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Notice of Next Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24, 1996, @ 7:00 p.m.

Place: Botanical Gardens, 8545 S. Staples
(Temporary change of location)

Program: Summer Social - A tour of the Society's Plumeria Exhibit, the Upcoming Plant Sale, and
Membership - Show & Tell

COMMENTS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Changing our Society's format a little for our Wednesday night meeting, I decided, along with Lucian and others, that it might be a good time for the membership to come to the Botanical Gardens to enjoy what the sweat equity of the hardworking members is beginning to put together. It gives me great pleasure to thank all those that have participated in this endeavor. Special thanks go to the following: Lucian Willoughby, Lloyd Holmes, Ann Yeager, Barbara Gill, Leonard Howard, Phil Anderson, Leatrice Koch, Dennis, Pete, Community Service Workers, and the Boot Campers from Nueces County. A big thanks goes to Home Depot for landscape timbers, potting soil, and miscellaneous materials; Sutherlands for potting soils; Gill's Nursery for plastic pots; Safety Steel for reinforcing bars for landscape timbers; Jim Little Nursery for his support of cuttings from Hawaii; Billie Nowak of Houston for his contribution of cuttings; Lucian Willoughby, Barbara Gill, Bob Owen, The Botanical Gardens, John Balcar, Jack and Mary Klatt all for their plant contributions. I would also like to thank any of you others that I may have honestly failed to mention at this time. Your efforts and support are greatly appreciated.

To bring the membership up to date on the Plumeria exhibit since our May 14th work day, enthusiasts braved the heat and humidity during the first Saturday in June. We anxiously met at the Botanical Gardens early that morning to begin potting some 38 new cuttings we had received from the Jim Little Nursery in Hawaii. With shovels, potting soils, admixtures, and the Plumeria super bloomers, Nugget and Lucian, on hand, we set out to accomplish our goal for that day. Having had Leonard Howard obtaining potting soils, admixtures, etc. from Home Depot and Sutherlands, Ann Yeager bringing refreshments, and Barbara Gill tapin' and supportin' the cuttings, we were considered the Botanical Gardens' star team for the day.

On July 13, another work day took place. This time we had the assistance of Lloyd Holmes and his tools, Dennis, Community Service Workers, Boot Campers, and our straw boss, Sergeant Lucian. Thanks to one that carried the bid green hose, about 75% of the bed building around the lath house

sidewalk got completed. All in all, some 50 plus landscape timbers and about 35 plus specimens were placed. Things now were truly beginning to take shape!

So, at our next meeting, it has been decided that this may be a good time for members and guests to come together to view the beginnings of "Plumeria Heaven". Come, show, and tell us also about your flowers. Meeting will be located to the west of the gift shop near the entry. May the bees pollinate all your blooms!

See ya' there. Bring a friend.

Jocko Taylor

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE JULY 24 MEETING

Barbara Gill will be handling the refreshments. If you can help, please call her at 853-8647.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Watering

If you could help us with watering at the Botanical Gardens Plumeria exhibit, please contact Lucian Willoughby. We are in the process of obtaining a schedule at various time of the year. Examples of commitment are once a week, three times a month, etc. No physical strength required. Time of involvement is estimated about one hour.

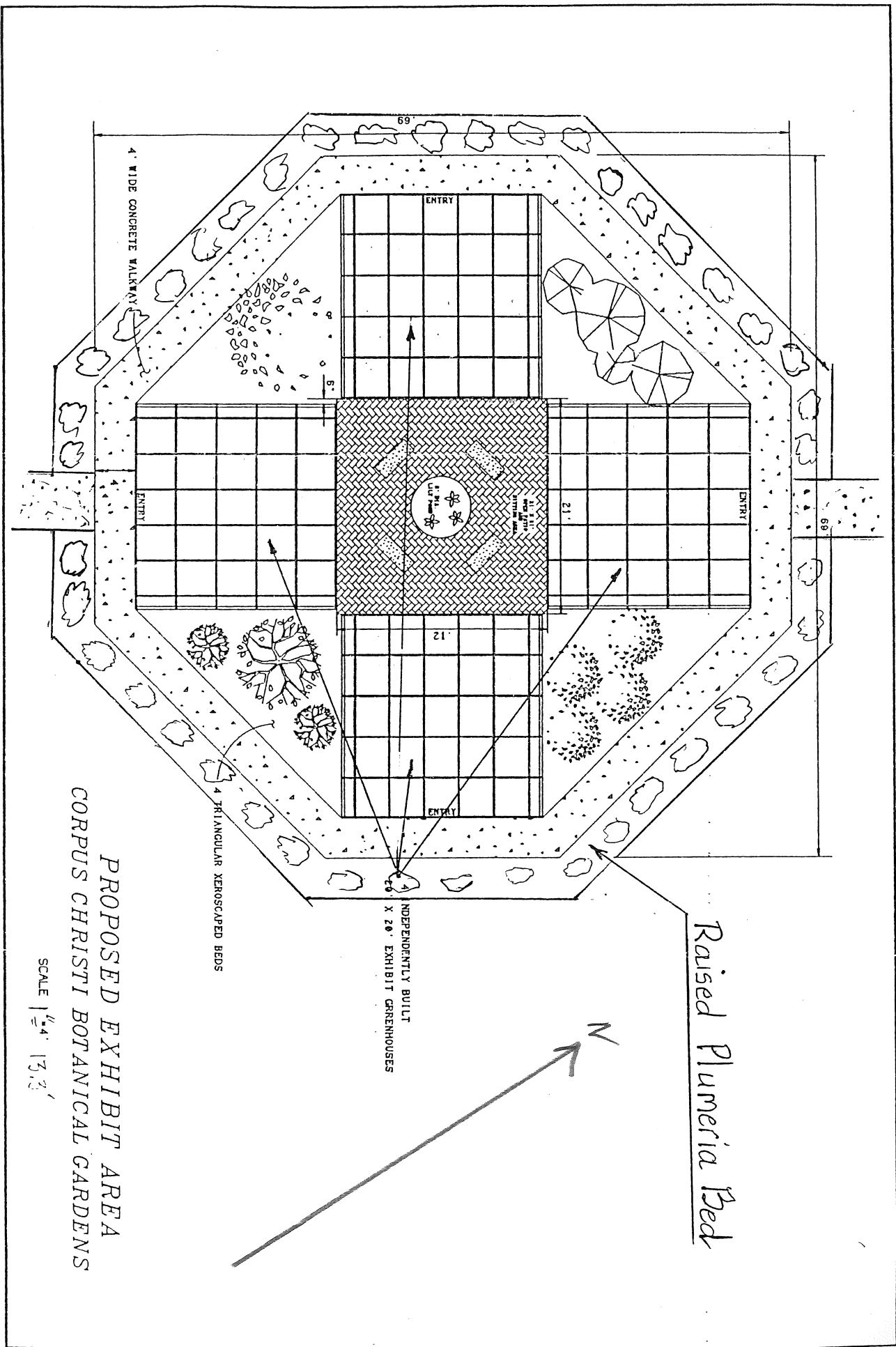
Grand Opening

Grand Opening at the Botanical Gardens is set for September 28, 1996. At that time, Botanical Gardens staff would like to complete as much and as many of the displays as possible. We still need to complete our beds.

Plant Sale

The Plant Sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 1996, at the Padre Staples Mall. Please have your rooted cuttings, seedlings, etc. ready for sale. Contact John Balcar, Chairman, for details. Proceeds go to the Society. Please tell potential Plumeria enthusiasts.

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PLUMERIA SOCIETY OF SOUTH TEXAS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Plumeria Society is for those who enjoy the lovely Plumeria and who want to participate in learning more about the aspects of propagation, culture, classification, research, hybridizing.

Meetings are held four times a year on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the months of March, May, July and October at 7:00 P.M. at the Corpus Christi Garden Center, 5325 Greely Drive. Four Newsletters per year are included. Membership dues are \$10.00 per year per member.

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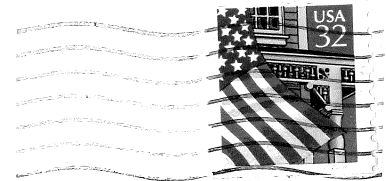
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