Cantonment, FL 32533. Dues for the local chapter should be sent to Maxwell Stewart, 2557 West Road, Mobile, AL 36693.

Northern California Chapter, IPS

The Northern California Chapter of the IPS held its third meeting of 2004 for all members. The meeting was at member Jim Denz's residence located in Los Altos, CA, approximately 45 miles south of San Francisco along the coast near San Jose. Jim is a landscape designer specializing in tropical

landscapes. The home is also his business location in a residential neighborhood. Jim's Garden has been written about in the Los Altos Town Crier and Sunset magazine. The gardens display a large variety of palms ranging from the common *Washingtonia robusta* to the most stately for this area; *Howea forsteriana* and the King Palm, *Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*. The King palms are of particular interest because they were transplanted about two years ago and are doing fine. Jim's palms also made excellent additions to our species listings on our website. Water, Hawaiian tikis, bamboo and thatch also enhance the total landscape. Our plans to start the Mediterranean garden adjacent to our Lakeside Palmetum were also discussed and two members were added to our Mediterranean Garden Committee.

Member attendance was approximately 35 including a couple of new members. The auction yielded \$595.00.

Our next meeting will be on September 25th at the Dick Douglas garden in Walnut Creek. Palms in Dick's collection are the parents of many of the palms in our area, and in other areas as well. The past five winters have been mild and the palms are at their finest ever. The *Nannorrhops ritchiana* will be in full seed for the meeting as will be *Trithrinax campestris*. There is also a large and extraordinary collection of *Rhapis* palms.

A Work Party has been scheduled at Lakeside Palmetum for August 21st. This is our regularly scheduled work party. We will also have our first Mediterranean Garden Planning committee at this time.

Chapter Vice President Darold Petty has changed his email address. Please update it in your records. Darold's new email address is Niku@QB-Soft.com

For information about the Northern California Chapter, contact Dan Sekella, < sekella@pacbell.net > or Chapter Secretary, Dennis Valdez, < VergeFusee@aol.com > or see the Northern California Chapter website at .www.fremontica.com/palms.

Palm Society of Southern California

Membership dues for 2004 are US\$40 for United States members, US\$55 for Mexico and Canada members and US\$65 for members resident outside of North America.

On July 16th, the Palm Society of Southern California (PSSC) met in Encinitas to visit two

great gardens. First stop was the garden of member Rusty Phillipy. Rusty first began his garden with a large population of *Howea forsteriana* and soon followed with many rare and unusual species. His passion for palms was so great that he recruited the help of his brother, Ron, to help with his plantings. Then, he convinced his sister, Robin, and his parents, Barbara and John, to join in. They are all neighbors and own three houses in a row. All are now "palm paradises." The gardens feature beautiful examples of *Howea belmoreana*, *Rhaplostylis* sp., *Dypsis ambositrae*, *Burretiokentia* sp., *Chambeyronia* (watermelon type), *Dypsis* sp. "kingaly," and many other great species from Madagascar and New Caledonia.

The group then traveled to the garden of Dean Ouer. Years ago, PSSC visited this fabulous must-see garden. Dean's garden was started in 1990 and now has many mature, rare specimens. Featured are a huge *Ravenea madagascariensis* var. *monticola*, a 14-foot *Dypsis onilahensis*, *Ravenea glauca*, *Cyphophoenix elegans*, *Burretiokentia koghiensis* with 3 feet of trunk, large *Ceroxylon*, *Dypsis decipiens*, a large *Clinostigma savoryanum*, and many other exotic species. Following the Ouer garden, members moved on to Quail Botanical Gardens for the formal meeting. This featured announcements and a slide show of the IPS Hawaii Biennial.

Southern California Palm Society meetings are generally held on the third Saturday, every other month. The schedule for 2004 includes:

January 17, 2004	July 17, 2004
March 20, 2004	September 25, 2004
May 22, 2004	November 20, 2004

As stated on the PSSC website, each meeting consists of visits to two or three private gardens, sometimes a slide presentation, and always a palm raffle and auction. The meetings are the best way to meet others interested in palms and exchange growing experiences.

For more information on the Southern California Palm Society, visit the new PSSC website www.palmsocietyca.com/index.html.

South Florida Palm Society News

The South Florida Palm Society will hold their Palm and Cycad Show and Sale on November 6 and 7 at Fairchild Tropical Garden in Miami.

It was previously announced that the Society's "**Palm Report**" newsletter is online at groups.yahoo.com/groups/southfloridapalmsociety. Yahoo advises (in mid August) that "There is no [Yahoo] group called southfloridapalmsociety" correction to the internet URL would be appreciated.

For more on the South Florida Palm Society, write Corresponding and Recording Secretary Adrienne Gricius by email to palmgod@earthlink.net.

Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society

On September 11th, the Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society (PBP&CS) will hold their Great Annual Picnic and Plant Auction at Ruth Sallenbach's Fabulous Tropical Palm Jungle.

The PBP&CS Annual Fall Palm & Cycad Sale will be held at Caloosa Park, Boynton Beach, Florida on October 9-10.

The Annual Year-End Party and Great Palm Give-Away will happen on December 1st.

The PBP&CS regularly meets on the first Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October and December, keeping the annual picnic in September. The *Palm & Cycad Times* has gone to a quarterly this year, with issues planned for February, May, August and November.

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

Palm & Cycad Society of Southwest Florida

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

News from the Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society

The CFPACS met on June 12th in the Tampa area, with three stops: North Tampa, Lutz and Land O Lakes. The respective hosts were Jerold Crawford and Jeff Mullins, James Mayer, and Tom and Karen Barrese. The gardens featured palms capable of sustaining Tampa Bay area winters.

The Fall 2004 meeting is planned for September 18th at the Gaylord Palms Resort in Orlando. For more on this locale, see them at <http://www.gaylordhotels.com/gaylordpalms/sp>

lash.cfm. In addition to garden tours, Willie Tang is scheduled to give a presentation on his trip to China, followed by lunch and a tour of Dave Witt's garden in Orlando. Further details of this meeting will follow in the next Supplement to *Palms*.

CFPACS News extracted from
Palmeteer June 24 issue
and the CFPACS website
www.cfpacs.com/,

CFPACS continues to make seeds available over the Internet, relying strictly on donations. All net sales proceeds go to the CFPACS Treasury and all distributed seeds are from cultivated plants. An example of a recent offering included the following palm seeds. Many of these came from a botanic garden in which palm pollination is "open": hybridization is therefore possible.

- Adonidia merrillii* - 10 cents
- Allagoptera arenaria* - 33 cents
- Archontophoenix myolensis* - 50 cents
- A. tuckeri* - 50 cents
- Arenga australasica* - 20 cents / \$15/100
- A. engleri* - 25 cents
- A. "sp"* - 20 cents
- Attalea speciosa* - 50 cents
- Bismarckia nobilis* - 25 cents / \$20/100
- Butia capitata* - 20 cents / \$15/100
- Chamaedorea woodsoniana* - 40 cents
- Coccothrinax barbadensis* - 20 cents / \$15
- Dictyosperma album* - 25 cents
- Elaeis guineensis* - .25
- Gastrococcus crisper* - 50 cents
- Heterospatha elata* - 15 cents / \$10/100
- Hyophorbe lagenicaulis* - 25 cents
- H. verschaffeltii* - 25 cents
- Hyphaene coriacea* - 25 cents
- Linospadix monostachya* [Australian seed] - 50 cents
- Phoenix acaulis* - 25 cents
- P. sylvestris* [from Indian habitat] - 20 cents/\$15/100
- P. sylvestris robusta* sp. [from Florida] - 20 cents/\$15/100
- Ptychosperma lineare* - 20 cents / \$15/100
- P. macarthurii* - 15 cents / \$10/100
- P. microcarpum* - 20 cents
- P. sp.* "clumping, red fruit" - 15 cents
- Satakentia liukiuensis* - 50 cents
- Syagrus botryophora* - 25 cents / \$20/100
- S. cearensis* [newly described in *PALMS* 48(2)] - 50 cents
- S. coronata* - 50 cents

S. × costae [the hybrid between *S. coronata* and *S. oleracea*] - 50 cents

Veitchia spiralis - 40 cents

V. winin - 25 cents

Wodyetia bifurcata - 20 cents / \$15 per 100

Please send any seed requests to vannder@bellsouth.net, do and not to the Seedbank Director. A minimum request of \$5 is required, plus postage. In many instances seed quantity is limited, sometimes extremely so. Requested quantities may have to be limited as a result. **Note that the above list is an example only from mid-July 2004 and these seeds are probably not currently available.**

If you are not receiving palm seed availability notices and wish to do so, please email Charlene Palm at <seedbank@cfpacs.org> or <BeachPalms@cfl.rr.com>. Seed Donations may also be sent to Charlene (with appropriate documentation.)

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

News from the Southeastern USA (non-Florida) Chapter

The Summer 2004 Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS) meeting was held on July 17, 2004 in Jacksonville, Florida, in conjunction with the Florida First Coast Chapter of the International Palm Society. See full write-up below under Florida First Coast group.

The 2004 Southeastern Palm Society's Hometown Grant was awarded to Tom McClendon of St. Marys, Georgia. Tom's project will take place in Siloam, Georgia, and will consist of plantings of three different cold hardy palm species (*Trachycarpus fortunei*, *Rhapidophyllum hystrix* and the Brazoria *Sabal*.)

The Fall 2004 SPEPS meeting is set for October 9th in Charleston, South Carolina.

The SPEPS also plans to participate in the Southeastern Citrus Expo to be held on Saturday, November 20th, 2004, at the Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden, Columbia, South Carolina.

Rhapidophyllum, the quarterly journal of Southeastern Palm and Exotic Plant Society

(SPEPS,) is included with membership. 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.

Florida First Coast Chapter

The Florida First Coast chapter met on July 17, 2004 in Jacksonville, Florida, in conjunction with the Southeast Palm and Exotic Plant Society (SPEPS), also an affiliate of the International Palm Society. The day began for both groups at the Jacksonville Zoo, which is heavily planted with palms and just completed an impressive \$10 million addition called "Range of the Jaguar." A tour of the zoo plantings was conducted (for more see www.jaxzoo.org.) Following the zoo visit, members drove to the Palm and Cycad Arboretum at the Florida Community College, Jacksonville. This FCCJ arboretum project is maintained by the Florida First Coast Chapter, with over sixty species of palms and cycads planted in the ground. See more at www.jacksonvillegarden.com/palms.fccj/index.htm.

Jim Menge (President) plans a fall 2004 meeting at his house.

For information regarding the Florida First Coast Chapter, please contact Ed Brown by email at < edbrown_3@hotmail.com >

Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society

For information regarding the Louisiana Palm and Cycad Society, please contact Joe Baucum by email at theanchorage@worldnet.att.net or by telephone at (504) 689-4243, or any of the officers listed below:

- Kathryn Ostadal, President, (985)-725-0501, kathyrn_o@bellsouth.net
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Houston (Texas) Area Chapter News

The Houston Chapter met jointly with the Palm Society of South Texas in Houston in July. A full write-up of that meeting is given below in the PSST news section. Photos from

the meeting are also available at the PSST website, www.raingardens.com/psst/.

For information on the Houston Chapter, see <http://www.palms.org/houston/>, or send an email to local president, Paul Norris, < poollovers@pdq.net >.

News from the Palm Society of South Texas

The Palm Society of South Texas and members of the Houston Area Chapter of the IPS met at Pappasito's for lunch and the beginning of the joint meeting on July 17th. After lunch, all headed over to Grant Stephenson's nursery (Horticultural Consultants) to see the vast variety of palms that Grant offers. Even though it was a typically hot July afternoon in Houston we all gladly wandered about the nursery listening to both Grant and his associate Bill Gray tell us all about the palms they grow.

After completing the tour of Grant's nursery, most of the members headed over to Horace Hobbs' beautiful garden. Horace and his lovely wife Cynthia have a beautiful garden.

Pictures of all of our meetings can be seen on our website at this address:

<http://www.raingardens.com/psst/>
John Volk PSST, Chairman

Upcoming PSST meetings this year are:

- August 21, 2004. Jim and Evelyn Summerfrucht in Bayview
- September 25, 2004, Alice Garza and Mahandran Rajasuriar in Brownsville
- October 16, 2004. John and Blake Volk in San Antonio
- November 13, 2004. John Dillard and Ed Ladd in Corpus Christi.
- December 11, 2004. Ruth Merrill in Bayview.

Asociación Venezolana de Palmas (Venezuelan Palm Society)

For information on AVEPALMAS, Asociación Venezolana de Palmas, contact: Sven Nehlin,, President of AVEPALMAS at nehlin@cantv.net.

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