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Quarterly Newsletter

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FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.

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SOCIETY NAME	MEETING PLACE	DAY OF MONTH & TIME	1982 PRESIDENT	OTHER OFFICERS & FCBS REPS.
BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY	Holiday Park Social Annex 844 NE 7th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.	Third Monday 7:30 p.m.	Larry Groshart * 1336 Seabreeze Blvd. Ft Lauderdale 33316 305-522-5327	V-Pres. Paul Lefkowitz Sec'y (R) V. Maitland, (c) Georgene Lewis; Treas. Elizabeth Loos FCBS Sr. Rep. Wm. Frazel; Jr. Rep. Polly Pascal
CALOOSAHATCHEE BROMELIAD SOCIETY	First Federal Savings & Loan; North Ft. Myers, Fl.	Third Sunday 2:00 p.m. (except for special trips)	Victor Yingst * 13437 Caribbean Blvd. SE Fort Myers, Fl. 33905 813-694-7861	V-Pres. Frank Cornelison Sec'y Mary McKenzie III Treas. Bob Davis FCBS Reps. Terry & Roberta Virta
BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.	Shuffleboard Court Bldg. Bob Carr Center; Mughy & Livingston; Orlando, Fla.	Second Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Nancy Hall 1111 Glen Garry Circle Maitland, Fl. 32751 305-647-2039	V-Pres. Carol Johnson Sec'y Betsy McCrory Treasurer Tom Lineham FCBS Reps. Edw & Nancy Hall
FLORIDA WEST COAST BROMELIAD SOCIETY	Fortune Federal S & L East Bay Drive Largo, Florida	Fourth Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Marjorie Spiegel 5203 - 108th St. North St. Petersburg, Fl. 33708	V. Pres. Rose DePew Secretary Eric Graf Treasurer Floyd Wise FCBS. Reps Harry Luther and Ellen Jay Peyton
IMPERIAL POLK BROMELIAD SOCIETY	Div. of State Plant Industry 3027 Lake Alfred Drive Winter Haven, Fl.	Fourth Sunday 3:00 p.m.	Ms. Rose Schmidt 1475 Highway 655 Auburndale, Fl. 33823 813-984-1656	V. Pres. Whit Merrin, Jr. Secretary Edith Novells Treasurer Norton Agey FCBS Reps. Rose Schmidt & Carl Perryn

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE

Since this issue of the Quarterly includes the 1982 state membership roster, other features, for financial reasons, will be brief. My apologies to all the show winners, but the November issue will list the winners from all the shows of 1982. It is hoped the reduced print in the roster will be acceptable, but nine pages of regular sized print makes this publication too big.

Congratulations to Nat DeLeon of Miami on his election to the Presidency of the BSI. Florida is proud of you and its members are behind you 100%.

Mary Vale of BSCF has been ill and in hospital for some time. She will be remembered by all as the 1980 Judged Show Chairman of the World Conference. Get well, Mary, we miss you.

While at WC in Corpus Christ, we learned of the death of Tom Davis, Tampa. He was known far and wide as the "seedling man". Our sympathies to Lelia and his family.

Our sympathies also to Marguerite (Ms. Tom) Lineham on the death of her mother.

In a note from Eloise Beach she states: "I am leaving tomorrow for Germany to spend two weeks with Hedi Gulz. ...will also get to visit Dr. Rauh and Hermann Prinsler."

Mavis & Jack Bywater, Mabel Cook and Ellen Sloss, all of Australia, were guests of Bud Martin the week following the 1982 WC in Corpus Christi and really explored the whole state with Sanford as their headquarters. The bromeliads they purchased in Florida and shipped to Australia must stay in quarantine for 90 days after arrival and fumigation. Shipping costs are astronomical. It takes real dedication to be a bromeliad collector in Australia. They attended a meeting of the Seminole Society and shared slides of their Australian gardens. Their unflagging energy in the Florida June heat was truly astonishing.

Hedi & Juergen Roesler of West Germany were also Florida guests following attendance at the World Conference, visiting Bud Martin in Sanford and were also guests of honor at an open house given by the Jacksonville Bromeliad Society.

John Barbie of Tampa was selected top artist by popular vote at WC in Corpus Christi. He must be getting used to it.

Florida members of BSI are urged to vote in the upcoming election of BSI Director from Florida and at large. Ballot was included in the current Journal. Be sure to read instructions for voting. Postmark will determine validity of the ballot, so don't mail it from Georgia or Chicago.

Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society installed the following new officers in May: President, Terry Virta; Vice Pres., Peggy Bailey; Secretary, Marjorie Crane; Treas., Bill Davis. The society also voted to go to a calendar year on January 1, 1983.

Upcoming programs:

Central Florida: Aug. 15, the second annual "Lineham Lakefront Luau"; Sept., mock judging; October, Harry Luther...

Miami--Aug. 3, Harry Luther, Guest Speaker.

Jacksonville--August meeting will be pre-empted by a field trip to Central Florida greenhouses.

Imperial Polk will not meet during July or August. Harry Luther was guest speaker at the June meeting of Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay. That fellow does get around, doesn't he?

Ms. Mary Jane Lincoln; 1201 Waltham St.; Metairie, La. 70001 is the new Affiliate Chairman for the BSI.

Your editor appreciates all the society newsletters. Keep them coming, along with any personal items you wish published. Advance notice of special programs is especially appreciated. The November quarterly will feature the Florida Council, it's history, accomplishments and future aims.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BY LAWS OF FLORIDA COUNCIL OF
BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.

ARTICLE X - SEC. 1-A. Rules and procedures governing management of Florida International Bromeliad Shows, hereinafter referred to as FIBS.

Section 1-A-1: General

- A. Dates for FIBS shall be set 3 years in advance by the host society with the approval of the Council. Exceptions shall be made only by a majority of Council members in regular session. Affiliate societies who are members of the Council shall be required to honor date selections for FIBS by not scheduling local shows within ten days before or after the FIBS date.
- B. Actual operation of FIBS shall be subject to rules set up by the host society with the following exceptions:
 - 1. Judging shall be in accordance with the "Handbook for Judges & Exhibitors" as published by the BSI.
 - 2. Hybrids of unknown parentage shall not be eligible for major awards except as follows:
 - a. "Grandfathered" by Hybrid Ident. List of BSI.
 - b. In process of registration but not yet published by BSI.
 - 3. Plant sale rules shall apply to all Florida Bromeliad Societies (and their individual members) equally.
- C. To be eligible to host the FIBS, a Council member society shall have staged a minimum of two local standard bromeliad shows, as defined by the above "Handbook" with one show accomplished before application and two shows before actual date of the FIBS.

Section 1-A-2: Financing.

- A. Awards. The Council shall either purchase or reimburse the host society for all top awards and other ribbons for FIBS and this expense shall not be a factor in determining profit/loss of the show; provided, however, that no top award shall exceed in price that of a BSI un-mounted medallion, in which case the excess over the medallion price shall be borne by the host society. Special category awards shall be financed by individual

subscription and the awarding thereof at the option of the host society.

- B. Profit and/or loss from a designated FIBS shall be shared equally by the Council and the host society. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman of the Council to work with the host society in all matters concerning a FIBS and file a final written report with the Council at a regular meeting prior to the close of his/her term of office.

Section 1-A-3: Adoption. Adoption of this amendment shall be in accordance with Article XII and VIII, Sec. 1-A of the existing by-laws.

Additional proposed changes to existing by-laws:

ARTICLE VI, Section 2. Change to read:

"Senior members shall assume office for one year at the opening of the first regular meeting of the calendar year etc." Presently reads: "Senior members shall assume office for one year at the close of the last regular meeting of the calendar year etc..."

also...ARTICLE VI, Section 4. Change to read:

"All out-going officers shall deliver to their successors all records and materials relative to their office at the opening of the first regular meeting, etc" Presently reads: "All out-going officers shall deliver to their successors all records and materials relative to their office at the close of the last regular meeting of the year".

Notice of change of Registered Agent of Florida Bromeliad Societies, Inc. charter number 742703, State of Florida. Article XIII. The initial registered office of this corporation shall be: 3961 Markham Woods Road; Longwood, Florida, 32750, and registered agent shall be: Carol M. Johnson. Presently, charter shows registered office at 609 Limona Road; Brandon, Fl. and agent as Bob Puterbaugh. To facilitate certification of non-profit status for mailing purposes, it is important to have address of registered agent the same as that of the publication.

NEW ON FLORIDA SCENE - Neoregelia marcelli

Pereira & Moutinho n. sp. Subgen. neoregelia. Type:
Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Serra do Itatiaia, Maua.
Leg. Marcelo Correia de Araujo no. 9, 13 February
1980. Holotype HB no 70.660.

Related to *N. fosteriana* L.B. Smith this new species is readily distinguished in the apex of the leaves, in the white corolla and in the scape, also related to *N. lymania* R. Braga & Sucre, from which it differs in the color of the corolla, in the margin of the leaf limb, in the size of the sepals and in the shape of the floral bracts. It is dedicated to Marcelo C. de Araujo who discovered it and whose love for plants made him deserve this homage.

A blooming specimen was sent to Harry Luther at the Selby BIC in the spring of 1982, and he identified it as the above species. With the identification he received color prints, about which he remarks: "bracts and sepals in photos are red; corolla appears very pale blue-lavendar, nearly white. Foliage green."

Original plant came into my possession in 1977, as one of a few survivors of a shipment from Lotus Osiris, Brazil, untagged. First flowering passed unnoted, as it was languishing under a bench. When I did notice it, my guess was that it might be *Aechmea nidularioides*. Texture of the leaves and their shape in no way resembles *Neoregelia*, looking more like *Aechmea victoriana* v. *discolor* than anything. In my greenhouse the leaves flush rosy red. The plant pups freely, and like it's relative *Neo. pineliana*, is somewhat tender. A blooming specimen will be on display at the State Show in Orlando in September. The plant seems to have no set blooming season, as one bloomed in February, and another is coming now. I believe the discoverer is the same "mad Brazilian" (somebody else's characterization) who brought *Hohenbergia correi-araujei* to the 1980 World Conference in Orlando.

The hybridizers will have fun with this one.

Carol Johnson

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FCBS met at the home of Terry & Roberta Virta, Naples, Fl. on Saturday, July 10, 1982. Host society, Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society.

Societies represented: Broward, Caloosahatchee, Central Florida, Florida West Coast, Imperial Polk, Jacksonville, Sarasota, Seminole & Tampa. Absent: South Florida.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,066.69.

Old Business:

Grande: No report but will have final by next meeting.

Council Newsletter: H. Quilhot moved, seconded by Ed McNulty to have Carol Johnson pursue the non-taxable status for mailing. Some societies have not paid their newsletter assessment for this year. Reps of the various societies are to take payment request back to their boards.

Speaker's Roster: T. Musleh reported no replies other than the same names already on the list.

Multi-Media Library: T. Musleh reported that sets are in process of being put together which will consist of 80 slides with tape. The tentative price would be \$20.00 of which \$10.00 would be refunded on return of the program. She states she has a number of unidentified slides, which will be shown at the next council meeting to see if reps can help in identification. Central Florida Society has donated slides to the library.

State Show: Ed McNulty moved, seconded by R. Schoenau amending motion to move location of 1982 State Show from Selby Gardens, Sarasota, to Winter Park Mall, September 24-26, hosted by Bromeliad Society of Central Florida. Motion approved.

New Business:

BSI Affiliates President Meeting in Corpus Christi: Reported that there is going to be a reorganization of the BSI Board and Committees for better rapport with the affiliates. They would like affiliates to push to get more of their members to join BSI.

Presentation of Life Membership in BSI to Valerie Steckler, Judging Instructor: Vote at Corpus Christi was confirmed.

By-Laws Changes: Carol Johnson presented a change

in FCBS By-Laws as pertains rules governing the annual FCBS State Show. It was discussed and some changes made, and will be brought back for final voting at the next meeting as required by the existing By-Laws.

1983 State Show: T. Musleh moved, seconded by Bill Frazel to hold 1983 State Show in Jacksonville on May 6-8 at Orange Park Mall. Motion approved.

1982 Awards, State Show: Ed Hall moved, seconded by Ed McNulty that Florida Council shall purchase or reimburse the host society for ribbons and top awards not to exceed \$500.00 and top award price not to exceed the cost of BSI medallion. Motion approved.

Next council meeting will be held in Tampa on October 9, 1982. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Wm. Frazel, Secretary, Broward.

NEOREGELIA MARCELLI Pereira & Moutinho n. sp.

Subgen. *Neoregelia*

Foto VI - Est. I-C

Planta stolonifera 30-40cm alta. *Folia* c. 15-20 rosulata, ligulata, utriculiforme infundibuliformem efficiencia, omnia cum limbis viridibus; *vaginis* ellipticis 10cm longis, 5-7cm latis, integris, utrinque purpurascens et lepidibus brunneis adpressis obductis; *limbis* basi paulo angustatis, in apicem versus sensim etiam angustatis et in acumen tenuem exeuntibus, superne inconspicue lepidotis, subtus dense et nitenti albo lepidotis, margine spinis haud ultra 1mm longis dense armatis. *Scapus* 9cm longus, albus, internodiis 5mm longis leviter albo lepidotis; *bracteis* scapalibus 6 imbricatis, ovali-triangularibus, serrulatis, albis et utrinque dense albo-lepidotis, 3-4cm longis, 3cm max. latitudine, apice longe acuminato, acumine 5mm longo subpungente; *bracteis primariis* ovato-acuminatis, 35mm longis, 15mm latis, purpureis, exterius dense albo-lepidotis, interius leviter lepidotis. *Inflorescentia* composita, multiflora, 35mm diamet.; *ramis* fasciculatis 5-8 floribus, pedunculis 2cm longis; *bracteis florigeris* ovato-acuminatis, purpureis, 22mm longis, remote serratis, sepala subaequantibus; *pedicellis* 5mm longis, complanatis, albis. *Flores* 32mm longi; *sepalis* lanceolato-acuminatis, spinecentis, leviter asymmetris, 15mm longis, rubris, leviter lepidotis, demum glabris, rigidis et nervatis; *petalis* 20mm longis, lineari-acutis 5mm tantum basi connatis, albidis, sub anthesim patentibus, demum contortis; *staminibus* ser. I cum filamentis fere in medio petalarum connatis, ser. II cum tubo 5mm connato; *ovario* cylindraceo 5mm longo, base obtusa; *tubo epigyno* 1,5mm longo; *placentis* prope apicem loculi affixi; *ovulis* obtusis.

SHOW CALENDAR

August 6-8, 1982. Annual Atlanta Bromeliad Show & Sale; South DeKalb Mall, I-20 & Candler Road; Atlanta. Standard show & judging. Commercial and general plant sales. Entries open to ABS & BSI members only. Entries received Friday, Aug. 6, from 7-10 p.m. Nearby motels: Ramada Inn, 800-228-2828; Day's Inn, 800-241-3400; Holiday Inn, 800-238-8000; Master Host, 800-251-1962. Kay Sanders, Show Chairman; 404-939-7818.

September 24-26, 1982. Florida International Bromeliad Show, host society Bromeliad Society of Central Florida. At Winter Park Mall; 17-92 & Lee Road; Winter Park, Fl. Standard Bromeliad Show. Commercial & General Plant Sales. Entries received 1-9 p.m. on Thursday, September 23. Requests for advance registration forms should be mailed to Jeanne Grandpre; 450 Holt Ave.; Winter Park 32789; 305-647-6069. Entries limited to 25, but open to all growers. Art Show participants please contact Delores & Ward McCrory; Star Rt. 3-Box 844; Eustis, Fl. 32726 before September 10. Show Chairman, Ms. Audrey McCrory; 3615 Boggy Creek Rd.; Kissimmee, Fl. 32741, tel. 305-846-4955. THIS IS THE FLORIDA ANNUAL STATE SHOW SPONSORED BY BSCF AND YOUR FLO-RIDA COUNCIL. PLEASE PARTICIPATE AND PLAN TO ATTEND.

October 8-10, 1982. Jacksonville Bromeliad Society. Judged Show & Plant Sale at the Palatka Mall; Palatka, Fl. No commercial sales. Palatka Garden Club will participate. For further information, write Tinker Musleh, Show Chairman; Rt 2-Box 400K; Melrose, Fl. 32666.

Florida Judges: Please remember to secure proof of your judging service from your Judge's Chairman. These should be mailed to Polly Pascal; 4413 SW 38th Terr.; Ft. Lauderdale 33312 or to Ellen Jay Peyton; 11445 7th Ave. E.; Treasure Island 33706. These two ladies are in charge of the Florida Judge's Registry. Forms (blue) are available from them for this purpose.

JACKSONVILLE BROMELIAD SOCIETY	Agric. Extension Learning Center; 1010 North McDuff Jacksonville, Florida	Third Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Tinker Musleh Rt 2 - Box 400K Melrose, Fl. 32666 904-475-2126	V. Pres. Al Muzzell Secretary Nelda Schwartz Treasurer Pat Anderson FCBS Reps Larry Key, Ron Schoenau T. Musleh, Alternate
SARASOTA BROMELIAD SOCIETY	GTE Conference Room 1660 Ringling Blvd. Sarasota, Fl.	Second Monday 7:30 p.m.	Vicky Chirnside P. O. Box 631 Venice, Fl. 33595 813-493-5825	V. Pres. Jim Jones Secretary Patsy Worley Treasurer Bill Sexson FCBS Reps. Vicky Chirnside & ?
SEMINOLE BROMELIAD SOCIETY	Seminole Agriculture Center S. Highway 17-92 Sanford, Florida	Third Sunday 2:30 p.m.	Carol M. Johnson 3961 Markham Woods Rd. Longwood, Fl. 32750 305-322-7945	V. President Robt. Montgomery Secretary James Cox Treasurer Jim Stoll FCBS Reps Carol Johnson & Edw. McNulty
BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.	Fairchild Gardens Old Cutler Road Miami, Florida	First Tuesday 8:00 p.m.	John Mammel 14226 SW 283 St. Miami, Fl. 33032 305-247-3753	V. Pres. Dean Fairchild Secretary Linda Evans Treasurer Jack Ford FCBS Reps. Don Yetkow & Nat DeLeon
BROMELIAD GUILD OF TAMPA BAY	Seminole Garden Center 5800 Central Avenue Tampa, Florida	Third Monday 7:30 p.m.	Roland Schnabel 5106 - 127th Avenue Tampa, Fl. 33617 813-988-7046	V. Pres. Wm Radford Secretary Jean Schnabel Treasurer Tom Wolfe FCBS Reps. Roland Schnabel & Wm. Radford
* Elect officers on other than calendar year.				