

## THE PLUMERIA SOCIETY VOL. XIV, ISSUE 3

NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.
GARDEN SENIOR CENTER, 5325 Greely, Pecan Tree Room
PROGRAM: by EULAS STAFFORD, PRESIDENT of
"THE PLUMERIA SOCIETY of AMERICA, INC"

## **COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Dues are past due now for 2004, payable to the Plumeria Society of South Texas or PSST. Dues are \$10.00 per member or \$15 per couple. The next newsletter will be sent only to paid members. You may pay at the meeting or send check to:

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

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many members who worked with Valerie and me, setting out Plumerias in the Botanical Gardens Display: Joy Cooper, Sue Anna Dieterich, Frank and Allene Eicholtz and their daughter, Gilma Gallegos, Glenda Howard, Leonard Howard, Billy Johnson, Leatrice Koch, Jim Lang, Martha Ann Majek, Rosa Meillar, Rick Schmidt, Wayne and Vivian Sheffy, Leo Trevino, and Ann Yeager. I have misplaced my signup sheet, so if I missed anybody, I apologize. This was a hard working crew, and they got the job done in record time. Doughnuts and drinks were provided to keep us going. Thanks to Wes Popejoy, Frank Eicholz and Scot Fagan for spreading manure and dosing Epsom salt to the Plumerias.

The plant sale at the Botanical Gardens was April 17, and Wes & Ernest gave a one hour talk on Plumerias. Valerie, Rick and I sold Plumeria cuttings for the Society.

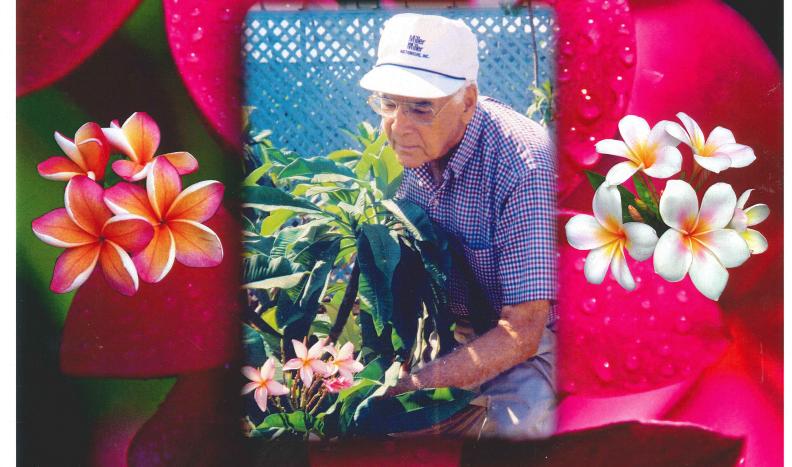
On April 13, 2004, Billy Johnson and I potted 56 one-gallon Plumerias, thank you Billy.

Our Club voted to contribute \$100.00 towards a memorial for Lucian Willoughby at the Botanical Gardens. Lucian will be missed greatly by those who knew him. You could always find him working at the Gardens most any morning of the week.

Carl Palmer from Turner's Gardenland was our speaker at the March meeting. He brought along an assortment of chemicals that may be used on our Plumerias. Phyton 27 for rust, Power/Force multi-insect killer, Dusting Wettable Sulfur used as a dust or spray, Super Thrive vitamins-hormones, Extract of Neem Oil, Fungonil for fungicide, Cloud Cover to protect from fungus, Garlic and many more. Some of the topics he spoke on were, How to Avoid Stem Rot on Plumerias and Rust Fungus. I am presently trying a sample of the Phyton 27 on my Plumerias for rust and will give you the results at the next meeting. There were 22 Members at our March meeting. Leatrice Koch won a large fiberglass pot and Vivian Sheffey won the garden tiller as door prizes.



## Lucian Willoughby



The viewing platform was dedicated to him September 14, 2006.

Today, July 27, 2016, we honor Mr. Lucian Willoughby for his years of dedication to the Plumeria Gardens of South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center

