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THE PLUMERIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

SEPTEMBER 1983

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1983 MEETING TIME:

St. Philips Presbyterian Church

4807 San Felipe Room 27

PROGRAM:

"Open Forum of Questions and Answers". There will be a panel to

answer your questions on the growing, care, and propagation of

plumeria.

.... From the Research Committee

Travelling out of the Country? Take a permit for admissable nursery stock with you!

Members of the society who plan to travel abroad and desire to bring back or mail home plumeria cuttings, seeds or plants are encouraged to obtain beforehand a USDA import permit. Having a permit will minimize problems with clearing customs on your return.

The process is quite simple. Merely call the nearest U. S. Dept. of Agriculture office (in Houston their phone is 229-3541) and request an application form for an "Import Permit for Plants and Plant Products". Complete this form listing Plumeria (family Apocynaceae) as among those plants you will be importing. Also list from which countries you will be importing these plants.

Mail the completed form to the designated address of the USDA headquarters in the Washington, D.C., area and in 10 - 12 days you should have your permit complete with instruction booklets on how to use the permit and the enclosed mailing labels. Also advice on packaging for mailing. Please note that plumerias when imported must be defoliated and bare rooted.

There is no charge for the permit and it is valid for five years.

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

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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 cochairman, 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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