

FLORIDA COUNCIL
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Newsletter



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Dyckia marnier-lapostollei - Best of Show

Shown by Eloise Beach
2001 Mothers Day Show, BSCF

Bromeliad Society of Central Florida
26th Annual Show
May 11 -13, 2001
Best Of Show Awards Horticulture
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Eloise Beach

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**Register Now
For the
Bromeliad Beach Party
Fifteenth World Bromeliad Conference
Bromeliad Society International**
Hosted by
Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society
Clearwater/St Petersburg, FL

- \$130.00 July 1,2001 to May 1 2002
- \$155.00 after May 1 (and at the door)

**Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, Inc.
Business Meeting
April 7, 2001**

The meeting was held at the International Game Fishing Association Museum in Dania, Florida. The Broward Bromeliad Society hosted the meeting and provided a superb luncheon. 15 members attended the meeting which was called to order by Chairperson Tom Wolfe at 12:20 p.m.

Old Business

John Bankhead took the Secretary's minutes for the January 12th meeting; presentation was in the Council Newsletter. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes, a motion was made to approve the minutes as presented by the Chairman, and seconded by Vicky Chirnside.

Tom Nuse presented the Treasurers Report. A net total was reported of

\$15,372.10 in the Weevil Fund, and \$2,629.35 in the General Fund. There was a disbursement of grant funds to the Weevil Project of \$17,332.15 this quarter. Ted also reported that he received an inquiry from the IRS with regard to our non-profit status. Copies of the full report were distributed.

Dr. Barbra Larson beginning with seed collection information presented the Weevil Fund Report. Forms for the collection of seed will be posted on the Council website. Information of how to complete the form was presented, with an overview of the grant requirements. Dr. Frank's website will also carry all of the information, and the necessary forms to be downloaded. A handout was provided to bring everyone up to date on the research.

There appears to be enough growers to grow any seed collected by the volunteers. The hurdle now is to identify the time frame for collecting, and providing the necessary people

to do the actual collecting. All seeds will be marked and grown separately, with no cross contaminating of the respective seed populations. All seed when grown must be returned as close as possible to where it is collected. No license is necessary to collect from private land, just the owner's permission on the required form.

Tom Wolfe reported on the 2002 World Conference. There will be a meeting on May 19th of all the committee chairmen. The meeting will be at Selby Gardens, with a BSI board meeting the next day.

Chet Blackburn completed a 50-year index of all the Society Journals. It is currently available for order on the website, see the publication list for information.

A committee was formed to review the bylaws and work with Len Dolatowski on correcting several flaws in the format. The committee will consist of Len Dolatowski,

Vicki Chirnside, and Jay Thurrott. The bylaw vote was tabled until the committee finishes their work.

Rosters were submitted of all affiliate members, and remarks were made as to the numerous errors on the list, which was compiled by Inez Dolatowski. All representatives will present their lists at their respective meetings and send all corrections to her.

New Business

Dean Fairchild requested of the Council the possible formation of a new judges class to be formed. The matter was turned over to Polly Pascal to investigate the feasibility. Betty Ann Prevat will talk to Dean Fairchild and inquire about possible applicants for the new class.

A motion was made by Carl Green to have his new book on Nidularium added to the council website book sales list. The motion was seconded by Cassandra Biglin

and approved by voice vote.

The next meeting site has not been scheduled; the date will be July 14, 2001.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Bankhead
FWCBS

Extravaganza 2001

If you are interested in selling bromeliads at the Extravaganza this fall read the following:

Reservations are now being taken for sale tables. The air-conditioned sales area will accommodate approximately 60 8FT. tables. The tables will be draped with plastic and each identified with the growers name. To register for the sale, please remit a \$20 reservation fee by Oct. 1 and state the number of tables you wish to reserve (up to 6 maximum). Based on the responses, we will try to accommodate everyone's request, which ensuring fair

participation. Sellers will be notified by Oct. 10 of the number of tables allotted to them. The \$20 fee is not a rental charge and will be refunded to all participants in their final check after the show..

1) All sellers must pre-register. The sales area is large but to ensure all people bringing plants have adequate table space, no walk-in sellers will be allowed. In order to sell plants at the Extravaganza, you must be a member in good standing of a Florida Bromeliad Society.

2) All sales money will be collected through common cashiers.

The Bromeliad Society of Central Florida will remit 75% of each dollar collected to the seller. The BSCF will retain 25%. Sales tax will be collected at the sale and paid by the buyer.

3) For purposes of estimating the number of tables you should request, assume

20 to 30 potted plants per table.

4) Plants must be priced in whole dollars and priced and labeled before they are brought into the sales area.

5) All plants must be clearly marked with two labels.

a. Label with price and ID number on the same side of the label: Price on top and ID# below.

b. Label with correct name that stays with plant.

6) When you register as a seller submit ID# you normally use. We will try to accommodate your normal ID#. If a conflict arises, an alternate ID# will be communicated to the seller. Also indicate if you plants are Florida State Inspected.

7) Plants must be clean and in good condition, free from insects or disease. Potted plants must be well rooted, and pots should be clean. You may also sell mounted or bare root

plants. Questionable plants will be removed from the sale by the Sale Chairman. If your plants are not already Florida State Inspected, they must be in the Sales Booth by early Saturday morning for official inspection.

8) Plants not picked up by 12 Midnight on Saturday will be considered a donation to BSCF. BSCF cannot assume any responsibility for loss or damage to your plants.

9) Members are encouraged to donate plants in good condition for the sale. Label them as described above and simply write WF for Weevil Fund instead of an ID number.

Access to the sale area is from 6-9PM Friday Oct. 26 and 7-8:30AM on Oct. 27. Teardown is from 5PM to midnight. Each seller is responsible for breakdown and clean-up.

Within a short easy drive

