



# THE PLUMERIAN

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## Notice of Next Meeting:

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23, 2000

Place: Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens, 8546 South Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas

Program: "Waking Up Your Plumerias – A Spring Ritual" – by Jocko Taylor

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## COMMENTS FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

After Hurricane Brett on Friday, August 27, 1999, the following members helped stake up the Plumeria plants at the Botanical Gardens: Johnny Smolik, Leonard Howard, Ernest Wood, Joan Merriman, Rosa Meilleur, Valerie and John Balcar. On October 20, 1999, the following stripped leaves from the Plumerias at the Botanical Gardens: Fred Allon, Leonard Howard, Leatrice Koch, Rose Meilleur, Joan Merriman, Valerie and John Balcar. On November 13, 1999, the following put the Plumerias to sleep: Ray Morais, Joan Merriman Rosa Meilleur, Rodney Griffin, Ernest Wood, Leatrice Koch, Leonard Howard, John Balcar, and Community Service People (Curtis Laich, Rick Menchaca, Travis Reeves, Jesse Arda, and Dwane Laye). Lucian Willoughby pickup up boxes in which to store the cuttings, and Fred Allon processed 250 cuttings in his garage and is storing these for potting this year. A big thanks to all the above.

The Plumeria exhibit at the Botanical Gardens has become a big attraction at the gardens, but it takes a lot of manpower to maintain such a large collection. We see a lot of the same names at every work party. If every member would volunteer to work at least one time during the year, everyone would benefit. So, when you are asked to work this year, make an effort to come out and help. The work isn't hard and the fellowship is great!

John Balcar

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members:

Linda Berkel  
15505 A Cruiser  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

Carla L. Gollihar  
5501 Burnham Drive #17  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

## 2000 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

### Meeting at Botanical Gardens

(4th Wednesday of the Month)

Feb 23th 7:00 PM  
May 24th 7:00 PM  
Jul 26th 2:00 PM Gardens Visits / Picnic  
Oct 25th 7:00 PM

### CORPUS CHRISTI BOTANICAL GARDENS WORK DAYS

POST DORMANCY PLANTING Mar 11th 9:00 AM  
WINTERIZING COLLECTION Nov 11th 9:00 AM

### PSST ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Saturday, Jul 8, 2000  
10:00 AM Padre Staples Mall

### Proposed 2000 Budget

Post Office Box Rental	\$ 60.00
Metal Impresion Tags	\$ 40.00
Year Book Printing	\$ 250.00
Stamps & Staionary	\$ 300.00
Refreshments,	\$ 300.00
Misc. Supplies	\$ 600.00
50 Additional Plumeria Books	\$ 550.00
Plant Sale Expenses (Anticipated)	\$ 250.00
Replace Plants Destroyed By Hurricane	\$ 300.00
Tex A & M Consultant	\$ <u>250.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2900.00</b>

## PLUMERIA WATERING SCHEDULE

<u>WEEK OF</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TELEPHONE # &amp; E-MAIL</u>
APRIL 19	ERNEST WOOD	980-1640 / beadman@earthlink.net
APRIL 25		
MAY 2		
MAY 9		
MAY 16		
MAY 23	JOHN BALCAR	853-3782 / jbalcar@aol.com
MAY 30	JOY COPPER	937-2908
JUNE 6	ERNEST WOOD	980-1640 / beadman@earthlink.net
JUNE 13	JOHNNY SMOLIK	592-1538
JUNE 20	LUCIAN WILLOUGHBY	992-0089
JUNE 27		
JULY 4		
JULY 11		
JULY 18		
JULY 25		
AUG 1		
AUG 8		
AUG 15		
AUG 22		
AUG 29		
SEPT 5	JOHN BALCAR	853-3782 / jbalcar@aol.com
SEPT 12	LEONARD HOWARD	854-7776

Please be prepared to sign up for T.L.C. Duty at the exhibit for 1 or more of the following weeks. Duties include weeding & watering of the exhibit & reporting to Curator Leonard Howard (854-7776) when you have completed your week. Our Co-Curators, Lucian Willoughby & Jocko Taylor, will take care of the necessary fertilizing. The week starts on the week noted & extends through Sunday. The C.C. Botanical Gardens is closed on Mondays.

### OFFICERS

<i>PRESIDENT</i>	Ernest Wood	<i>SECRETARY</i>	Billy Johnson
<i>VICE-PRESIDENT</i>	Joy Taylor	<i>NEWSLETTER</i>	Ann Yeager
<i>TREASURER</i>	Johnny Smolik	<i>PAST PRESIDENT</i>	John Balcer

### BOTANICAL GARDEN PLUMERIA EXHIBIT

CURATOR	Leonard Howard
CO-CURATORS	Lucian Willoughby & Jocko Taylor

NEW ADDRESS

Please note new address for PSST. If you haven't already paid your dues, please do so and send checks to:

The Plumeria Society of South Texas  
P. O. Box 72233  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78472

PLUMERIA SUPPLIERS

New members might like to have a list of reputable suppliers of Plumerias:

Jim Little  
59-657 Alapio Road  
Haleiwa, HI 96712  
808 638-8280

The Plumeria People  
910 Leander Drive  
Leander, Texas 78541  
512 259-0807  
e-mail: [leuzinger@jumpnet.com](mailto:leuzinger@jumpnet.com)

Teas Nursery Co., Inc.  
P. O. Box 160  
Bellaire, TX 77403-1603  
800 446-7723

The Exotic Plumeria  
500 Grove Avenue  
Seffner, Florida 33584  
813 685-0146  
e-mail: [plumalan@gate.net](mailto:plumalan@gate.net)

Stokes Tropicals  
P. O. Box 9868  
New Iberia, LA 70562-9868  
800 365-6991  
e-mail: [gstokes@stnet.com](mailto:gstokes@stnet.com)

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