

THE PLUMERIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA
GENERAL MEETING
May 7, 2019

The general meeting at the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Drive, Houston, Texas was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Ray Allison, President.

Ray welcomed everyone and announced that the next plumeria sale would be June 8 at the Bay Area Community Center. Signup sheets were available to volunteer at the plant sale and also for the NRG home show in June.

Presentation – Emerson Willis “A Salute to Sergeant Guillot”

Emerson, a lifetime member of the PSA, spoke about his friend, Bud Guillot, now 97, living in Huntington Beach, California. Bud was born in Paris, Texas on April 16, 1922. Emerson and Nancy met Bud in 1992 and have attended his birthday every year since then.

Bud joined the Air Corp and was a machine gunner. On his 11th mission in a B-24 during World War II, his plane was shot down and landed in a corn field. Six of the ten men on board survived. Bud spent over a year as a POW in Stalag 17. Bud even encountered General Patton as the US forces were coming to rescue them.

Bud has five registered plumeria:

- Guillot’s Sunset
- California Sally
- San Miguel
- Saigon Moon
- Makaha Sunn

Bud has never sold a plumeria cutting. He even donated 20 plumeria trees to a local library.

After the presentation, tickets were drawn for the door prizes.

A sellers’ meeting followed the general meeting. Tables were selected for the June 8th plumeria sale.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.