



# **FLORIDA COUNCIL of BROMELIAD SOCIETIES INC. Newsletter**

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CATCHING UP - STAYING EVEN

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At the last Florida Council meeting the members had reason to consult the Council ByLaws, but nobody had a copy. It has always been my intention to reprint these every two years in the last Newsletter of the year. Looking back for a copy to reprint, I found that 1989 was the last time the ByLaws were published. Shame on me. They are reprinted in this issue. Keep your copy if you will have a need to refer to them. The show rules Addendum is due for revision, so watch for such action.

It is unfortunate that the Extravaganza has been scheduled so near the Cryptanthus Conference in Tampa the following weekend. Bromeliad Society of Central Florida, host for the event, can schedule only one event at Leu Gardens annually and the date selection will always be at the discretion of the Gardens. September 9 was the only 1995 date available to us. BSCF Extravaganza Committee is working to condense the activity on 9/9, perhaps scheduling lunch instead of dinner, with the rare plant auction to be held in the afternoon, followed by a social hour and early dispersment. Holding the auction late has always created mix-ups in auction plants and payment therefor. All of these plans are in the formative stage and there will be a statewide special mailing with the final agenda well in advance. Rumor has it that the 1996 Extravaganza will be in Sarasota.

Following is an excerpt from the Bromeliad Society of South Florida "Bromeliadvisory". Please read it carefully and dig down, either individually or as a society. Bob & Catherine Wilson were the Miami expatriate owners of Fantastic Gardens before moving to Costa Rica and establishing the Wilson Botanical Garden. In 1963 they published perhaps the first book on bromeliads for the amateur grower, "Bromeliads In Cultivation" Volume I. Sadly, Volume II was never completed, but Vol. I is a classic and its Part III, the "quick reference list", has never been surpassed.



In February we reported on the catastrophic fire which destroyed the science building and laboratory at Las Cruces Biological Station in Costa Rica, home to the Wilson Botanical Garden. Repairs and rebuilding are under way, but they are desperately in need of funds, however small the amount. Costa Rican law does not permit full fire insurance coverage. The buildings damaged by fire had the maximum coverage of \$150,000. Total costs to continue operations and go forward with repairs are estimated at \$650,000. In addition to funds, Gail Hewson de Gomez, associate station director, has asked for sets of botanical journals and books on botany, tropical horticulture, ecology and biology. Donations of both publications and funds should be sent to OTS Save the Garden Fund; Box 90632; Durham, N.C., 27708-0632. "

Dr. Howard Frank will be in Mexico the next couple of months pursuing bugs with "white hats" to combat the Evil Weevil. Which brings to mind that contributions to the Weevil Fund (except for Caloosahatchee) have dropped to non-existent. We have another payment in June to the Honduras research station and there will undoubtedly be expenses incurred in Mexico. Had we not received a generous donation from the 1992 World Bromeliad Conference in Tampa, the fund would be in very pitiful circumstances today.

Mosquitos and Bromeliads: Florida Mosquito Control and Agricultural Extension Services continue to bash tank type bromeliads as breeding grounds for mosquitos and are publicly advising again using the plants in yard planting. Actually, their oil based fogging system for mosquito control is destroying the natural predators, and, yes, the oil also will kill the Spanish Moss and other native tillandsias growing along the roadsides. To quote the findings of U of Florida, in "Mosquito Production From Bromeliads in Florida", 'As of early 1994, 67 mosquito species in 12 genera inhabit Florida. Almost all are considered native; few are associated with bromeliads.' There are plenty of mosquitos on our lakefront, but few in the greenhouse with the bromeliads, since our "Friends of the Family" keep them in check. (See November, 1994 Newsletter).

# Bromeliensstudien

The resurrection of *Alcantarea* and  
*Werauhia*, a new genus

Jason R. Grant

*Werauhia*, a new genus

## Abstract

A new genus of Bromeliaceae is described for sixty-six species and one subspecies previously attributed to *Vriesea* LINDLEY subgenus *Vriesea* section *Xiphion* (E. MORREN) E. MORREN ex MEZ. In honor of Prof. Dr. WERNER RAUH, it is named *Werauhia* J.R. GRANT, gen. nov. It is characterized by plants with mostly nocturnal anthesis, a general lack of brilliant coloration, mostly fleshy, frequently secund bracts and flowers, bilaterally symmetric, often zygomorphic corollae, androeciae and gynoeciae, the latter two well included within the corolla, dactyloid petal appendages with one to five fingers of varying length, stigmata with the cupulate type morphology, lacking papillae, and stout, dark-colored capsules. Within *Werauhia*, two sections are described: *Werauhia* for thirty taxa representing elements of UTLEY's "thecophylloid allies", and *Jutleya* J.R. GRANT sect. nov. in honor of Dr. JOHN F. UTLEY, for thirty-six species and one subspecies representing UTLEY's "thecophylloid vrieseas". The genus ranges from southern Mexico through Mesoamerica to the West Indies, Peru, and northeastern Brazil. Its center of diversity and highest concentration of species is in the mountain range that includes the Cordillera de Guanacaste, Cordillera de Tilaran, Cordillera Central and Cordillera de Talamanca in Costa Rica and western Panama.



## The resurrection of *Alcantarea*

### Abstract

This is the first in a series of papers that will review generic limits in the Tillandsiadeae. The intent is to circumscribe the boundaries of individual genera in order to develop a natural and phylogenetic system of generic level classification within the subfamily. Here, *Alcantarea* (MORREN ex MEZ) HARMS is resurrected to the generic rank from its previous subgeneric position under *Vriesea*. It is distinguished from *Vriesea* by its spectacular, linear-long, fusiform, ephemeral, distinctly flaccidescient, spiralescent petals, and seeds with both basal and apical comas. The history, nomenclature, taxonomy, and generic relationships of the genus are discussed. Ten species form the genus, eight of which are newly added: *Alcantarea brasiliiana* (L.B. SMITH) J.R. GRANT, comb. nov., *A. duarteana* (L.B. SMITH) J.R. GRANT, comb. nov., *A. extensa* (L.B. SMITH) J.R. GRANT, comb. nov., *A. farneyi* (MARTINELLI & COSTA) J.R. GRANT, comb. nov., *A. geniculata* (WAWRA) J.R. GRANT, comb. nov., *A. imperialis* (CARRIERE) HARMS, *A. nahoumii* (LEME) J.R. GRANT, comb. nov., *A. odorata* (LEME) J.R. GRANT, comb. nov., *A. regina* (VELLOZO) HARMS, and *A. vinicolor* (PEREIRA & REITZ) J.R. GRANT, comb. nov. *Alcantarea* is restricted to the Brazilian states of Rio de Janeiro, Espírito Santo, Minas Gerais, and Bahia, the area of the center of diversity of *Vriesea*.

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Ed. Note: Many thanks to Harry Luther for the above reprint. Many of the *Alcantarea* species listed are illustrated in the Leme/Marigo book "Bromeliads in the Brazilian Wilderness" and of course Florida growers are familiar with *A. imperialis* & *A. regina*. Many years ago Jon Hall of Florida & Costa Rica insisted upon calling Central American *Vrieseas* thecophyllums and just a couple of years ago insisted that they did not belong with the *Vrieseas*. He will be happy to see that someone agrees with him. Question: Will this mean that many of our *Vriesea* hybrids are now bi-generics?

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.

Minutes of Business Meeting held April 1, 1995, hosted by the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay at the Wyndham Harbour Island Hotel.

PRESENT: Representatives from Caloosahatchee, Sam and Hattie Lou Smith; Central Florida, Carol Johnson; Florida West Coast, alt. Gwen Carnegie; Imperial Polk, Whit Merrin and Carl Perryn; Jacksonville, Al Muzzell; Tampa Bay, Judy Patterson & Tom Wolfe; Sarasota, Jane Dahlin, Don Beadle; South Florida, Virginia Schrenker, Nat DeLeon; West Pasco, Evelyn Hayes; Seminole, Ed Hall and Bud Martin.

ABSENT: Florida East Coast and Broward.

GUESTS: Nancy Hall and Jim Schrenker.

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 1:10 P.M. by Chairman Ed Hall.
2. Secretarial report: The secretarial report had been distributed previously with the meeting agenda. It was moved, seconded and passed that the minutes stand approved with the following change: Ed Hall is a representative from Seminole, not Central Florida.
3. Treasurer's Report: Carol Johnson distributed the treasurer's report for the quarter. The report was approved.
4. Evil Weevil: Al Muzzell reported on the weevil research status. A letter was received from Dr. Ronald Cave in Honduras that weevil research had gotten under way at that facility. Dr. Howard Frank sent a request for \$700.00 to be sent to the University of Florida SHARE Foundation to pay Gainesville expenses of weevil research. Tom Wolfe made the motion to honor the request, the motion was seconded and passed.
5. World Bromeliad Conference: Bud Martin reported that a mailout would be forthcoming that would contain fees and an activities list with the dates and times for activities. Requests were made for suggestions for interesting activities and Ed Hall asked for a list of



anyone with collections or gardens that would be open to visitors before or after the conference.

6. Judging School. The first session was held in Davie, Fla. on March 4, 1995. Approximately 20 prospective judges were present.

7. Extravaganza '95: Results of ballots that were sent to reps by Chairman Ed Hall to determine the wishes of the societies concerning the date of the '95 Extravaganza were discussed. The only date available at Leu Gardens was in potential conflict with the date of the Tampa Standard Show and Cryptanthus World Conference. It was the wish of the majority of the societies that the Extravaganza date remain Saturday, September 9, 1995 at the Leu Gardens in Orlando. Nat DeLeon made the motion that the society hosting the Extravaganza for the following year be determined at each July Florida Council meeting. The Council Vice-Chairman will have the duty of coordinating the date of the Extravaganza with the member societies bromeliad shows. The motion was seconded and carried.

8. Miscellaneous: Ed Hall collected Speaker's Roster sheets.

Bud Martin expressed concern that local mosquito control was at cross purposes with bromeliad growers. He suggested a display be set up at bromeliad shows to counteract adverse publicity. Tom Wolfe volunteered to assist in collecting the needed information.

The next Council meeting will be July 8, 1995 in Miami.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 P.M.

Submitted for approval: Hattie Lou Smith, Secretary

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.

TREASURER'S REPORT

First Quarter 1995 at 3/31/95

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Beginning Balance, General Fund	\$ 8,381.77
Deposits	-0-

Expense:

Fla. Dept. State, Corp. Tax	61.25	
B.A. Prevall, Adv. Judges School	234.00	
Print Vol. 15, #1	288.90	
Mail Vol. 15, #1	84.86	
Computer Svc. Chg.	<u>50.00</u>	719.01

Balance General Fund 3/31/95	<u>7,662.76</u>
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Weevil Fund:

Beginning Balance,	8,358.83	
Deposit (No expense)	<u>110.00</u>	<u>8,468.83</u>

Combined Balance 3/31/95	\$ <u>16,131.59</u>
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Petty Cash: Beg. Balance, 19.52  
Cash Sub. 2.00 = 21.52  
Out: Copies  
Liq. Paper 4.17  
\$ 17.35

This report prepared for April 1 meeting before bank statement received, therefore balance is not reconciled.

Computer Repair: When attempting to pull up the FCBS mailing list, I encountered "program error". Rather than take a chance & lose all the data (731 names and addresses) I took it upon myself to get expert help in retrieving it.

Carol Johnson, Treasurer  
3/31/95



# 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 lectures 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' ByLaws to the Council for approval. Application for membership constitutes approval and acceptance of the Council's ByLaws 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 Dec. 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 representative from the Council, such removal shall require a two thirds (2/3) vote of the active members and a minimum of 10 days advance notice of the question in writing to all members.

Section 3. To hold the position of officer of the Council, a representative must have served on the Council as representative for at least six (6) months.

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

Section 5. All BSI Directors shall have a standing invitation to, and must be notified, of all meetings. Such Directors will not have voting rights.

## 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 Jr. or Sr. 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 ByLaws. 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 outgoing 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 qualifications 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 ByLaws, 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:

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| 1. Publications (Editor) | 3. Program Chairman     |
| 2. Educational Committee | 4. Show/Conference Com. |

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 case 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 & 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 & conferences. These rules and procedures, when established, shall be an addendum to the ByLaws 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 ByLaws 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) day prior to the meeting at which the amendment will be considered. An affirmative vote by at least two thirds (2/3) (as specified in Article VIII, Sec. 1-A) shall be required for adoption of any amendment.

Section 2: In the event of an emergency requiring amendment of these ByLaws, with the recommendation of the Parliamentarian and a unanimous vote of the members, these ByLaws 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.

### ADDENDUM TO BY LAWS OF FLORIDA COUNCIL OF BROMELIAD SOCIETIES, INC.

#### 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 the 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 unmounted 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 (Sec. 1-A-1; items B-2, a & b) are strictly observed by the host society when computing for the award.

B. PROFIT &/or LOSS from a designated FSBS 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 FSBS and file a 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 & Article VIII, Sec. 1-A of the existing ByLaws.



# RLANDIANA 96

Twelfth World Bromeliad Conference • Orlando Florida

## 1996 WORLD BROMELIAD CONFERENCE JULY 4-7, 1996 ORLANDO FLORIDA

ARE YOU READY? COME EARLY, BRING THE FAMILY, VACATION!

### HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome To The Conference Breakfast on July 4, Plant Sale Preview Party on July 5th, Banquet on July 6th, seminars on a wide range of bromeliad topics, garden tours, a standard judged show, plant sales, a proceedings of the conference book including 8 pages of color pictures, and more.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES:

Early.....\$130.00  
Until March 31, 1996  
Regular.....\$150.00  
Until June 28, 1996  
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The Conference is being sponsored by:  
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- 5/12-14/95 Bromeliad Society of Central Florida Annual Standard Bromeliad Show & Sale at Florida Mall, Orlando. Mother's Day weekend. Judging Friday, 5/12. Registration Thursday after 9:30 P.M.
- 5/20-21/95 South Florida Annual Bromeliad Show and Sale at Fairchild Tropical Garden, Miami. Show Chairman, Peniel Romanelli (305) 642-5597
- 8/20/95 Seminole Bromeliad Society Annual One Day Sale & Exhibit; Earl Brown Recreational Park; Deland, Fl. Pat Carey, Chairman--(904) 734-7436.
- September 9, 1995--Annual FCBS One Day Extravaganza. Harry P. Leu Gardens; Orlando, Florida  
WATCH FOR SPECIAL MAILING
- 9/14-17/95 Fifth International Cryptanthus Conference & Bromeliad Show. Wyndham Harbor Island Hotel, Tampa. Contact Tom Wolfe for hotel & conference registration forms, (813) 961-1475.
- 10/14=15/95 Seminole Bromeliad Standard Show & Plant Sale at Sanford Garden Club; Sanford, Fl. Judging Friday the 13th. Carol Johnson, (407) 333-0445
- 11/11-12/95 Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Standard Show & Plant Sale, Fort Myers. Chairman, Mrs. Hattie Lou Smith, (813) 694-1135.
- 7/4-7/96 Twelfth World Bromeliad Conference, Clarion Hotel, Orlando. Bud Martin, Chairman; (407) 321-0838. SEE FULL PAGE THIS NEWSLETTER.

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL INCLUDE THE ANNUAL STATE ROSTER. EACH SOCIETY MUST SEND ME AN UP TO DATE ROSTER NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1.