

ALOHA SPECIAL!

Your board of directors have been working with society member, Marvey Marciel, on a proposed horticultural tour to Hawaii scheduled for June 6 - 13, 1984.

Some of the plans include an 8-day, 7-night stay at a select hotel in Waikiki; bus tours to the various botanical gardens; see plumeria plants and trees used in landscaping as we travel through residential areas; meetings and discussions with plumeria experts. The dates selected coincide with the annual Hawaiian gala celebration of Kamehameha Day on June 11th. Here you will have the opportunity to witness the Kamehameha Day parade where you will see tropical flora in abundance and see the spectacular plumeria lei draping ceremony at the famed statue of Kamehameha in Honolulu. There will be time to enjoy the sun and surf, yet return with increased knowledge of plumeria and its culture in these beautiful islands.

Tour is booked on Houston/Honolulu/Houston basis.....space is limited..... reservations will be accepted on a first-come,first-served basis (deposit required) by the 28th of September.

Come to the meeting for details or call Pili Oliver (phone: 781-0230) or Marvey Marciel (business phone: 984-2100 Travel Dept., or evenings, phone: 373-0321).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to ELIZABETH THORNTON and her committee for a job well done at the Plumeria Blossom Display on June 19 at the Houston Arboretum. Our guest register indicates attendance of 250 plus, including associate member, JOHN HIGGINBOTHAM, who came from Dallas. Other addresses of visitors are France, Switzerland, Vermont, Ohio, Missouri, Virginia besides Houston and its environs. Hearty thanks to another associate member, JIM LITTLE, for the flowers shipped from Hawaii. We hope you will travel with them next time Jim!

A very interesting and informative fact sheet was assembled for distribution at this event. Note to all ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: a copy of same is enclosed with this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

Quite a number of visitors to our flower display at the Houston Arboretum expressed interest in joining our Society. Invitations to attend our September meeting are being sent to those who so indicated, and we hope that our regular members will look for and introduce themselves to newcomers at the meeting.

In the last Newsletter we neglected to mention Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jackson of Houston who joined us in March. Welcome to them and to new Houston members Dr. and Mrs. Darwin LaBarthe and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carr.

TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The following persons have joined us as Associate Members. The Society is very pleased in your decision to join us and we hope you will feel free to ask us for any help you may desire and that you will share your plumeria experience with us. Welcome!

- Mrs. Devon Beer of Nampa, Idaho
 Lois C. Bergman of Mesa, Arizona
 Mrs. W. R. Blake of Lynwood, California
 Miss Ardetta D. Boyd of San Marino, California
 Anthony Cirrincione of Rensselaer, New York
 Mrs. K. A. Crawford of El Campo, Texas
 Mr. Dan R. Davis of College Station, Texas
 Mrs. Joyce L. Deering of Leawood, Kansas
 Mrs. Jan Dolan of Panorama City, California
 Dorothy Estabrook of El Monte, California
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Gates of Chula Vista, California
 Mr. Harry N. Gifford, Jr. of Jupiter, Florida
 Mr. Thomas Giraldi of Des Plaines, Illinois
 Mr. Gary G. Gould of San Diego, California
 Mrs. Rae Hamell of Sepulveda, California
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris of San Francisco, California
 Marilyn R. Horner of Whittier, California
 Dr. Richard L. Hultine of Temple City, California
 Wayne K. Johnson of Falls Church, Virginia
 Dr. Mark A. Judy of Laguna Beach, California
 Joyce Lee of Covina, California
 Mr. Donn Lynn of San Marino, California
 Mr. James P. Maloney of West Covina, California
 Mr. D. D. Mitchell of London, England
 Ellie Neilson of Covina, California
 Jonde Northcutt of Santa Ana, California
 Ruth Osborne of Baldwin Park, California
 Randy Peterson of Los Altos, California
 Mr. Charles K. Pfister of Simi Valley, California
 Mr. Guillermo Perez-Salazar of Mexico, D. F. Mexico
 Mrs. Charles Poppe, Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia
 R. H. Smith, Jr. of Del Mar, California
 Dan Starr of Waterloo, Iowa
 Mr. William Teague of Del Mar, California
 Mrs. W. J. Thiebolt of Tustin, California
 Max Tishler of Middletown, Connecticut
 Mrs. Joy C. Torgeson of Escondido, California
 Don Walker of Torrance, California
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Weber of Corona, California
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weisner of Canoga Park, California
 Mrs. George P. Willis, Jr. of El Campo, Texas
 Donald Jon Vaughn of Riverside, California

.... late additions

- Mrs. Tiana T. Hudson of Monrovia, California
 Mr. Arthur J. Kluge of Santa Barbara, California
 Mrs. Dale Ann Wolf of Sylmar, California

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Oops we almost forgot to extend a warm thanks to co-chairman, Vicki Jackson and Marvy Marciel, for the beautiful 5th Anniversary social in July held at the home of John and Pili Oliver. A delightful evening filled with fun, good food and fellowship. With all the fresh plumeria blossoms scattered about, leis and colorful outfits worn by those in attendance -- it was as if we had jetted off to some tropical isle. Great party indeed!

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