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CATCHING UP - STAYING EVEN

MANY THANKS to the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay for donating \$1,000.00 from World Conference proceeds to the Florida Council General Operating Fund.

This is the annual membership roster edition. Also included is a copy of the Florida Council By-Laws. For space reasons, these are not printed every year. If you are one of those with a long name and address, please excuse the abbreviation in the roster. One line computer capacity must be observed.

Bromeliads seem to be getting a lot of bashing this year in regard to mosquito populations. Florida Dept. of Agriculture in one of its publications suggested getting rid of bromeliads in the landscape and a speaker at a society meeting I attended recently recommended the use of an oil-based spray on the bromeliads to kill the larvae. Before we started growing bromeliads there were mosquitos in season and if we were to give up bromeliads there would still be mosquitos. It makes more sense to encourage and preserve the mosquito predators such as frogs, lizard, ants and, yes, even roaches. The new insect repellent cream OFF! Skintastic works very well.

WEEVIL UPDATE: As you will note on the financial report (this issue) our Weevil Fund balance sank to about \$1,300.00. At their July meeting the Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society held a special plant auction which raised \$1,179.00. That is fantastic and illustrates the character and dedication of the membership. Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society made a special donation to the Fund in memory of Dr. Morris Dexter and a raffle at the Sarasota meeting brought in some more money, so at this printing the Weevil Fund balance is back up to \$2,544.00.

Dr. Frank reports a successful (but wet) collecting trip to Mexico. He came back with plenty of weevils, and is in the process of writing a complete report of his findings. These will be published as soon as available.

There are unconfirmed reports of weevil infestation in commercial pineapple plantings in SE Florida.

It is important that we not let up on our efforts. We must get rid of the weevil. Lee County growers report that the wild population of Tillandsia utriculata is well nigh decimated.

USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service at Orlando International Airport will officially open on the day after Labor Day, but perishables will not be received until October. If you have an import permit, and you think you may want to bring plants thru Orlando, please write to the Hyattsville, Md. address on your permit and ask that Orlando be added as a port of entry. Most now read only Miami. Mine also reads New York. Plants will still have to be moved from the transportation company to inspection by a plant broker.

LET'S FLY AWAY

This Newsletter belongs to the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies. At the last meeting of the Council in July I distributed the memo reprinted below. Since the organization proposed in the memo will probably have no connection to FCBS, I felt it necessary that permission to use this space be secured before proceeding. The world keeps getting smaller, but also more dangerous, and many people really want to visit bromeliad habitats before it is too late. I suggest a name for the organization which is a complete non-sequitur, with no mention of bromeliads or plants (maybe Road Runners, Inc.?) The initiation fee mentioned would be used for advance registrations, etc. for trips and be returned to the treasury when the trip is completed.

If you are interested in joining such an organization, please write me, but no money please. There is a lot of organizational work to be done first.

July 11, 1992

To: Representatives, FCBS
From: Carol Johnson
Subject: Proposed Collector's Society

I am continually being asked by people from all over the country about how they can be included in a plant collecting group. For the past several years there have been no trips, and, to my knowledge, the only totally bromeliad collecting trip was to Honduras in 1981. Time's a-wasting and either our bromeliad people will get too long in the tooth, give up and go to another avocation or the international situation will eventually make collecting impossible. I do not know if the Florida Council wants to be involved in such an organization, but it is worth discussion.

Proposal:

1. Membership limited to 100.
2. Trips limited to 15 people.
3. Initiation fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable).
4. Annual dues of ?
5. To be incorporated, with one annual meeting (or convention).
6. At least one collecting trip annually.
7. Each member shall be liable for his/her own bodily safety.
8. Any member who has not signed up for and/or completed a collecting trip within 3 years shall automatically give up membership on request. This, of course, assumes that the international situation is amenable to collecting.
9. Leadership of group will not be dictated and each collecting trip may have a different leader.

It is amazing how many people will look at a Neoregelia and ask me "what does the bloom look like?" Mostly, blessed if I can remember and this is the remarkable thing about Neoregelias (hereafter referred to as Neos); they are spectacular in or out of bloom.

On Harry Luther's list of Bromeliad Binomials, there are right at 106 species neos listed, yet Don Beadle's Preliminary List of Bromeliad Hybrids & Cultivars lists about 2,000. These are not all verified as valid crosses and nearly half are listed "parentage unknown". The name of the game now is that differing plants produced by a grex be given separate names, whereas in times past it was common practice to register all siblings under one hybrid name. Also, until quite recently, once a cross was registered, any repeat of the same cross by another hybridizer had to bear the name of the original cross. Neo. Royal Flush comes to my mind. I have the original cross and a remake and it is easy to tell them apart. The original cross is a much smaller plant. Neo. Pepper is so variable that, without a tag, it would be unrecognizable. Probably the reason for so many Neo hybrids is just that they are there, and all in bloom. Why not? Many hybrids produce seed, and when planted and grown on, these F-2 plants further confuse the issue.

Since form, size and especially leaf color determine selection for a collection, it should be easy to buy neos. Right? Wrong. Unless you get a pup from a specimen you admire and grow it just like the parent, the result may be unrecognizable. Offsets of Neos from the same plant, grown by two different people in different areas can mature with very little resemblance to one another. The plants are very sensitive to light, fertilizer and pot size and these make a world of difference in the finished plant. Most Neos do best when underpotted and underfed, are grown with the roots fairly dry, and here in Florida, subjected to as much strong light as they can endure. Many Neos like to grow as multiples, and this can be accomplished by cutting the mother plant away from the pups instead of taking and repotting the offsets.

I have seen many gorgeous Neos in Bromeliad shows, written down the names and never been able to locate a source to purchase them. Ask the exhibitor and it was bought from so and so, who got it from someone else and the tag was blurry and maybe not right. What we desperately need is the publication of photos of Neo hybrids, complete with maximum size and parentage, if possible. This would be tremendously expensive, but the collector in Bangkok or Caracas or California needs to know what the plant looks like before sending an order to Florida. Grande Magazine published a lot of Neo pictures, but that was 12 years ago and there have been a world of hybrids and cultivars produced since.

How about Neo species? I suspect there are few valid species in cultivation, since natural cross pollination is easily achieved and collectors keep all their plants together in the greenhouse instead of scattered in habitat colonies as in the wild. If you have an identified valid species, keep it pure by taking only offsets, never seed. Many species Neos

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The FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.
ANNOUNCES: THE 1992 FLORIDA

BROMELIAD
EXTRAVAGANZA

Hosted by the Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society, Fort Myers

WHEN: Saturday, October 31, 1992 (Halloween)

WHERE: Exhibition Hall, 1320 Hendry Street, Downtown Fort Myers

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Sale and Activities
6:00 p.m. dinner; 7:00 speaker; 8:00 auction

This all day event begins at 9:00 a.m. with displays, exhibits, sales, activities, workshops and/or seminars. Please bring any rare or unusual plant or a special plant that is in bloom for display. We will have an area set up for this. Please include a little information about the plant.

Any member of a bromeliad society that is affiliated with the F.C.B.S. are encouraged to bring plants for sale. The sale will be set up as a membership plant sale and plants will be arranged according to genus. Anyone interested in selling may contact Betty Ann Prevatt, (813)334-0242, for seller ID and plant sale rules. 25% goes to C.B.S., host society.

Set up will be on Friday, October 30, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Any out of town member may also bring them on Saturday morning between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. if arranged in advance. Our sale continues on Sunday, Nov. 1st. Any member may continue to sell if they wish or they may remove their plants after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. A cash bar will be available. Barbecue chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, fresh fruit, rolls & butter, coffee, tea and dessert will be served. The cost will be \$10.00 per person and reservations will be required. Send to: Betty Ann Prevatt, 2900 1/2 Second Street, Fort Myers, FL 33916, (813)334-0242 no later than Monday, October 26th.

Following dinner will be our featured speaker, Don Beadle from Texas. The Auction will follow Don's presentation and will include 60+ extraordinary bromeliads, art, books, etc. Auction proceeds go to the F.C.B.S.

For those who wish to stay overnight we have arranged special rates with 2 places: HAMPTON INN, 13000 No. Cleveland Ave. (easy to get to just across the river) (813) 656-4000. \$35.00 (1-2 per.) + tax, includes free continental breakfast. Be sure to tell them you are with the Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society.

SHERATON HARBOR PLACE HOTEL, easy walking, 3 blocks from the Exhibition Hall, 2500 Edwards Dr., (813) 337-0300. \$49.00 + tax (1-2 per.) This special rate must be made 14 days or more in advance and you must ask for the SURE SAVER RATE.

The underlined is the only way you will receive these special rates. Both accommodations overlook the beautiful Caloosahatchee River.

Our event continues on Sunday, Nov. 1st, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We invite everyone to join us!





FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD APRIL 11, 1992

Hostess, Audrey McCrory, B.S.C.F.

AGENDA:

Jane Dahlin called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM. on April 11, 1992.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Jane asked everyone to introduce themselves around the group of 16 Representatives and 2 Alternates: Mary Jane Albright, IPBS and Andy Carnegie, FWCBS. We missed our 5 Representatives that were absent. There were 6 guests present and they enjoyed our meeting, when I spoke to them later on.
2. Gwen Carnegie passed around the Secretary's report and gave the Representatives time to read report and accepted as read.
3. Carol Johnson passed around the Treasurer's report and it was accepted as read. She did ask everyone to be careful about expenses and not be spendthrifts.
4. Betty Ann Prevatt talked about the upcoming Extravaganza to be held on Oct. 31, 1992 at the Exhibition Hall downtown Fort Myers at the end of Hendry Street. Don Beadle did contact Betty Ann about wanting to attend their Nov. judged show. He found out that we were having an "Extravaganza" instead on Oct. 31st and continued sales on Nov. 1st. Don offered to be the Guest Speaker and we all informed Betty Ann that we were in complete agreement. The Florida Council will pay the \$100.00 as Guest Speaker fee.
5. Nat DeLeon did mention the visits to Broward and Dade Counties by Dr. Frank and Dr. Thomas concerning the weevil. Now there are 7 genera affected by the weevil with the surprise addition of the Dyckias. The weevil is most active at night and chews on the inflorescence and flowers. Nat and all the Florida Council members feel the BSI should back this program.
- (a) Al Muzzell spoke of the need for robust plants in large supply for using with a lot of healthy weevils for testing. Such a program is imperative for success in finding a predator to "Kill The Evil Weevil". This means continued contributions to the weevil fund to help Dr. Frank and his group make this dream a reality.
6. Tom Wolfe spoke about the World Conference and the reason for moving the Banquet to Innisbrook, about a 45 minute drive from Saddlebrook. Next he said there were needs for: cashiers, guides for tours, and security helpers at sales, displays and show areas. Tom did show us items on sale at the conference such as T-shirts, posters, watches, earrings, etc.

Connie Johnson wanted to know the reason our "Silent Auction" was stopped and could it be revived. No answer forthcoming and it will be resumed in the future.

Jane Dahlin was ready to close meeting with one request that any Representative, with new business, please contact her.

Nat DeLeon spoke of the need to have plants for the World Conference and to inform Bill Frazel.

Ed Hall did have some new information, from Grant Groves, that the original notes about Foster's tapes had been found. Ed felt that this would make it possible to add text under pictures. Ed made a motion to do whatever was necessary to add information to the tapes. The motion was second by Nat DeLeon.

Representatives wished to know the names of Guest Speakers for World Conference and Carol Johnson provided the information. She did an excellent job of getting 19 people and that is a remarkable achievement

Jane was able to close the meeting at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Carnegie

Gwen Carnegie, Secretary (7-1-92)

Note: Our many thanks to Audrey & Betsy for our delicious luncheon.

NEOREGELIAS (Cont'd)

have very fragrant blooms--in the morning, that is. By late afternoon the situation is reversed and the smell is very bad. The fragrance of *Neo oligantha* is as pleasant and pervasive as that of *Tillandsia cyanea*. There are also Neos which thrive in fairly low light, but these are mostly hybrids. While most Neos are of easy culture, there are some exceptions. *Neo kautskyii* has seldom done well for me.

Good sized Neos require a lot of bench space and when crowded tend to become scale infested. The last two hot, wet summers have created algae infestation in plants grown open to the atmosphere. Algae does no harm, but looks terrible and is very hard to clean up.

Grow them, know them, show them. It is a sin to have the ideal climate and not grow and enjoy *Neoregelias*.

IN MEMORIAM: The bromeliad community lost a very good friend when Morris Dexter passed away in June. He was one of the pioneer collectors and growers in Florida. All of us have plants in our collections which will remind us of him. I especially remember a program he gave in 1977 on drilling plants to make them produce pups. He represented Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society on the Florida Council for many years and fully expected to attend the 1992 World Bromeliad Conference in Tampa this June. Our condolences to Dr. Helen Dexter.

Dr. Morris W. Dexter, 82, cardiologist and cultivator

By CHRISTINA K. COSDON
Times Staff Writer

6-4-92

CLEARWATER — Dr. Morris William Dexter, retired cardiologist and horticulturist, died Tuesday at Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater. He was 82.

Dr. Dexter was chief of cardiology and an assistant chief of medicine at the VA Medical Center at Bay Pines from 1952 until he retired in 1983. He worked as a consultant to the hospital after retirement.



Dr. Morris Dexter was an amateur archaeologist.

He had a lifelong interest in cultivating bromeliads and orchids and traveled the world collecting them, said his daughter, Elizabeth Taylor Dexter of Clearwater. He developed a bromeliad named "Dexter's Pride" that is registered with the National Bromeliad Society.

Dr. Dexter also was an amateur archaeologist and took part in digs at archaeological sites.

"He had a great joy and love of learning throughout his life," Ms. Dexter said. "He also was a natural teacher. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge with others."

He was born in New York City and moved to Belleair in 1952 from Cincinnati. He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific.

Dr. Dexter received a doctorate in microbiology from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and was a professor of microbiology at the college. He received a doctorate of medicine from the University of Cincinnati and served his residency at Cincinnati General Hospital.

His memberships included the Morton Plant Foundation, Hunter Blood Center, Carouel Yacht Club, Clearwater Yacht Club and the Belleair park board. He was an officer of international and state councils of bromeliad societies and the American Orchid Society.

In addition to Ms. Dexter, survivors include his wife, Dr. Helen L. T.; a son, William Taylor Dexter of Boyertown, Pa.; daughters Helen Dexter Dalzell of Clearwater and Katharine W. Dexter of London; a brother, Dr. Martin Dexter of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.; a sister, Pearl Edelstein of Rockville Centre, N. Y.; and four grandchildren.

A funeral service is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Friday at Moss-Feaster Funeral Homes, Fort Harrison Chapel, 802 N Fort Harrison Ave., Clearwater. Burial will be at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati. Memorials may be given to Hunter Blood Center, Morton Plant Foundation or a favorite charity.

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies, Inc. herein referred to as the Council.

ARTICLE II

Objective. The objective of the Council shall be to serve the bromeliad enthusiasts of Florida among the member societies, the subscribing members and the public-at-large by:

1. Furnishing in periodical form articles and features of interest to Florida bromeliad growers.
2. Sponsoring state-wide bromeliad conferences and/or shows.
3. Compiling and maintaining educational programs and materials for members and the public-at-large.
4. Other such measures as the Council may from time to time deem appropriate.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The membership of the Council shall fall into the following categories:

A. Active

Section 2. Active membership shall be limited to the representatives of Bromeliad Societies of Florida as specified in Article V.

Section 2-A: To be eligible for active membership, the applicant must be a member in good standing of a society having a minimum of ten (10) members, and must submit a copy of that societies' By-Laws to the Council for approval. Application for membership constitutes approval and acceptance of the Council's By-Laws by the applicant.

Section 2-B: Application for active membership shall be made to the Secretary of the Council. Admission to the Council will be granted by a majority vote of a quorum at the next regular meeting following application.

Section 2-C: Dues for an active member shall consist of an initial contribution of \$50.00 and annual dues of \$10.00.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Dues shall be payable by December first for the following year, after written notice in September.

Section 2. Failure by active members to pay dues shall result in automatic suspension. A suspended active member may be reinstated by payment of all back dues and a majority vote of the active members.

ARTICLE V

Representation

Section 1. Each affiliate society shall be entitled to elect or appoint from its membership two (2) representatives to the Council. Representatives shall begin their terms at the first regular meeting of the year. In the event a representative is unable to attend a Council meeting, the affiliate may choose to send an alternate. Each representative or alternate shall have full voting rights.

Section 2. If there are compelling reasons for the removal of a member from the Council, such removal shall require a two thirds (2/3) vote of the active members and a minimum of 30 days advance notice of the question in writing to all members.

Section 3. In the event of a vacancy among the members, the affiliate society involved shall elect or appoint from its membership a replacement to complete the term. Such a replacement member may not take office in the rotation of officers unless he/she has served as a Junior member for the six (6) months prior to the normal rotation of officers.

Section 4. Members will be expected to maintain good attendance at meetings.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

Section 1. Officers of the Council shall be Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Rotating officers of the Council shall be Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. Elected permanent officer of the Council shall be the Treasurer. When the Treasurer is not an elected Junior or Senior rep from his society, this office shall be non-voting.

Section 2. Senior members shall assume office for one year at the opening of the first regular meeting of the calendar year on a rotating basis with the rotation to be established at the time of adoption of these By-Laws. In any given year the Senior member of the affiliate society that are first, second and third in the rotation shall hold respectively the offices of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. In the following year the affiliate society whose Senior active member held the chair shall move to the bottom of the rotation and all other affiliate societies shall move up one place in the rotation.

Section 3. Any new active member shall enter the rotation for officers at the bottom in the initial year of their membership and may not hold office as specified in Section 5 of this article.

Section 4. 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 of the year.

Section 5. In the event of a vacancy among the officers, the senior member of the affiliate society at the lowest point of the rotation who meets the following qualification shall fill the office for the remainder of the year. Such a replacement officer must have served the six months prior to the last rotation of officers as a junior member. If no member meets this qualification the Council shall elect from among the members the individual best suited to the office in question. This contingency will not alter the normal rotation.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Chairman shall preside at meetings, appoint committee chairmen as provided for in the By-Laws, act for the Council when not in session, carry on correspondence for the Council and perform other duties as may be directed by the Council.

Section 1-B: The Chairman shall appoint a chairman for the following committees and other such committees as the Council shall deem necessary:

1. Publications (Editor)
3. Program Committee
3. Educational Committee
4. Show/Conference Committee

Section 1-C: The Chairman shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 1-D: The Chairman shall appoint a Parliamentarian who shall direct, when necessary, proper parliamentary procedure during meetings.

Section 2-A: The Vice Chairman shall be Show and Conference Co-ordinator with the responsibility for keeping Council rules and procedures relating to shows and conferences up to date, and for providing such data to host societies.

Section 2-B: The Vice Chairman shall be acting Chairman when the Chairman is not in attendance at meetings.

Section 3: The Secretary shall keep all minutes, books, papers and records of the Council, and shall maintain an up-to-date roster of all active members and their representatives.

Section 4: The Treasurer shall be responsible for all funds of the Council; shall give and receive receipts for funds received and disbursed; shall deposit such funds in a recognized depository; and shall keep accurate accounts so that any member of the Council may at any time have full access thereto. Any expenditure in excess of \$50.00 must have prior approval of a majority of the active members.

ARTICLE VIII

Voting

Section 1-A: Each affiliate society shall have two votes on any question before the Council, such votes being cast by the Senior and Junior representatives to the Council for each affiliate society.

Section 1-B: The Chairman or Acting Chairman shall cast an additional vote in the event of a deadlock.

Section 2: Representatives of two thirds (2/3) of the affiliate societies constitutes a quorum and, except as otherwise provided herein, a majority of a quorum may decide any question.

Section 3: Any informal vote, phone or mail, must be carried by a majority of the affiliate societies, and the Chairman must mail the details of any such informal vote to all Senior members immediately.

Section 4: The members of the Council shall be empowered by the affiliate societies to conduct any and all business of the Council and shall have complete control over the affairs and funds of the Council by this authority.

Section 5: There shall be no proxy or absentee votes cast at a regularly assembled meeting of the Council. Only those members in attendance may cast a vote.

ARTICLE IX

Meetings

Section 1: Regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the second Saturday of January, April, July and October. Deviations from regularly scheduled meeting dates will be permissible if approved by a majority of representatives from member societies and the host society at least 30 days prior to the date of the regular meeting.

Section 2: The Chairman may call special or emergency meetings when deemed necessary.

ARTICLE X

Shows

Section 1: The Council shall sponsor an annual statewide Bromeliad Conference and/or Show to be hosted by affiliate societies on a rotating basis.

Section 1-A: The Council shall establish rules and procedures governing the management of shows and conferences. These rules and procedures,

when established, shall be an addendum to the By-Laws and shall be subject to the same voting procedures as other questions. ** SEE ADDENDUM.

Section 2: There shall be a general plant sale at each annual show.
Section 2-A: The Council shall establish rules and procedures governing the management of the plant sale. All members of affiliate societies may take part in the plant sales and shall abide by these rules. **SEE ADDENDUM.

ARTICLE XI

The rules of parliamentary practice set out in Robert's Rules of Order, newest Revised Edition, shall govern the proceedings of the Council, subject to any special rules the Council may adopt.

ARTICLE XII Amendments

Section 1: Any proposal to amend these By-Laws shall be submitted to the Chairman in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the next regular meeting. A copy of the proposed amendment shall be mailed by the Chairman to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which the amendment will be considered. An affirmative vote by at least two thirds (2/3) (as specified in Art. VIII, Sec. 1-A) shall be required for adoption of any amendment.

Section 2: In the event of an emergency requiring amendment of these By-Laws, with the recommendation of the Parliamentarian and a unanimous vote of the members, these By-Laws may be amended. This procedure waives notice as required in Section 1.

ARTICLE XIII Sunset Clause

In the event that the active membership of the Council should ever decrease to three, this Council shall be dissolved at once. Any funds in the treasury will then be donated to the Mulford B. Foster Bromeliad Identification Center, to be used for bromeliad research.



Guzmania berteroniana

ARTICLE X

SHOWS

Section 1-A. Rules and procedures governing management of Florida State Bromeliad Shows & Conferences, hereinafter referred to as FSBS.

Section 1-A-1: General.

A. Dates for FSBS 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 FSBS by not scheduling local shows within ten (10) days before or after the FSBS date.

B. Actual operation of FSBS 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 BSI.

2. Hybrids of unknown parentage shall not be eligible for major awards except as follows:

a. "Grandfathered" by Hybrid Identification 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 FSBS, 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 the actual date of the FSBS.

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 FSBS 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. Winner of the Sweepstakes Award at each FSBS shall be awarded a plaque by the Council, properly engraved with the place and date of the FSBS; provided, however, that all provisions of Article X (Section 1-A-1; items B-2, a & b) are strictly observed by the host society when computing the award.

B. Profit &/or Loss from a designated BSBS 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 BSBS 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 Article VIII, Sec. 1-A of the existing By-Laws.

SHOW PAGE

August 15, 1992 - SEMINOLE BROMELIAD SOCIETY one day exhibit and plant sale at Earl Brown Recreational Park in Deland. Plant sales, hourly drawings, workshops and featuring sale of Simmons collection plants. Show Chairman, Pat Carey, Tel. (904) 734-7436.

October 10/11, 1992. SARASOTA BROMELIAD SOCIETY 12th Annual Show & Sale co-sponsored with Marie Selby Bot. Gardens. Show will be held in new air conditioned Activities Bldg.; 811 S. Palm Ave.; Sarasota. Party & plant auction Saturday, Oct. 10 at 7 PM. Reservations required for party. Co-Chairmen; John Worley, (813) 747-2231; Wally Berg, (813) 924-0060. Come and spend the week-end.

October 31-Nov. 1, 1992. FCBS EXTRAVAGANZA & CALOOSAHATCHEE BROMELIAD SOCIETY PLANT SALE. SEE FULL PAGE DETAILS.

FLORIDA COUNCIL
of
BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.

TREASURER'S REPORT

at June 30, 1992

Beginning Balance, General Fund		1,573.04
Deposits:		
WBC, Reimburse Mailing	83.88	
Sale of Foster Tapes	200.00	
Misc. subscriptions	4.00	287.88

		\$ 1,860.92
Disbursements:		
Mailing, WBC	56.06	
Vol. XII, #2, Print	209.72	
Vol. XII, #2, Mail	59.50	
Fee, Sec'y St., Fla.	61.25	
Bank Serv. Chgs.	4.63	391.16

Balance, General Fund, 6/30/92		\$ 1,469.76
Balance, Weevil Fund, 4/1/92	3,146.40	
Deposits	<u>1,167.00</u>	
Available Balance	\$ 4,313.40	
Disbursements, SHARE	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Balance Weevil Fund 6/30/92		<u>1,313.40</u>
Total Reconciled Bank Balance		\$ <u>2,783.16</u>