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NOTICE NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, March 23, 2005
GARDEN SENIOR CENTER
5325 GREELY

SOCIAL 6:30 PM TO 7:00 PM, Meeting starts at 7:00 PM. The meeting room will be open at 6:00 pm. Our speaker is Leonard Howard, one of our own. He will speak on the history of our Society.

The Society voted to become a chapter of the PSA (Plumeria Society of America) at the February meeting. Our Society's activities are listed on the website. Currently, we have to e-mail the information to the PSA, but in the very near future your President will be responsible for updating the information. Check out the web page on the internet, the website is www.theplumeriasociety.org. Click on PSA Chapter and our Society's page will come up.

Paula Furtwangler, a Director of PSA in Houston, was the speaker at our February meeting. Her topic was "Hot Glue Gun Grafting for Dummies". This was a different approach to grafting and very easy, as Sue Anna can attest. She tried her hand at it with no problem. It was an interesting and informative demonstration.

We had three guests, Jim Dudley, Kathy Farrer, who joined at the meeting, and Trisha Dean.

Please call Valerie @ 853-3782 if you can help with refreshments for March meeting.

Thanks to everyone who brought food for the February meeting. It was very much appreciated.

WE HAD A TREMENDOUS TURNOUT FOR THE WORK DAY AT THE BOTANTICAL GARDENS. I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO GAVE UP THEIR SATURDAY TO HELP OUT. WE FINISHED BY NOON SATURDAY SO DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK ON SUNDAY. MANY THANKS TO: Frank & Allene Eicholz, Scott Fagan, Kathy Farrer, Leonard Howard, Jim Lang, Rosa Meilleur, Arnoldo

OFFICERS YEAR 2005

PRESIDENT: JOHN BALCAR
VICE PRESIDENT: GLENDA HOWARD
TREASURER: SUE ANNA DIETERICH
SECRETARY: RONNIE PEREZ
PAST PRESIDENT: LEO TREVINO

BOTANICAL GARDENS EXHIBIT

CURATORS: LEONARD HOWARD & FRANK EICHOLZ

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Botanical Gardens plant sale April 16th Sue Anna Dieterich
Christmas party, Wednesday December 7th Gilma Gallegos
Displaying the plumerias Saturday & Sunday, March 12th & 13th John Balcar & Scott Fagan
Fertilizing Frank Eicholz
ID and signs for plumeria display Scott Fagan
Newsletter John & Valerie Balcar
Picnic, Wednesday July 27th Gilma Gallegos
Plant sale tags Ernest Wood
Plant sale Saturday July 30th John & Valerie Balcar
Refreshments Valerie Balcar (call her if you would like to bring refreshments) 853-3782
Selection of door prizes Glenda Howard
Telephone committee Allene Eicholz
TV advertising Sue Anna Dieterich
Watering (sign up sheet and calling to remind the person every week) Glenda Howard
Watering system - Frank Eicholz
Yard tours (dates to be announced) by persons giving the tour Sue Anna Dieterich

PRESIDENTS:

1993	BOB OWENS
1994	BOB OWENS
1995	BOB OWENS
1996	BOB OWENS
1997	BOB OWENS
1998	JACKO TAYLOR
1999	JOHN BALCAR
2000	ERNEST WOOD
2001	JOHN BALCAR
2002	JOHN BALCAR
2003	LEO TREVINO
2004	JOHN BALCAR
2005	JOHN BALCAR

& Lupita Perez, Richard Schmidt, John Smolik, Ann Yeager, Valerie Balcar, Trisha Dean, ten Botanical Garden helpers, and anyone else that I missed, thanks again.

NEED CHAIRMEN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Botanical Gardens plant sale in October
Putting the plumerias to sleep in the greenhouse Saturday & Sunday,
November 19, 20

CHAIRMEN:

Newsletter:	John & Valerie Balcar
Botanical Gardens Plant Sale, April 16:	Sue Anna Dieterich
Picnic, July 27:	Gilma Gallegos
Christmas Party, December 7:	Gilma Gallegos
Fertilizing:	Frank Eicholtz
Identifying Plants and Signs:	Scott Fagan
Plant Sale Tags:	Ernest Woods
Plant Sale Chairman:	John Balcar
Refreshments:	Valerie Balcar
Door Prizes:	Glenda Howard
Telephone Committee:	Allene Eicholtz
TV Advertising:	Sue Anna Dietrich
New Watering System:	Frank Eicholtz
Watering:	Glenda Howard
Yard Tours:	Sue Anna Dietrich

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS for 2005:

Membership Meetings, fourth Wednesday in the following Months:
February, March, May and October
April 16th, Botanical Gardens sale
July 27th, picnic
July 30th, annual plant sale
October, Botanical Gardens sale
November 19th & 20th, putting Plumerias to sleep at Botanical Gardens
Winterizing Plumerias – 9:00 a.m. Saturday & Sunday November 19th & 20th
December 7th, Christmas party

President, John Balcar