

Membership Roster

A New MEMBERSHIP ROSTER is provided with this issue of *Palms*. The data reflects membership at the end of 2004, but with address corrections through February 2005. Please check your information in the Roster and advise the IPS of any corrections needed in your listing (name, address, telephone, fax or email. Having correct data in the IPS master database is to each member's benefit.

Please send any corrections to:

The International Palm Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 1897,
Lawrence, KS 66044-8897, U.S.A.
Fax: 1+785-843-1274 or
Email: palms@allenpress.com

Call for Nominations for IPS Directors 2006 – 2010 Term

It will soon be time for the election of those IPS Directors who will serve for the years 2006 to 2010. 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.

Nominations must be received by the Administrative Secretary, Libby Besse, by **September 30, 2005**. The election ballots will be mailed with the December 2005 issue of *Palms*. Elections results will be published in the June 2006 *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. Directors are also expected to be accessible by email.

Directors for the 2006 – 2010 term will be installed at the Board of Directors Meeting in October 2006 at the time of the Dominican Republic Biennial.

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

Faith Bishock
Chairman of the Nominating Committee
4631 Hidden River Road
Sarasota, Florida 34240, USA
Email: budrot@earthlink.net

Libby Besse
Administrative Secretary
6729 Peacock Road
Sarasota, Florida 34242, USA
Email: libbesse@aol.com

The Nominating Committee for the upcoming election is comprised of Faith Bishock, Chair, and Libby Besse, Horace Hobbs, Jeanne Price, Randy Moore, and Sue Rowlands.

IPS 2005 Endowment Fund Grants

The Board of Directors of the International Palm Society met in late April at the Montgomery Botanical Center. The IPS Endowment Fund Committee (consisting of all board members) met and agreed to support the following palm-related research projects:

- Dr. Andrew Henderson, New York Botanical Garden – Field work in China for the book *Field Guide to the Palms of Southern Asia*. Award: \$5850.00. Dr. Henderson is the recipient of this year's Phyllis and Mel Sneed Travel Award.
- Dr. Ramiro Bustamante, Dr. Rodrigo Vásquez, Dr. Elie Poulin and Luis González (all with the Universidad de Chile) – Study on population structure of the Chilean palm *Jubaea chilensis* and the biological basis for its conservation. This project addresses one of the main aims of the IPS, namely, conservation; and the subject of the proposal, *Jubaea*, is an important ornamental palm, familiar to most IPS members. The Board funded the proposal in full, awarding \$5000.00.
- Joanna Tucker, Ph.D. student in Interdisciplinary Ecology, University of Florida – Study of the ecology of oil-producing palms in Brazil and associated implications for biodiesel production. This student project has the potential to produce important baseline data on the ecology of ethnobotanically significant palms in Brazil. Funded in full for \$1502.00.
- Angelica Cibrian Jaramillo, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia University, New York – Study of spatial ecology of *Chamaedorea ernesti-augusti*. The well prepared proposal stated several clear goals and hypotheses to be tested. The board awarded the full requested funding of \$1000. [The applicant was also advised that she should coordinate her research activities with the research teams in Copenhagen, the Natural History Museum, London, and NYBG – other teams working on aspects of phylogeny and ecology of *Chamaedorea*.]
- Arlington James, Forestry, Wildlife & Parks Division, Ministry of Agriculture & Environment, Botanic Gardens, Dominica – Dominica Palms Survey supplement. The applicant requested funds to cover shortfalls incurred while surveying palms

in Dominica, a project previously funded by the IPS in 2003. The request was modest and the applicant has a track record of successful field work and has contributed to **PALMS**. Granted full funding \$960.00.

- Mrs. Bee Gunn, Senior Herbarium Assistant, Missouri Botanical Garden – Extension of Taxonomic Study of Antillean *Prestoea*. The applicant requested and was granted an extension of the project for one year (through 2006). The IPS funded the project last year.

2006 IPS Biennial Meeting Dominican Republic

The 2006 Biennial Meeting of the International Palm Society will be held in the Dominican Republic on October 1-8, 2006. The Biennial will kick off in Santo Domingo with visits to a number of gardens including the National Botanical Garden. The venue will then move into other areas of the country, visiting a number of palms in habitat. Leonel Mera in the Dominican Republic is assisting the IPS with local arrangements.

There will be no IPS-sponsored Post Biennial Tour associated with the 2006 Biennial.

Additional information on itinerary and registration details for the Biennial will be provided in subsequent Supplements to Palms, as well as via the IPS website, www.palms.org.

NEWS FROM AFFILIATES

Palm and Cycad Societies of Australia

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:

- Brisbane Palm & Cycad Society
- Sunshine Coast Branch
- Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay
- Rockhampton Palm & Cycad Society
- Northern Territory Palm & Cycad Soc.
- Palm & Cycad Soc. of South Australia

For information on PACSOA or the **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>.

Tropical Garden Society of Sydney

The Tropical Garden Society of Sydney (Incorporating the Palm and Cycad Society) met on May 24th, with Jessica Biddlecombe demonstrating how to grow carnivorous plants. Jessica is a member of the Carnivorous Plants Society. She has been collecting and growing these strange life forms since 1979, being first inspired by a movie in which plants ate people. In the early 1980s she and her husband began selling plants. Jessica brought some of these plants for sale. The \$1 raffle and auction followed the talk.

Palms at the last meeting's auction included *Chamaedorea costaricana* (multiple), *C. oblongata* (multiple), *C. stolonifera*, *C. tepejilote* and *Dypsis decipiens*. Many other plants were also auctioned including *Heliconias*, *Cordylines*, ginger, aroids, bromeliads, and other plants.

The 20-page **Tropica** magazine, with articles and color photographs, is published three times a year, alternating with a *Newsletter*, which has details of the next meeting. The July magazine **Tropica** will have two main themes:

- 'Elephant Ears', i.e., *Alocasia*, *Colocasia* and *Xanthosoma*. Especially those suitable for our gardens, plus a few indoor favorites.
- Small Palms for Sydney gardens (other than *Chamaedorea*). What is small? In the Sydney climate, looking at a 20-year span: *Allagoptera arenaria*, *Basselinia gracilis*, *Calamus caryotoides*, *Chuniophoenix nana*, *Guihaia argyrata*, *Hedyscepe canterburyana*, *Lepidorrhachis mooreana*, *Licuala peltata* var. *sumawongii* ("elegans"), *Linospadix minor*, *L. monostachya*, *Lytocaryum weddellianum*, *Pinanga coronata*, *Sabal minor*, *Schippia concolor*, *Syagrus schizophylla*. This leaves many others like *Coccothrinax* for another time as 'small to moderate' in size.

Membership in the society costs A\$20.00 per year (or A\$25 for family membership). If you would like a membership form or more information on the Society, see <http://au.geo.cities.com/sydneytropical/index.htm>, or email Ian Edwards at <ianse@ozemail.com.au> or

you may contact Paul Anderson (Secretary), Tropical Garden Society of Sydney, P. O. Box 2, Empire Bay, NSW 2257. Ph. (02) 4369-1422 after hours.

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 Pres. Hugh Kunze <hugh.kunze@uq.net.au>.

The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay, PACSOA Branch

The Palm & Cycad Society of Mackay (PACSOM) held their first 2005 meeting on February 27th at the Farleigh Mill Clubhouse. Keith Boyden was elected President. Vice Presidents are Michael Butt and G. Schonfeld, with Percy Simon Vice President / Raffle Coordinator. Keith will also continue as Publicity Officer and Michael Butt as Secretary. Margaret Brown continues as Treasurer.

"Working bees" were held at Farleigh Mill Palm Gardens on April 3rd, April 24th and May 1st to prepare for the upcoming Fête. The Annual Farleigh Mill Palm Fête was held on May 15th. The gardens looked very good after the preparatory hard work. The gardens were again featured in the Farleigh Mill Palm Tours on May 29th, with members helping out with the tours.

The Society held a regular meeting on May 22nd, with plans being prepared for the upcoming PACSOM visit to Rockhampton on the Queen's Birthday (June 11) weekend.

The Society meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month at the Farleigh Mill Clubhouse, unless an alternate venue and/or time is specified. For more information, write 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, PACSOM Newsletter Editor, <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 or email to <licorice@cqnet.com.au>.

Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia News

Current 2005 officers of PACSOWA are:

- President: Mark Wooldridge
<wooldridge_family2@hotmail.com >
- Treasurer: Karel Hartlieb
<tokarana@iinet.net.au >
- Secretary: Phil Loffman
(no email)
- First Vice President: Norm Patterson
<rudi@opera.iinet.net.au >
- Editor: Gary Pike
<gpik@dpw.gov.au >

At the April 26th meeting, Norm Patterson led a general talk on *Rhapis* palms; joined at different stages by members Don Clemkey, Tony Bowyer, Cliff Britto and Roger Lorrman. Each talked about particular specimens they had brought in. Members received advice on the different species available, how to source plants, keep them vigorous and healthy, and how to encourage variegation (a highly prized attribute for serious collectors.) There were some very rare and expensive plants on display; many thanks to those members who took the time to contribute to the talk and share their special plants with the Society.

For the short talk, Don Clemkey demonstrated his ingenious, home-made water well pots made from recycled soft drink bottles. These cost nothing and have been proven to be effective in growing *Rhapis* seedlings.

The May 24th auction was a great success. Palms and cycads available at the auction included *Acoelorrhapha wrightii*, *Ravenea xerophila*, *Caryota gigas*, *Chamaedorea allenii*, *C. ernesti-augusti*, *C. falcifera*, *C. microspadix*, *C. seifrizii*, *C. elegans*, *Chamaerops humilis* var. *Cerifera*, *Chambeyronia macrocarpa*, *Coccothrinax argentea*, *C. dussiana*, *Copernicia prunifera*, *Dypsis madagascariensis*, *D. cabadae*, *Howea forsteriana*, *Hyophorbe verschaffeltii*, *H. indica*, *H. lagenicaulis* x *verschaffeltii*, *Livistona alfredii*, *L. victoriae*, *L. loriphylla*, *L. kimberleyana*, *L. mariae* ssp. *occidentalis*, *L. rotundifolia*, *Lytocaryum weddellianum* (Wedding Palm), *Phoenix rupicola* (seeds from India), *Pritchardia hillebrandii*, *Ravenea glauca*, *Rhapis excelsa* (variegated), *Sabal bermudana*, *S. minor*, *S. minor*, *S. etonia*, *S. sp* 'Riverside Blue', *Syagrus schizophylla*, *Trithrinax acanthocoma*, *Ceratozamia* species (El Mirador), *C. norstogii*, *Cycas debaoensis*, *C. diannanensis*, *C. revolute*, *C.*

taitungensis, *C. thourasii*, *Dioon mejiae*, *D. oaxacaensis*, *Encephalartos ferox*, *E. ituriensis*, *E. munchii*, *E. kisambo*, *E. laurentianus*, *E. longifolius*, *E. pterogonus*, *E. macrostrobilus*, *Macrozamia fawcetti*, *M. moorei*, *Zamia floridana*, *Z. inermis*, *Z. pseudoparasitica* and *Z. standleyi*.

Friends of Kings Park donated to the Society a large number of Australian native palms from the Northwest and Kimberley regions. These were originally grown from seed for use in Kings Park and/or fundraising by the Friends. However, they have generously made these extra seedlings available to PACSOWA free of charge. The plants are:

<i>Livistona alfredii</i>	x	73
<i>Livistona kimberleyana</i>	x	116
<i>Livistona mariae</i> ssp. <i>occidentalis</i>	x	50
<i>Livistona victoriae</i>	x	51

These palms are normally very hard to come by and are not well represented in members' collections in Perth. A number will go to Gascoyne Park while others were made available to members through the Bring 'n' Buy Bench and at the recent May auction. Many thanks to Tom Alford and the Friends of Kings Park.

2005 is the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Society. The birthday celebration on Sunday, 10 July, looks to be a subsidized luncheon function at the Suryen restaurant in South Perth, dedicated to PACSOWA.

A very successful "Busy Bee" was held on March 20th at Gascoyne Park, with about twenty members and visitors in attendance, including: Tony Bowyer, Don Clemkey, Bob Duffey, Karel Hartlieb, Ken and Joy Lee, Jim and daughter Saskia McDermott, Brad Whisler, Ivan Erceg with wife Hazel and daughters Holly and Stevie, Ian Judge, Linda Therkelsen, Linda's son Nathan, Claudia, Trent and Jarred Therkelsen and George Sevastos. With such good numbers, we were able to cover a lot of ground around the Park. The main priority was mulching (with good quality mulch delivered and staged all around the Park during the week.) Ivan and Brad concentrated their bobcats on the two main islands in the center of the Park. Bob Duffey fertilized and Ian Judge did a great job pruning the *Washingtonias* on the western side of the Park, while Linda Therkelsen fertilized and pruned other areas. Joy provided lunch.

The April 17th "busy bee" saw seven members attending – Tony Bowyer, Ken and Joy Lee, Ian Judge, Gary Meaney, Gary Pike and

George Sevastos. The main focus was on continued pruning and fertilizing. After lunch there was time for planting 19 *Washingtonia filifera* (donated by Karel Hartlieb) on the northeastern side of the Park.

No report was available for the May 22nd “busy bee”. Next busy bees scheduled are:

Sunday 26 June

Sunday 24 July

Sunday 21 August

PalmsWest Subscription fees for the 2004-2005 financial year are 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.

For more information on The Palm & Cycad Society of Western Australia (PACSOWA), see <http://www.waweb site.com.au/palmswest> or if you wish you may send an email to Gary Pike at <gpik e@dpc.wa.gov.au>

New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society

The April 5th meeting of the New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society was attended by fewer people than the last several meetings. The upcoming weekend’s Annual Sale was discussed. The expected guest speaker, Barry Meiring, had to cancel so John Pettit stepped in to speak about his property on Kawau Island which he has had for at least the last 12 years. As evidenced by the photographs, he has done much work on his 7-acre property; with extensive planting of palms, cycads and other plants. One of his main problems is that the wallabies eat much of what is planted; and all small plants need mesh cages for protection. Water can be another problem in drier years. John has planted a wide range of palms and most looked great. Queen palms (*Syagrus romanzoffiana*) with a rotten base look were discussed. John’s solution is to put more dirt or compost around the base.

The May 3rd meeting started with normal business such as sales, library and seedbank reports. The night’s program consisted of a panel of members answering questions on palm and cycad care, in particular topics like winter fertilizing, repotting, and sheltering. Much interesting information was given out on different elements of fertilizers and their uses, as well as useful tips on cold/warm air and soil temp. One interesting topic was the difference in winter growth on plants like *Jubaea* between Auckland (latitude 36.9° S) and Kerikeri

(latitude 35.2° S). Other topics covered included how palms put on growth at night, weed control, and some aspects of cycad growth. The raffle prize was a nice *Caryota gigas*. There were also many nice plants for sale.

One interesting idea that arose after the May meeting was the idea of either providing an online webcam feed or a DVD of each meeting. As one member put it during group email discussion, “Either way is a great solution for out of town members.” The school where the Society meets has a WiFi connection, so this will be tried for future meetings.

Congratulations go to Landsendt for winning the “Waitakere City Sustainable Business Award.” The Bronze Nikau award is proudly displayed in their Coconut Cafe. With the council’s pushing native plantings, it is good to see an exotic nursery in Eco Waitakere getting recognition.

NZ Palm and Cycad Magazine Issue #5, [Southern Hemisphere] Autumn 2005 featured articles on “*The Famous Four: Dyspis in New Zealand*”. The more common *Dypsis* species in New Zealand gardens are *D. decaryi*, *D. baronii*, *D. lutescens* and *D. decipiens*. There were numerous color photographs and information about growing these palms in New Zealand. Other *Dypsis* species will be the theme of a future issue of the magazine.

Most of the above NZP&CS news items about meetings and events were extracted from original internet postings by Gary Coleman <aries@splurge.net.nz> on the NZ Society mail server. The remainder was taken from the quarterly **NZ Palm and Cycad Magazine**.

For more on the New Zealand Palm and Cycad Society or its quarterly magazine, email Gary at the above email or to President John Lok <john.lok@xtra.co.nz>.

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

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society News

The May 30th meeting of the Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society (PNWP&EPS) was held at VanDusen Gardens in Vancouver. News from the meeting was

unavailable at press time, so will be covered in the next *Supplement to Palms*.

Additional meetings planned for 2005 at Van Dusen Gardens in Vancouver are:

- September 26th
- November 28th

The Society's Annual Plant Sale was held on April 20 to April 24, at Lansdowne Mall in Richmond, BC. Members and guests had a chance to purchase a selection of rare and exotic plant specimens not normally available in commercial nurseries.

Hardy Palm International is now published as an all-color journal, beginning with the February 2005 issue, #61. Henceforth, all photographs, advertisements and cartoons submitted will be reproduced in full color.

As of January 1, 2005, annual subscription / membership rates have been increased to:

- Canadian addresses: \$CDN 40
- American addresses: \$US 40
- International addresses: \$US 45 or 35€

For those who have paid in advance PNWP&EPS will not be asking for more money. However, to try to make it fair to all subscribers we will be moving the renewal earlier for some of you. We'll give you lots of notice. And, of course, anyone that wishes to cancel his or her subscription will be cheerfully refunded their money.

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

South African Palm Society

The current 2005 officers of the South African Palm Society (SAPS) and their emails are:

- President: Neels van Niekerk
- Vice Pres.: Bernard Fischer
- Seed Bank: Fritz Holzträger
- Secretary: Louise van Rensen
<vrensen@lantic.net>

The year since the last SAPS Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Durban in 2004 has been a year of few activities for the SAPS. Adrian van Rensen resigned as editor of the *Palm Enthusiast* and the journal has not been published recently. Attempts are underway to rejuvenate the magazine.

One decision taken at the 2004 AGM was to close the Seed Bank of the SAPS. This was mainly due to advances in technology in recent

years having led to members now being able to order seeds and plants to their exact requirements from international web sites in quantities they desire and at the time of the year that their growing conditions suit them best.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) for this year is due to take place in Levubu during the long weekend from 16 to 19 June 2005.

Louise van Rensen
Secretary, South African Palm Society
<vrensen@lantic.net>

The South China Palm Association has been Disbanded

I regret to inform you that the South China Palm Association was dissolved in June 2004 when the membership dropped to only two.

Palms in China currently are overrun by Taiwanese traders & Australian suppliers. Palms are now a commodity over-supplied from Taiwan and Australia. Many are calling themselves experts without check from any authority at all. Palm beetles are on the rampage amongst the *Phoenix*, *Ravenea*, *Butia*, etc; and are getting out of control.

Culture of palms in China has come to a stage that a major overhaul is necessary and only hope someone can come up to take the helm.

Sammy Au
Eurasian Garden Ltd.
egc@netvigator.com
May 2005

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. Issue 49 of *Chamaerops* was published (in both hard copy and online in September 2004.)

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

The *Chambeyronia Association* has many activities this year. The meetings on the first Wednesday of each month are usually followed by slides or films showing palms. Recently, we have gone for short excursions to natural sites such as the Dogny plateau or Mount DO and we should soon go to see the *Burretio kentia dumasii* in the Nodela forest.

As is done each year, some members open their private gardens to the association for visits that usually end up with a picnic or a tea party.

Finally, we are working with the Noumea Townhall on the landscaping of a square at the center of a road circus. It will be exclusively planted with New Caledonian palms.

For more, contact *Chambeyronia* Secretary Jean-Pierre CANEL <jpcan@canl.nc> or Jean PIERSON <pierson@socatrans.nc>, President.

Jean-Pierre CANEL
<jpcan@canl.nc>

Fous de Palmiers The French Palm Society

The 2005 officers of the Fous de Palmier are:

- Président: Gérard Dorin
- Vice Président: Alexandra Boyle
<boylealex@aol.com>
- Vice Président: Patrice Fauchier
- Trésorier: Léon Rogez
<rogez@free.fr>
- Secrétaire: Daniel Jacquemin
<villa.palmiero@wanadoo.fr>
- Adjunct Secretary: Steve Swinscoe
<Manatte@libertysurf.fr>
- Editor: Gérard Dorin
- IPS Corresp.: Steve Swinscoe
<Manatte@libertysurf.fr>

Fous de Palmiers plans several trips later in 2005, including the following:

- September 30 to October 13: Voyage to "l'île intense" of La Réunion, France of the tropics, at the heart of the Indian Ocean. This tour is organized in conjunction with Palmeraie-Union, the International Palm Society affiliate on Réunion. See more details under the Palm Calendar near the end of this *Supplement*.
- October 25-28: Tour to Elche, Spain. See the grand date plantations (*Phoenix dactylifera*) of the "grande palmeraie

d'Elche" (to the south of Alicante) with more than 100,000 date palms; also explore the hypothetical ancestor of the date (*Phoenix iberica*) and visit the small island of Tabarca. See more details under the Palm Calendar near the end of this *Supplement*.

- December 4-6: Visit to San Remo (Italy) for the new edition of the European Palm Biennial with a theme this year "insect pests of palms". For more, contact : Claudio LITTARDI, +39 (0)183 999 011

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.

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

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 per year. Contact Jörg Witticke <Palmenfreunde@aol.com>

Hawaii Island Palm Society

The Hawaii Island Palm Society (HIPS) Annual BBQ, elections and auction were held on January 21st. Officers for 2005 are:

- President: Jenny Johnson
<johnsons@hawaii.rr.com>
- V-P East Hawaii: Richard Myers
<7kipuni@gte.net>
- V-P West Hawaii: Allan Bredeson
<alinkona@verizon.net>
- Treasurer: Sue Ellen Rhodes
<rhodesjs@interpac.net>
- Secretary: Rich Rawlinson
<bjrrich@ilhawaii.net>
- Membership: Grace Kissell
<kf@interpac.net>
- Zoo Project Coord.: Karen & Dean Piercy
<hilokd@verizon.net>

Members at Large:

- Garrin Fullington
<kauhane@webtv.net>
- Carol Noel
<carol@bigislandgrowers.com>
- Ed Torrison
<blackfoot@hawaii.rr.com>

On May 22nd, HIPS toured Pauleen Sullivan's Kapoho Palm Garden. Pauleen's property is comprised of 11 acres, 3¼ mile from the ocean in Kapoho. A resident of Ventura, California, Pauleen bought the parcel, sight unseen, in 1990 after visiting Hawaii as a participant of the 1990 IPS Biennial. Planting started in 1993 and since then, they have brought in truck loads of black cinder to cover the existing solid lava flows to create planting mounds for the palms to grow in. With the help of her son, Terry, they now have about 7 acres mounded and hundreds of palm species planted. The dark cinder mounds provide a starkly beautiful background to "showcase" individual palm species, which are well spaced for prime viewing. Pauleen has a very beautiful silver-gray *Bismarckia nobilis*, and *Arenga brevipes*, *Hydriastele beccariana* and many other rare palm species. In addition, immense numbers of *Clinostigma samoense* have been planted to provide a canopy for the smaller palms. The border of the property is lined with hundreds of *Cyrtostachys renda* – an unbelievable sight!

On Sunday, May 29th, HIPS held their Annual Zoo Exposition and Plant Sale. This event is sponsored as a fund raiser by the Friends of the Zoo. HIPS supports a table opposite the zoo gift shop to dispense palm wisdom and information, encourage people to join HIPS and to give away palm plants and seeds. Tours of the zoo's palm plantings were also given.

Future meetings for 2005 include:

- July 24, Sunday, 1:00PM
Tour of Ken Murphy and Sarita Chawla's Ho'owaiwai Garden
- Late summer Tour of Howard and Mary Ann Rogers' Onomea Garden

For more information on the Hawaii Island Palm Society, contact President Jenny Johnson <johnsons@hawaii.rr.com>, Secretary Rich Rawlinson <bjrrich@ilhawaii.net> or Membership Chair Grace Kissell <kf@interpac.net>.

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).

Gulf Coast Chapter, IPS, News

The Spring meeting of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the IPS met on April the 24th at the

home of Tom and Eileen Mignerey. We were again honored to have former IPS president Dr. Walter Hodge and his wife Bobbie attend our meeting. Attendees enjoyed a beautiful cool day and lobster hors d'oeuvres off Tom's grill. Then after a pot lunch and a brief business meeting we had a lively palm auction. One special action was to donate \$2,000 to Rebuild Northwest Florida, an all volunteer effort to rehabilitate the many damaged homes after Ivan. This is a two-county effort focused on needs-based families.

The Pensacola group exhibited at the "Sweet Land of Liberty" Memorial Day Standard Flower Show sponsored by The Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs on May 30th. The title of our Educational Exhibit was "*Palms and Cycads for the Gulf Coast*."

Ann Adams at Annierick7@aol.com is the new editor of the **Fan & Feather**.

Look for the Fall meeting in Mobile, Alabama, around the 3rd week in October.

For more on the Gulf Coast Chapter, contact chapter President, Thomas G. Mignerey, 3947 Hwy 297 A, Cantonment, FL 32533 or via email at <temignerey@aol.com>. Dues for the local chapter should be sent to Maxwell Stewart, 2557 West Road, Mobile, AL 36693.

Tom Mignerey, President
<temignerey@aol.com>

Palm Society of Southern California

PSSC met on March 19th at the gardens of John Boyer and Guy Young, 21561 and 21551 Archer Circle, Huntington Beach, CA. The Society last met there in 2001 when the gardens were three years old. Guy and John are next-door neighbors with connected yards. Each garden contains over 100 different species of palms so it was interesting to see how they have filled their spaces over the past four years. John and Guy have done excellent jobs in creating fascinating tropical displays filled with surprises like:

- *Pinanga philippinensis* - purple and orange crownshaft, 6-foot Overall Height (O.H.)
- *Burretioakentia vieillardii* (10-foot O.H.)
- *Pritchardia martii* (6-foot O.H.) with an odd twisting trunk
- *Dypsis ambositrae* (triple, >8-foot O.H.)
- *Archontophoenix purpurea* and *A. alexandrae* (15-foot O.H.)
- *Wodyetia x Veitchia* (15-foot O.H.)
- *Chambeyronia macrocarpa* var. 'watermelon' (10-foot O.H.)

- *Rhopalostylus baueri* (>15-foot O.H.)
- *Caryota gigas* (>25-foot O.H.)

Both gardens also showcase cycads, bromeliads (well over 100 different species including many *Tillandsias*), *Heliconias*, and other exciting tropical additions.

Every fourth year, PSST and Quail Botanical Gardens (in Encinitas, CA) coordinate a meeting and palm sale. This year's event was on May 28th in conjunction with the Annual Palm and Cycad Sale at the Gardens. This event was hosted both by the PSSC and Quail Gardens. Some of the best palm & cycad nurseries from around southern California were there to offer rare and unusual species for sale. The sale was held in the parking lot at the entrance to the botanical garden, from 9:00 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m..

Noted palm authority and author, Don Hodel, gave a presentation on the Palms of New Caledonia. Following this, Don presented recent information on research he had done on palm horticulture. A "special" auction and palm raffle followed the speaker.

Additional meetings planned for 2005 are:

- July 2005: Ventura/Santa Barbara Counties
- Sept. 2005: Los Angeles/San Bernardino Co.
- Nov. 2005: Orange/Riverside Counties

For more information on the Southern California Palm Society, visit the new PSSC website <http://www.palmssc.org>.

Northern California Chapter, IPS

The Palm Society Northern California Chapter held its 2005 Annual Banquet in April at the palm-filled Embassy Suites in Walnut Creek. The new officers were installed and the outgoing president, Dan Sekella, and his wife, Linda were lauded for their many years of dedicated service to the Society.

Inge Hoffmann, our intrepid and revered palm seed collector and distributor until retirement, presented a delightful slide show of some of her many international trips. She and her husband, Hans, were the first to introduce many new palm varieties to eager palmophiles in the USA. They braved insurgents with guns, bad weather and mechanical breakdowns in their efforts to find more cold hardy species. Both Inge and Dan were presented gifts of a palm for their gardens and a memorial keepsake of our appreciation.

The new officers are:

- President: Jenny Johnson,
< johnsons@hawaii.rr.com >
- President: Darold Petty
< nikau@QB-Soft.com >
- Vice Pres./Palmetum Dir.: Robert Fowler
< uresana@hotmail.com >
- Treasurer: Ken Chase
< tropiken@pacbell.net >
- >Secretary: Edith Bergstrom
< Edith@PalmPaintings.com >

If you are a new member of International Palm Society and wish to be added to the local Northern CA mailing list, please either email the Secretary (at the above email address) or write to her at P.O. Box 126, Palo Alto, CA 94302. Include your mailing address, phone number and email address if you have one. We hold regularly scheduled meetings and auctions at local gardens and at our Palmetum. There is no additional fee for Northern California Society membership. You may also visit the Northern California Chapter website at www.fremontica.com/palms.

Edith Bergstrom, Secretary
< Edith@PalmPaintings.com >

South Florida Palm Society News

For more on the South Florida Palm Society, write Secretary Adrienne Gricius by email to < palmgod@earthlink.net > or see their website at www.plantapalm.com/southfl/.

Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society

The Fall Palm and Cycad sales is set at Caloosa Park, Boynton Beach on October 8th and 9th. An additional sale on December 3rd and 4th is tentatively planned for Okeecheelee Park.

General membership meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

The PBP&CS regularly meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the main building auditorium, except for the annual picnic in September. The *Palm & Cycad Times* is now quarterly, with issues planned for February, May, August and November.

For more on the Palm Beach Palm and Cycad Society, contact President Kitty Phillips < kitty.phillips@fnf.com >, Membership Chair Susan Cioci < d.cioci@att.net > or Secretary Ruth Sallenbach < 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>.

Florida First Coast Chapter

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

PACSOF - Palm & Cycad Societies of Florida — Palm Fest 2005

The 5th Annual Palm Fest was held from May 20th through May 22nd at the Schubert Resort in Fort Lauderdale, hosted by the Broward County Palm & Cycad Society.

The event kicked off on Friday evening with a special cycad presentation by Jody Haynes and a cycad mini-auction at the Florida Tap Room.

Saturday began with a tour of the University of Florida's Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center (FLREC); hosted by Dr. Alan Meerow. This was followed by a walk across to Broward Community College hosted by David McLean, retired Director, Horticultural Program at BCC and owner of Trinity Churchside Garden. Many participants also partook of a tour of Jesse Durko's Nursery, hosted by Jesse.

Lunch was a box lunch at Schubert Resort, followed immediately by a gigantic palm auction, also at the Resort. In the late afternoon, participants boarded the Ft. Lauderdale Water Taxi for tour of river landscaping and Happy Hour at Riverwalk and dinner at The River House, plus hearing words of wisdom by Paul Craft, President, International Palm Society

On Sunday morning, the group toured Flamingo Gardens (www.flamingogardens.org) in Davie; then moved to a tour of Jeff Searle's Rainforest Collection in Fort Lauderdale, plus a barbecue and palm contest.

For more on the Palm & Cycad Societies of Florida, Inc. (PACSOF), contact Jody Haynes, Webmaster, <<http://www.plantapalm.com>>.

News from the Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society

The Central Florida Palm & Cycad Society met on March 12th at the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) in Melbourne, always a favorite venue. The meeting also featured a sale

of palms, cycads and miscellaneous tropicals. FIT is a historic place in the annals of The Palm Society (now the IPS). The founding president of FIT, Dr. Jerome Keuper, was the 7th president of The Palm Society (1968-1970.) He created a palm collection only surpassed in Florida (at that time) by Fairchild Tropical Garden. He also created the Dent Smith Trail of palm plantings to honor his friend and Palm Society founder.

The trail and palm collection were neglected for many years, suffering in the process. However, Dr. Anthony Catanese, the current president of FIT decided a couple of years ago to restore the glories of the FIT palms. Much has been done, clearing out the invasive air potato (*Dioscorea bulbifera*) and the ever-present Brazilian Pepper trees. Essentially the garden is new, with some surviving mature specimens from the original garden.

Also featured in March was a visit to the nearby palm garden of Joe and Janie Alf.

The USF Spring Plant Festival and Sale was held at the University of South Florida in Tampa on April 9th and 10th. Other plant societies also participated, making it a great weekend to buy orchids, ferns, bromeliads and other tropicals as well as palms and cycads.

CFPACS dues have a modest increase effective January 1st, 2005, with local memberships now at \$15 per year or \$30 for three years. For more on CFPACS, check out the website at www.cfpacs.com/, or contact Secretary Chuck Grieneisen <chuckfg@mpinet.net> or Membership Chair Karen Barresse <cfpacsmbrrshp@aol.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,
<kathyrn_o@bellsouth.net>
- Laurel Von Syda, Vice President,
<vonsyda2@aol.com>
- Ron LaBorde, Secretary/Treasurer,
<pivoron@yahoo.com>

News from the Southeastern USA (non-Florida) Chapter

The Spring 2005 Southeastern Palm Society (SEPS) meeting was held April 30th in Anniston, Alabama, with tours of the Anniston Museum of

Natural History and the garden of Hayes Jackson, both in Anniston. For more on both, visit <http://www.annistonmuseum.org/> for Anniston Museum of Natural History and <http://photo.bucket.com/albums/v38/N2tropicAL/> for Hayes Jackson's photo album. This meeting was described in full in the previous *Supplement*.

Upcoming 2005 meetings of SEPS are:

- Summer 2005 Meeting on July 16, 2005 at Leu Gardens, Orlando, Florida
- Fall 2005 Meeting on October 8, 2005, at the Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens, Savannah, Georgia. The day will feature a tour of the gardens, emphasizing the palm, hardy citrus and hardy banana collections (at the peak of their perfection), and plant sale.

The quarterly journal of the Southeastern Palm Society (SEPS) is *Southeastern Palms* (formerly *Rhapidophyllum*). The journal is included with membership. Publication dates are September, December, March and June.

Southeastern Palm Society membership dues are \$20 for one calendar year (\$25 outside the US, Canada and Mexico, payable in US funds). Applications received after October will be applied to the next year unless applicant requests to apply it to the current year. For more information, visit the SEPS web site at www.sepalms.org or contact Will Taylor, <tnpalmdude@aol.com>, Memberships.

[Above information taken from SEPS website and Southeastern Palms journal by Supplement Editor]

News from the Palm Society of South Texas

The April 16th meeting of the Palm Society of South Texas was hosted in Harlingen by our Valley Chairperson Mary Barkkari and palm loving husband John. John and Mary opened up their home and garden to society members. Members spent time strolling around the grounds looking at all of the new palms that John and Mary have planted. Although they have lived here some time, the garden is rather new. The existing yard only had a couple of palms in it, and slowly, John and Mary are converting the yard to their own little palm paradise.

After members took in the garden, all sat down for a wonderful meal. We then had a short society meeting introducing new members as well as visitors, then covered our recent trip to the Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens and the outcome of that trip. We concluded the meeting

with an auction of the plants that members had brought – a very nice selection of palms. At the close of the meeting, we gave away the 'freebies' (palms, seeds and other plants) brought to be distributed. All in all it was another fantastic meeting in the beautiful Rio Grande Valley. Thanks to John and Mary for opening their home. You may all enjoy the photographs from this meeting on the PSST website at www.palmsocietysouthtexas.org/meetings/PSST_Apr05.html. [This write-up was extracted from John Volk's online meeting summary and photos.]

PSST met on May 14th at the home of Romeo & Linda Montalvo in Brownsville. News from this meeting was not available at *Supplement* press-time, but will be provided in the next *PALMS Supplement*. It will also be soon be available on the PSST website.

Additional meetings planned for 2005 include:

- June 11, : Harlingen Travel Center, George and Virginia Gause hosting
- July through November: to be advised.

The PSST now has their own domain name, <http://www.palmsocietysouthtexas.org/>. Be sure and check there for upcoming meeting news.

[Above PSSC information taken from PSST website]

Houston (Texas) Area Chapter News

The Houston Palm Society meeting was April 23rd at Darren Oeschler's Park, 9200 Tavenor in Houston. This meeting featured a palm sale, swap, raffle and hamburgers and drinks for all. Darren's park has vastly improved and grown since the Chapter visited there two years ago.

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

Asociacion de Palmeras y Cicas de El Salvador

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

La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas [Spain]

The Spanish Palm Society, La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas, produces the Spanish palm publication, *Espadice*, on a semiannual basis. The full color journal,

averaging 24-28 pages per issue, is available for subscription for 30 Euros per year.

For information on the Spanish Palm Society, La Asociación Española de Amigos de las Palmas, or to subscribe to *Espadice*, email Santiago Orts, <sorts@huertodelcura.com> or Tomas Font <tfont@ono.com>.

Asociación Venezolana de Palmas AVEPALMAS (Venezuelan Palm Society)

AVEPALMAS - the only palm association to date in South America - has inaugurated its new web site and we invite you to visit us. Make a new link to <http://www.avepalmas.org/>.

Sven Nehlin

President & webmaster of AVEPALMAS
sven@avepalmas.org.

For more information on AVEPALMAS, Asociación Venezolana de Palmas, contact Sven at the above email address.

CALENDAR of Upcoming Palm-related Meetings, Tours and Travels

June 11, 2005: The Palm Society of South Texas (PSST) will meet at the Harlingen Travel Center, hosted by George and Virginia Gause.

June 11-12, 2005: The Palm and Cycad Society of Mackay (PACSOM) plans a palm tour visit to Rockhampton on this Queen's Birthday weekend.

June 16 to 19, 2005: South African Palm Society 2005 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place in Levubu during this long weekend.

June 28, 2005: Palm Society of Western Australia regular meeting at Rotary Hall, Sandgate St., South Perth, W.A. (See www.wawebsite.com.au/palmswest/ for more.)

July 5, 2005: New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society meeting, Auckland College of Education, 74 Epsom Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

July 6, 2005: Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society 2005 general membership meeting, Mount's Botanical Garden, 7:30 p.m., Main Building Auditorium. (See Palm Beach news.)

July 10, 2005: Palm and Cycad Society of Western Australia will celebrate their Society's 20th birthday. The event is planned to be a subsidized luncheon function at the Suryen restaurant in South Perth.

July 16, 2005: Southeastern Palm Society Summer 2005 meeting at Leu Gardens, Orlando, Florida. (See more at SEPS website www.sepalms.org.)

July 16, 2005: Palm Society of Southern California Ventura/Santa Barbara Counties meeting (See PSSC website www.palmssc.org.)

July 24, 2005: Hawaii Island Palm Society tour of Ken Murphy and Sarita Chawla's Ho'owaiwai Garden.

July 26, 2005: Sydney Tropical Garden Society meeting at Drummoyne Senior Citizens Hall, 422 Lyons Road, Five Dock, at 7:30 p.m. (See Sydney website for more <http://au.geocities.com/sydneytropical/meetings.htm>.)

July 26, 2005: Palm Society of Western Australia regular meeting at Rotary Hall, Sandgate St., South Perth, W.A. (See www.wawebsite.com.au/palmswest/ for more.)

August 2, 2005: New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society meeting, Auckland College of Education, 74 Epsom Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

August 3, 2005: Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society 2005 general membership meeting, Mount's Botanical Garden, 7:30 p.m., Main Building Auditorium. (See Palm Beach news.)

August 23, 2005: Palm Society of Western Australia regular meeting at Rotary Hall, Sandgate St., South Perth, W.A. (See www.wawebsite.com.au/palmswest/ for more.)

September 6, 2005: New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society meeting, Auckland College of Education, 74 Epsom Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

September 7, 2005: Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society 2005 general membership meeting, Mount's Botanical Garden, 7:30 p.m., Main Building Auditorium. (See Palm Beach news.)

September 17, 2005: Palm Society of Southern California Los Angeles/San Bernardino Counties meeting (See PSSC website www.palmssc.org.)

September 26, 2005: Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society Meeting, Van Dusen Gardens in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (See <http://www.hardypalm.com/> for coming details.)

September 27, 2005: Sydney Tropical Garden Society meeting at Drummoyne Senior Citizens Hall, 422 Lyons Road, Five Dock, at 7:30 p.m. (See <http://au.geocities.com/sydneytropical/meetings.htm> for more.)

September 27, 2005: Palm Society of Western Australia regular meeting at Rotary Hall, Sandgate St., South Perth, W.A. (See www.wawebsite.com.au/palmswest/ for more.)

September 30 to October 13, 2005: Fous de Palmiers tour to "l'île intense" of La Réunion, France of the tropics, at the heart of the Indian Ocean. This tour is organized in conjunction with Palmeraie-Union, the International Palm Society affiliate on Réunion. The trip is reserved exclusively for Fous de Palmiers members. For more contact: Patrick MARTY, Telephone +33 (0)5 62 08 98 20.

October 4, 2005: New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society meeting, Auckland College of Education, 74 Epsom Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

October 5, 2005: Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society 2005 general membership meeting, Mount's Botanical Garden, 7:30 p.m., Main Building Auditorium. (See Palm Beach news.)

October 8, 2005: Southeastern Palm Society Fall 2005 meeting at the Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens, Savannah, Georgia. The day will feature a tour of the gardens, emphasizing the palm, hardy citrus and hardy banana collections (at the peak of their perfection), and plant sale. (See more at SEPS website www.sepalms.org.)

October 8-9, 2005: Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society 2005 Fall Sale, Caloosa Park, Boynton Beach, Florida (See Palm Beach news for more.)

October 25, 2005: Palm Society of Western Australia regular meeting at Rotary Hall, Sandgate St., South Perth, W.A. (See www.wawebsite.com.au/palmswest/ for more.)

October 25-28, 2005: Tour to Elche, Spain. See the grand date plantations (*Phoenix dactylifera*) of the "grande palmeraie d'Elche" (to the south of Alicante) with more than 100,000 date palms; also explore the hypothetical ancestor of the date

(*Phoenix iberica*) and visit the small island of Tabarca. For those with more time, visit the marvelous gardens of Grenada and the Almunécar valley of tropical fruits (a bit to the south). Exact itinerary dates are flexible. For more, contact Fous President: Gérard DORIN, +33 (0)5 53 29 40 29

November 1, 2005: New Zealand Palm & Cycad Society meeting, Auckland College of Education, 74 Epsom Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

November 2, 2005: Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society 2005 general membership meeting, Mount's Botanical Garden, 7:30 p.m., Main Building Auditorium. (See Palm Beach news.)

November 19, 2005: Palm Society of Southern California Orange/Riverside Counties meeting (See PSSC website www.palmscc.org.)

November 22, 2005: Sydney Tropical Garden Society meeting at Drummoyne Senior Citizens Hall, 422 Lyons Road, Five Dock, at 7:30 p.m. (See website <http://au.geocities.com/sydneytropical/meetings.htm> for more.)

November 22, 2005: Palm Society of Western Australia regular meeting at Rotary Hall, Sandgate St., South Perth, W.A. (See www.wawebsite.com.au/palmswest/ for more.)

November 28, 2005: Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society Meeting, Van Dusen Gardens in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (See <http://www.hardypalm.com/> for coming details.)

December 3-4, 2005: Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society 2005 Plant Sale, tentatively planned for Okeeheelee Park. (See Palm Beach news for more.)

December 4-6, 2005: Visit to San Remo (Italy) for the new edition of the European Palm Biennial with a theme this year "insect pests of palms". For more, contact : Claudio LITTARDI, +39 (0)183 999 011

December 7, 2005: Palm Beach Palm & Cycad Society 2005 general membership meeting, Mount's Botanical Garden, 7:30 p.m., Main Building Auditorium. (See Palm Beach news.)

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

The International Palm Society

2005 ADVERTISING RATES FOR *PALMS*

The International Palm Society accepts advertising about palms and palm-related activities, submitted by IPS members. The Editors have the right to reject advertising that does not meet IPS criteria.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

For 35 words or less, US\$35.00. For each additional word, \$1.00.

- Type or print by hand the classified ad. Submission of an MS Word file is preferred.
- Count the number of words. Abbreviations and postal codes count as one word. Telephone or fax numbers count as three words. E-mail or website addresses count as two words.
- Accompany the ad with a money order or a check in US funds drawn on a US bank, or with Visa or MasterCard information including the card number, expiration date, the name on the card, and billing address.
- The ad copy and payment must be received three months in advance of the issue publication date. Editors reserve the right to accept or reject an advertisement
- Ads for four consecutive issues (one year) are entitled to a 10% discount.
- Ads must be paid in advance.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING:

	Per one issue	Per one year (4 issues)
Full page display ad, text and/or line art [ca. 8.5 x 5.5 inches]	\$200	\$740
Full page color or half-tone display ad [ca. 8.5 x 5.5 inches]	\$260	\$960
Half page ad, text and/or line art [4.25 x 5.5 inches]	\$100	\$340
Half page with color or half-tone [4.25 x 5.5 inches]	\$130	\$440
Quarter page, text and/or line art [2 x 5.5 inches]	\$55	\$190
Quarter page with color or half-tone [2 x 5.5 inches]	\$72	\$250

- No additional discounts apply to Display Advertising.
- Payment must accompany ad copy.
- The ad copy and payment must be received three months in advance of the issue publication date. Editors reserve the right to accept or reject an advertisement
- Copy and line art must be supplied as a PDF file. Half-tone (black and white) or color images must be supplied as full-sized (no enlargement required), 300 dpi files in TIFF format.

PAYMENT. Payment for ads should be sent to:

Scott Zona, Fairchild Tropical Garden, 11935 Old Cutler Road, Miami, FL 33156 USA.

Checks should be made to "**International Palm Society.**"

Payments for ads are non-refundable.

INTERNET ADVERTISING is also offered on the IPS website, www.palms.org.
For information and rates, see the Internet Services section on the following page.

Major Publications of the International Palm Society

The Palms and Cycads of Thailand — New Low Price

By Donald R. Hodel, Poonsak Vatcharakorn, and Ken Hill, published in 1998. This 190 page book with 385 color photographs documents 190 species of palms and 10 species of cycads native to Thailand.

Sections on distribution, ecology, and keys for genera and species are included.

\$39.95 [postage: add \$7.50 for U.S.; \$10 for non-U.S. surface mail; \$14.50 for non-U.S. airmail]

The Palms of New Caledonia/Les Palmiers de Nouvelle-Caledonie — New Low Price

By Donald R. Hodel and Jean-Christophe Pintaud. Written in English and French. This is an authoritative reference of 37 species of New Caledonian palms found nowhere else in the world, and includes sections on distribution, ecology, culture and keys for genera and species. 128 pages, 180 photograph.

\$39.95 [postage: add \$7.50 for U.S.; \$10 for non-U.S. surface mail; \$14.50 for non-U.S. airmail]

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

By Paul L. Comeau, Yasmin S. Comeau and Winston Johnson, and published in 2003 by the International Palm Society. This attractive book provides detailed accounts of the native palms of Trinidad, Tobago and the Lesser Antilles. 110 pages, color throughout; maps and species key.

\$39.95 [postage: add \$7.50 for U.S.; \$10 for non-U.S. surface mail; \$14.50 for non-U.S. airmail]

The Palms of Eldorado — New Low Price

This English edition is by French botanist, Francis Kahn, who spent many years studying Amazonian palms in the mythical land of gold, Eldorado. The 252-page book, 84 in color, gives a fascinating account of these forest palms and of their daily uses by the Amazonians themselves. Included are descriptions of 41 genera accompanied by identification keys of principal species.

\$25.00 [postage: add \$4.50 for U.S.; \$12 for non-U.S. surface mail; \$19 for non-U.S. airmail]

Chamaedorea Palms, The Species and Their Cultivation

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

\$29.95 [postage: add \$7 for U.S.; \$17 for non-U.S. surface mail; \$30 for non-U.S. airmail]

The Palms of Madagascar

John Dransfield and Henk Beentje present a full account of the extraordinarily rich palm flora of Madagascar in this 500-page book. The book 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.

\$82.00 [postage: add \$8 for U.S.; \$25 for non-U.S. surface mail; \$32 for non-U.S. airmail]

MAIL or FAX YOUR ORDER TO:

**The International Palm Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 1897, Lawrence, KS 66044-8897, U.S.A.
Fax: 1+785-843-1274**

Please enclose payment in US funds.

Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Please include signature and card expiration date.

These books can also be ordered on the IPS website at www.palms.org

NEW AND FEATURED TITLES NOW AVAILABLE

COMPENDIUM OF ORNAMENTAL PALM DISEASES AND DISORDERS (Elliott, Broschat, et al, 2004, 69pp., 238 color photos, soft cover). This guide covers a wide array of palm pathogens and deficiencies. Invaluable for hobbyist or commercial grower \$ 50.00

EVOLUTION AND ECOLOGY OF PALMS (Henderson, 2002, 259pp., 79 black and white photos, some illustrations, soft cover) \$ 35.00

FLORA DE PALMERAS DE BOLIVIA (Moraes Ramirez, 2004, 262pp., some color photos, many illustrations, hard cover, in Spanish). A new publication, underwritten by the IPS, is the definitive word on the palms of this diverse country. Beautifully done! \$ 40.00

PALM TREES - A STORY IN PHOTOGRAPHS (Leaser, 2005, 144pp., 135 full-color photos, hard cover) The first ever coffee-table book produced on palms. Simply mouth-watering photography! \$ 40.00

PALMEIRAS BRASILEIRAS E EXOTICAS CULTIVADAS (Lorenzi, 2004, 416+pp., over 1140 full-color photos, hard cover, in Portuguese) \$ 60.00

AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CULTIVATED PALMS (Riffle and Craft, 2003, 528pp., 929 color photos, hard cover) Definitive account of 890 species of palms. Excellent! \$ 40.00

PALMERAS (del Canizo, 2002, 709pp., 600+ color photos and over 80 illus. In Spanish, hard cover) Reviewed in the *Journal Palms*, 3/03. A must-have for any serious collector! \$ 95.00

THE CYCADS (Whitelock, 2002, 532pp., 505 color photos, hard cover) \$ 45.00

THE TROPICAL LOOK (Riffle, 1998, 524 pp., 409 color photos, hard cover). Award-winning book covering a wide variety of palms and tropical and subtropical companion plants \$ 40.00

A FIELD GUIDE TO TROPICAL PLANTS OF ASIA (Engel and Phummai, 2000, 280pp., 390 color photos, soft cover) \$ 20.00

BETROCK'S GUIDE TO LANDSCAPE PALMS (Meerow, 1992, 153pp., color photos, hard cover) \$30.00

CHAMAEDOREA PALMS (Hodel, 1992, 350pp., color photos, hard cover) Excellent! \$ 30.00

COCONUT RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MANADO (Davis, Sudasrip & Durcis, 1985, 165pp., many color photos, soft cover) \$ 30.00

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

CYCADS OF AFRICA, Volume I (Goode, 2001, 351pp., over 500 color photos, hard cover) Spectacular photography! \$ 95.00

FLORA NEOTROPICA 70-73 (Monographs of Aiphanes, Roystonea, Euterpe, Prestoea and Attagoptera) (Borchsenius, Bernal, Zona, Henderson, Galeano and Moraes, 1996, 249pp., few b/w photos, hard cover)..... \$ 45.00

FLORES DES MASCAREIGNES (Antoine, Bosser and Brenan, 1984, 31pp., in French) \$ 8.00

FLORIDA TREES AND SHRUBS (Rose, Will and Mack, 1984; 120pp., soft cover) Thirty palm species. \$ 10.00

GROWING PALMS (THE DIAMOND LANE GUIDE) (Tollefson, 1997, 2nd Edition), 151pp., 8 color photos, spiral-bound with plastic cover) Practical horticultural information \$ 30.00

IDENTIFYING PALMS (Gibbons, 1993, 80pp., 126 color photos, hard cover) A basic, compact and practical introduction to palms \$ 10.00

LAS PALMAS DE LAS SABANAS DE VENEZUELA (Braun, 1995, 63pp., more than 40 color photos, in Spanish)..... Sale Price! \$ 10.00

LEXICON PALMARUM (Bransfield & Beentje, 1996, 64pp., 60 drawings, soft cover) A glossary of botanical terms \$ 16.00

MAJOR TRENDS OF EVOLUTION IN PALMS (Moore & Uhl, 1982, 69pp., soft cover) \$ 8.00

OIL PALMS AND OTHER OILSEEDS OF THE AMAZON (Pesce, 1985, 199pp., hard cover).....OUT OF PRINT! ONLY ONE LEFT!! \$ 30.00

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

PALEM INDONESIA (Sastrapradja, Moge, Sangat & Afriastini, 1978, 120pp., 52 illus., in Indonesian, soft cover)\$6.00
..... plus English translation, add \$3.00

PALMERAS (Juan Gau V., 2000, 337pp., 260 photos/illus., many in color; soft cover, in Spanish)Just a few left! \$ 40.00

PALMS AND CYCADS OF THAILAND (Hodel, 1998, 299pp., over 400 color photos, hard cover) \$ 40.00

PALMS OF NEW CALEDONIA (Hodel & Pintaud, 1998, 119pp., 180 color photos: in English & French, hard cover) \$ 40.00

PALMS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE (3rd Ed., Osborne, Reynoso & Stein, 2000, 44 pp., soft cover) Valuable cultural information on 350+ palm species \$ 10.00

PALMS OF EL DORADO (Kahn, 1997, 251pp., 81 color photos, soft cover) Palms of the Amazon NEW LOWER PRICE \$ 25.00

PALMS OF THE AMERICAS (FIELD GUIDE) (Henderson, Galeano & Bernal, 1995, 352pp., 256 color photos, maps, soft cover) \$ 45.00

PALMS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Hoppe, 1998, 106pp., 179 color photos, soft cover) \$ 16.00

PALMS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY (Australia) (White, 1988, 41pp., 21 photos, some color, soft cover) \$ 6.00

PALMS OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS (Boue, Dennis, McQueen & Birch, 1985, 55pp., 39 photos, 8 in color, soft cover) \$ 10.00

PALMS OF THE SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC (Boue, 1989, 140+ photos, most in color, soft cover) \$ 30.00

PALMS OF SUBEQUATORIAL QUEENSLAND (Tucker, 1988, 91pp., 200+ color photos, soft cover) \$ 20.00

PALMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD (Jones, 1995, 410pp., over 200 color photos, hard cover) New Lower Price! \$ 45.00

PALMS WON'T GROW HERE and other myths (Franco, 2003, 308pp, 78 color photos, hard cover)..... \$25.00

POPULAR PALMS (Krempin, 1995, 96pp., 196 color photos, soft-cover) 120 palms & 39 cycads, cultural information \$ 22.00

REVISION OF LIVISTONA IN AUSTRALIA (Rodd, 1998, 106pp, 21 illustrations & photos, soft cover) Reprint from *Journal Telopea* 8(1) \$ 30.00

THE PALM BOOK OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO including the Lesser Antilles (Comeau, Comeau and Johnson, 2003, 16pp., color photos, soft cover) Exciting new IPS publication of. So Caribbean palms \$ 40.00

THE PALMS OF RIO'S JARDIM BOTANICO (1992, 15pp., some color) \$ 5.00

TROPICAL ORNAMENTALS (Whistler, 2000, 542 pp., 458 color photos, soft cover). Covers 400+ cultivated ornamental tropical plants \$ 30.00

TROPICAL RAINFOREST (Newman, 1990, 241pp., color photos, hard cover) World survey of endangered habitats \$ 30.00

VANUATU PALMS (Boue, 1996, 55pp., b/w photos) Reprint from *Australian Systematic Botany Journal*) \$ 35.00

Please add \$3.00 per book, or \$5.00 for overseas (if actual costs are more, you will be billed), to cover packaging and book rate postage (California residents add 7¼% sales tax, too). If you want to receive books faster than book rate or surface mail, please contact the Bookstore. Checks must be made payable to IPS BOOKS in US dollars on a US bank. We cannot accept credit cards. Our e-mail address is books@palms.org All sales are final.

Please send order with payment to: IPS BOOKS c/o Tim Cooke, PO Box 1911, Fallbrook, CA 92088-1911