



THE PLUMERIA SOCIETY OF SOUTH TEXAS

Meeting room will be open 6:00pm, Social 6:30pm,

Meeting 7:00pm, Wednesday, February 22, 2006.

Anyone interested in Plumerias is welcome.

Garden Senior Center, 5325 Greely
Corpus Christi, Texas

California Sally also known as Bud's Sally.

PROGRAM: John Balcar presents a video recording by Bud Guillot on the Southern California Plumeria Society.

GOOD NEWS!! THE PLUMERIA SOCIETY OF SOUTH TEXAS is alive and growing. Thanks to the new slate of officers who volunteered at the January meeting. I would like thank each and every one of you for the support you gave me during the years I was President. Without the support of our membership our Society would not continue to grow.

2006 SLATE OF OFFICERS:

President: Iris Klaneckey
Secretary: Annette Flower

Vice President: Dennis Bilbe
Treasurer: Sue Anna Dieterich

Botanical Garden Plumeria Exhibit:

Curator: Frank Eicholz

Welcome aboard new members:

Gay Hejtmancik	361-729-6932	92 Copano Ridge Rd.	Rockport, TX78382
Annette Fowler	361-729-7034	105 Whistler's Bend	Rockport, TX 78382

Elaine Rucker made a donation of \$100 to the Plumeria Society of South Texas. I pruned her Plumeria trees and she wanted to pay me but I wouldn't accept any money so she asked if she could donate money to the Society.

Dues are due for 2006, payable to The Plumeria Society of South Texas or PSST.

\$10.00 per member or \$15 per couple.

Send check to:

The Plumeria Society of South Texas
PO Box 72233, Corpus Christi, TX 78472-000

T-SHIRTS, Last order date will be February 22nd at our meeting or call Frank Eicholz @ 991-4376.

If you can help with refreshments for the February meeting call Valerie at 853-3782.

There will be a work day, Saturday, March 18, 2006 at 9:00 am to display the plumerias in a new location at the Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens and Nature Center.

The leaf strippers on November 12, 2005 were Frank and Allene Eicholz, Sue Anna Dieterich, Annette Fowler, Leonard Howard, Wayne Lynn Jewell, Oralia Ramirez, Yolanda Saenz, Rick Schmidt, Wayne and Vivian Sheffey, and Valerie Balcar. Everybody had a good time and enjoyed Crispy Cream doughnuts provided by Frank and Allene Eicholz.

Thanks to Annette Fowler, Frank & Allene Eicholz Deborah Houlihan, Sue Anna Dieterich, Harry Havekost, Martha Ann Majek, Yolanda Saenz, Rosa Meilleur, Richard Schmidt, Leonard Howard who helped store the plumerias at the Botanical Gardens and Nature Center November 19, 2005. The Society provided Whataburgers and drinks for everybody who helped.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, held on the first Wednesday of the month before the regular scheduled meeting, is open to members who would like to discuss an issue before the Board, call me @ 853-3782.

The next Plumeria sale will be on Saturday, 9:00am to 3:00pm, July 22, 2006 @ the Garden Senior Center on Greely.
www.theplumeriasociety.org. Click on PSA Chapter and our Society's page will come up.

Thanks to all who brought the delicious food for the October meeting and Christmas Party. Gilma's crew did a great job on the decorations for the Christmas party. The Gift exchange was a big success, everybody went home happy. The Society furnished plumeria cuttings for the drawings, No one went home hungry.

NEED CHAIRMEN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Botanical Gardens plant sale April 15^h (We will have cuttings to sell)
- Botanical Gardens plant sale in October ??
- Christmas party
- Displaying the plumerias
- Fertilizing
- ID and signs for plumeria display
- Newsletter
- Picnic
- Plant sale tags
- Plant sale
- Putting the plumerias to sleep
- Refreshments at our meetings
- Selection of door prizes
- Telephone committee (chairperson and two helpers)
- TV advertising
- Watering (sign up sheet and calling to remind the person every week)
- Watering system -
- Yard tours (dates to be announced) by persons giving the tour

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS for 2006:

- Membership Meetings fourth Wednesday in the following Months:
February, March, May and October
- March 18th displaying Plumerias at the Botanical Gardens
- July 8 – 12th – International Plumeria Conference
- July 26th, picnic
- July 22nd, annual plant sale
- November 18th, putting Plumerias to sleep at Botanical Gardens
- December 13th, Christmas party

INTERNATIONAL PLUMERIA CONFERENCE

Make your plans now for the July conference at Moody Gardens Hotel. You can call Moody Gardens at 800-582-4673 and ask for the Plumeria Conference rate or you can go on line at: www.moodygardenshotel.com. Click on RESERVATIONS then Groups and enter Group ID #10085 then Password #5441.

The conference starts on July 8th with the PSA plant sale and the opening welcome reception on Saturday evening. It will end on Wednesday the 12th with our closing dinner.

The PSA website will have updates for all events and prices. There will be a full event price and individual day prices. For those staying at the hotel there will be a shuttle from the hotel to the plant sale at Clear Lake We will have help in packaging your plants. **MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.**

Proposed 2006 budget:

Post Office Box Rental	\$*50.00
Printing Expense	250.00
Stamps & Stationary	350.00
Refreshments	200.00
Prizes	100.00
Christmas Party, door prizes & decorations	300.00
Miscellaneous Supplies, books, etc	600.00
Plant Sale Expense	250.00
New Plumeria Plants for Display	400.00
Donation to the Native Plant Society	300.00
Memberships:	
Botanical Garden	50.00
Plumeria Society of America	100.00
Texas Garden Club	10.00
Corpus Christi Garden Council	20.00

Total

\$2980.00

CORPUS CHRIST BOTANICAL GARDENS WORK DAYS:

- Post Dormancy Planting – 9:00 a.m. Saturday March 18th
- Stripping leaves prior to winterizing – 9:00 a.m. Saturday November 11th
- Winterizing Plumerias – 9:00 a.m. Saturday November 18th