

The WBC 2020 will have a program brochure. There will be a memorial section for members who have died since the previous World Bromeliad Conference. The names of Carolyn Schoenau, and Dr. Marvin Simring will be published in it. If there are any other members to be remembered please let Sandy know.

A head count indicated 37 and the meeting concluded at 3:45 pm.

ADDENDUM TO MINUTES

Ron Schoenau brought four show-and-tell plants:

1. xSincorphytum 'Blaze' is now a bi-generic, formerly Orthoplytum 'Blaze' but Orthophytum navioides, the pollen parent, has been moved to the new genus Sincoraea.
2. Billbergia 'Wicked' a hybrid by Marty Baxley. Based upon the manner in which offsets grow, Ron is sure one of the parents is Bill. pyramidalis; no guess as to the other.
3. Billbergia 'Hallelujah' variegated
4. Aechmea 'Roberto Menescal' variegated sport of Aechmea chantinii (dark form)

There was a brief discussion about unstable variegation. The two Billbergias and one Aechmea above often produce offsets that are either poorly or not variegated.