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**BROMELIAD
EXTRAVAGANZA 2001**

WHEN:

October 27, 2001 - Saturday

Admission & Parking
are FREE

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Huge Bromeliad sale,
educational speakers &
displays open all day

6:00 PM Cash Bar Opens
7:00 PM Banquet
(\$20 per person - Reservations are required by October 18)

8:30 PM Rare Bromeliad
Auction (time is approximate)

(There has been some confusion about the correct date for this event. Originally the date was announced as November 3; however, in January the event was moved to a much larger facility, and the date was changed to October 27. Daylight Saving Time ends that weekend, so you will gain an extra hour on

Saturday night.)

WHERE:

Maitland Civic Center
641 S. Maitland Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

Located overlooking beautiful Lake Lily, the Maitland Civic Center is just 7 miles north of downtown Orlando. All events take place inside this spacious air-conditioned facility of over 9,000 square feet so there is no need to worry about the weather. The location is easily accessible and has plenty of free parking.
www.maitlandciviccenter.com

**DIRECTIONS TO CIVIC
CENTER:**

Eastbound I-4 to Maitland Blvd/414 East, Exit 47A. After exiting, turn right (east) on Maitland Blvd, go to traffic light at Maitland AVE & turn right, Civic Center is ahead on the right just before the lake.
Westbound I-4 Exit 47 (Maitland Blvd/414), then left (east) on Maitland Blvd, go to traffic light at Maitland AVE & turn right, Civic Center is ahead on the right just before

the lake.

PLANT SALE:

The huge Bromeliad sale is open from 9 AM to 5 PM. Growers from around the state will be displaying all types of Bromeliads in the 3,300 square-foot air-conditioned auditorium. Get there early!

SELLERS:

A \$20 registration fee is due by October 1. Sellers are urged to use red labels if they have them, but they are not required. Contact Ed Hall for sale details: 407- 647-2039.

OTHER FUN:

Participate in a special raffle featuring some exciting prizes including the beautiful new book BROMELIADS by Francisco Oliva-Esteve (\$150 value). The drawing will take place at the end of the afternoon and you have to be present to win. Educational displays will feature Florida native Bromeliads, Artistic Designs, Bromeliad Society information and more surprises. We will also have a snack bar and plant holding area for your convenience.

BANQUET:

Don't miss this banquet because attendees will be eligible to win some fantastic prizes including another copy of the colorful \$150 BROMELIADS book by Francisco Oliva-Esteve, plus the Florida Council has donated two registrations for the 2002 World Bromeliad Conference. Join us for Bromeliad BINGO!

BANQUET MENU:

Chicken Breast Florentine or Vegetarian Pasta with Mixed Vegetables

Fresh Garden Salad

Long Grain & Wild Rice

Garden Blend (carrots, onions, celery, & parsley)

Steamed Vegetable Medley (fresh broccoli, cauliflower & carrots with cheddar cheese sauce)

Choice of Dessert

Iced Tea with lemon wedges & freshly brewed Colombian Coffee

Send your reservations in NOW before all the seats are taken !

SPEAKERS

Speakers are scheduled throughout the day and prize drawings will follow each presentation.

Tentative speakers & topics:

"Tissue Culture Propagation of Bromeliads" by Beth Lamb,

Twyford International

"Bromeliad Insect Pests" by Dr.

Barbra Larson, University of

Florida. "Tillandsias" by John

Russell, Russell's Bromeliads,

Sanford. "Bromeliad Mounting

Techniques" by Tom Wolfe,

Bromeliad Express, Lutz.

"Artistic Designs with Bromeli-

ads" by Wilma Paulauskas, Or-

lando. A Collecting Adventure

in Peru" by Grant Groves, Color

Zone Tropicals, Winter Garden

"Florida Council Web Site

Tour" by Michael Andreas,

FCBS Webmaster.

RARE BROMELIAD

AUCTION:

Following the banquet at approximately 8:30 PM the auction will begin. A wide variety of unusual Bromeliads will be auctioned to the highest bidders to benefit the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies' "Save Florida's Native Bromeliads Project-- The Battle Against the Mexican Bromeliad (Evil) Wee-

vil."

Don't forget your checkbook!

AUCTION DONATIONS:

Each of Florida's 12 Bromeliad Societies is expected to provide 6 Bromeliads or Bromeliad-related items for this auction. The **Florida Council representatives** are responsible for coordinating each society's donation. Contact Ed Hall for additional info.

SPONSORS

The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies' 2001 Bromeliad Extravaganza is being hosted by the Bromeliad Society of Central Florida.

Both societies are non-profit and are registered with the IRS as 501(c)(3) organizations, thus making your donations tax deductible.

SUNDAY TOURS

Details will be distributed at the Extravaganza concerning possible locations open for informal tours on Sunday, October 28th.

HOTEL

Courtyard by Marriott – Orlando/Maitland
1750 Pembroke Drive
Orlando, FL 32810

This very new motel has a block of rooms at the very special rate of \$51.75 plus 11% tax for 1-4 people in a room. **Event code: EXT** (Extravaganza). Please make reservations prior to October 6 by calling 407-659-9100 or fax to 407-659-9101.

The Courtyard is just a 10-minute drive from the Civic Center (3.3 miles away—from the hotel, east on Maitland Blvd crossing over I-4 to Maitland Ave, then right).

RESTAURANTS

From the hotel take I-4 East to Altamonte Springs/436 Exit 48, turn left on 436 for a wide variety of restaurants OR turn right on 436 for the Altamonte Mall & more restaurants.

From the Civic Center area go south on Orlando Avenue/17-92 toward Winter Park.

DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL

Eastbound I-4 to Maitland Blvd/414 West, Exit 47B. After exiting, turn right (west) on Maitland Blvd, go to 2nd traffic light & turn left onto Pembroke Dr West. Hotel is on the left. Westbound I-4 Exit 47 (Maitland Blvd/414), then right (west) on Maitland Blvd, go to 2nd traffic light & turn left onto Pembroke Dr West. Hotel is on the left.

For additional information about the Extravaganza contact:

Ed Hall
407-647-2039 or Palmetbrom@aol.com

Any updated information will be posted on the Florida Council web site fcbs.org under the heading "Upcoming Events."



Bromeliad Society of Central Florida, Inc.

**BROMELIAD
EXTRAVAGANZA 2001
BANQUET RESERVATION
FORM**

**RESERVATION DEAD-
LINE: OCTOBER 18**

WHEN:

October 27, 2001 - Saturday
6:00 PM Cash Bar

Opens

7:00 PM Banquet

8:30 PM Rare Bromeliad Auction (time is approximate)

WHERE:

Maitland Civic Center, 641
S. Maitland Ave., Maitland,
FL 32751

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Join us for Bromeliad

BINGO!

MENU:

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or Vegetarian Pasta with
Mixed Vegetables
Fresh Garden Salad
Long Grain & Wild Rice
Garden Blend (carrots, onions, celery, & parsley)
Steamed Vegetable Medley
(broccoli, cauliflower & carrots with cheddar cheese sauce)

Choice of Dessert

Iced Tea with lemon wedges
& freshly brewed Colombian Coffee

COST:

\$20 per person



**BANQUET RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
BY OCTOBER 18**

NAMES _____

Chicken _____ Pasta _____

Chicken _____ Pasta _____

Chicken _____ Pasta _____

Chicken _____ Pasta _____

Telephone number () _____

Total number of persons _____ @ \$20 per person =
\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Make checks payable to BSCF & mail to:

Banquet tickets will not be issued.
JUST CHECK IN AT THE DOOR BY 7 PM

Ed Hall
1111 Glen Garry Circle
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WORLD CONFERENCE 2002 UPDATE

Twenty one boxes of the surprise item that will hold the WBC2002 registrants packets have arrived and are now sitting in Fay O'Rourke's living room.

This is only one of many very special rewards for registering and attending the World Bromeliad Conference in St. Petersburg, Fl. that will take place next May. By far the largest reward will be participating in the excitement and fun of a Bromeliad World Conference with new and old friends.

The BSI.org Website has been upgraded and now contains the WBC Schedule of Events. The schedule lists the dates and times of available Tours, Speakers, Meetings and Food Events and all the goings on of the Conference. Although a few changes may be made, it should assist in planning your Conference activities.

Please note that instead of a

breakfast, we plan a buffet luncheon for all registrants on Thursday, May 16.

Thursday evening will be the opening of the Sales Room. We have approximately 14 vendors signed on but space for several more. A large area is being reserved for membership sales. Any registrant may sell bromeliads or bromeliad related items at the sales tables. They will need to ask for and receive bar-codes from Sales Chair, Joyce Brehm.

There are many opportunities to volunteer for Security, Hospitality-Registration, Tours, Show Placement, or Raffle Table. Working with others in areas where all the registrants are met and visited with makes the Conference much more interesting.

Another rewarding part of a Conference is the chance to support the Scientific Seminars, Show Awards or general activities of the

Conference through our donations. Donations can be made by Affiliates or individuals to honor or remember someone special or just to say, "Good Luck". Please make donations to WBC2002, and send to Don Garrison, BSI Treasurer. It is a wonderful way to insure the survival of this worthwhile activity and you won't even have to store 21 boxes in your living room.

For further information, make inquiries to HL Smith, 941-694-1135 [3460 River Run Lane, Fort Myers, FL US 33905] <Ssmith1613@aol.com> or Kathy Risley, kathy.risley@gentiva.com

Observations of Bromeliad Weevil in Southwest Florida

<u>Bromeliad species</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Date</u>	

<i>Tillandsia. utriculata</i>	North side of #7 fairway at Coral Creek Golf Club, Placida, Charlotte Co.
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6/4/01

Several plants were found infested with various larval stages, pupae, and adults found.

<i>T. utriculata</i>	South side of #7 fairway at Coral Creek Golf Club, Placida, Charlotte Co.
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6/4/01

Two plants found infested with larvae. Numerous old dead plants were seen on the property which probably were killed by the weevil.

<i>T. utriculata</i>	West side of #7 fairway at The Sanctu-
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ary, Sanibel Island, Lee Co. Several

6/5/01

plants were infested with all stages of weevils. Several other species of small

Tillandsia were seen but none had weevils.

T. variabilis In a pond apple/cypress pond preservation area at Mediterra Club, North

6/6/01 Naples, Collier Co., larvae were found in one plant. Many other *T. variabilis* showed signs of feeding activity but no other weevils, larvae or pupae were found. Numerous *T. fasciculata* and *T. balbisiana* were checked and no weevils at any stage were found. *T. utriculata* was not seen at this site.

Extensive searching at Harbor Island Club on Marco Island, Collier Co.,

6/7/01 turned up no weevils at any stage anywhere on the property. The heavy populations of *T. utriculata*, *T. fasciculata*, and *T. balbisiana* at this location have somehow escaped the "evil weevil" thus far. Specimens collected are in the possession of Dr. Howard Frank.

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Weevil Project Update July 14, 2001

1.) Biological control:

a.) *Flies:*

In Honduras, Ron Cave's field assistant, Julio Torres, has begun to collect weevil larvae from the field and bring them back to the laboratory in hopes of getting flies. Since the best time to collect is not for another few months, there are small weevil larvae now, but few large larvae (the most likely to be parasitized). If enough flies are collected, they will be sent to Gainesville to try again to start a colony in quarantine. In the coming months, it will be easier to collect flies, and periodic shipments from Honduras will increase the likelihood of building up a colony in quarantine.

b.) *Plants from the gas pipeline:*

The final proposed plan for the Gulfstream pipeline project includes a recom-

mendation that plants affected by the construction be harvested for the weevil project, to be used in research and as a seed source. *Tillandsia utriculata*, *Tillandsia fasciculata* and *Tillandsia flexuosa* are found along the pipeline route. Most of the bromeliad populations are in Manatee County (where they are suffering heavy weevil damage) and in Martin County (where they are healthy). To receive the plants from the pipeline's route, we need to have people pick them up as they are harvested. Construction was to begin June 1 and proceed at about 1-2 miles per day. We will be given details about when and where to collect the plants as they become available.

2.) Seed collection:

a.) *Collection from April through June 2001:*

So far, seed of various species has been collected from the Fakahatchee Strand (Collier Co.), Rook-

ery Bay NERR (Collier County), Collier-Seminole State Park (Collier County), Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge (Palm Beach County), Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge (Martin County), Big Cypress Seminole Reservation (Hendry County), and at various sites in Charlotte, Lee, and Collier Counties.

b.) Simplification of permitting procedures:

The permitting officials at DPI have agreed to simplify the permitting process for seed collecting by issuing permits in the name of the Save Florida's Native Bromeliads project rather than having each collector apply for individual permits. We will request permission from state and county parks and administrators of other public lands in the project's name and then request the DPI permit for each. That way, volunteer collectors will only have to contact us to receive a copy of the permission letter and permit for the properties on which they

wish to collect. Details are given in the printed handout given to each society, and are also available on-line (<http://savebromeliads.ifas.ufl.edu/seeds.htm>).

We have also received clarification of the procedures for moving plants from a landowner's property. A landowner can collect seed or plants of endangered species from his/her own property without any permit, and needs no permit to move seed off the property. For this project, we can use seedlings collected on private property, to speed up time to reintroduction. However, to move plants off the property, the landowner must be registered as a nursery. Also in an effort to simplify the process for this project while still staying within the law, DPI has agreed to issue temporary certification for movement of plants and to waive the application fee to move any plants donated to the Save Florida's Native Bromeliads project. An inspection of the plants is still required and can be arranged by

calling the nearest DPI office. The landowner should provide a letter to the Plant Inspector stating that the plants are being donated to the project and will not be sold.

c.) Available permits:

A DPI permit is available for Palm Beach County Parks. Broward County Parks personnel will collect seeds themselves, so we will not be collecting in those parks. Landowner permission is pending for the following: Florida State Parks; Big Cypress National Preserve; Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation; and Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

d.) Plan from each society:

There is a need for further seed collection at the sites already collected from, as well as many others. Each society has been given a copy of the written details of seed-collecting instructions, to be photocopied for anyone who does not have Internet access (the same instructions are available at: <http://savebromeliads.ifas.ufl.edu/seeds.htm>). We need to

know how many people will be participating in seed collection from each society, as well as where each society would like to collect seed. Also, any observations of the time when each species to be collected has seed available would help in organizing the seed collection.

e.) Seed growers:

John Russell has begun to germinate and grow the seed that has been collected so far. We will need additional volunteer seed growers as more seed is collected.

3. Public outreach:

a.) Web site updates:

Howard Frank's Web sites have all been moved and can be accessed from his Plant-Insect Associations page (<http://PlantInsect.ifas.ufl.edu/>). Other new URL's include:

Bromeliad Biota:
<http://bromeliadbiota.ifas.ufl.edu>

Weevils That Eat

Bromeliads:

<http://bromeliadbiota.ifas.ufl.edu/wvbrom.htm>

Florida's Native Bromeliads Illustrated:

<http://bromeliadbiota.ifas.ufl.edu/flbrom.htm>

b.) *New Web site:*

A new Web site has been added, which specifically addresses the Save Florida's Native Bromeliads project. In addition to background information on the weevil and on the native bromeliads at risk, explanations of the biological control research, and (future) activities for teachers and park personnel to use in education, the site gives details of the seed-collecting procedures. The URL is:
<http://savebromeliads.ifas.ufl.edu>

c.) *Environmental Education Grant:*

The EPA has awarded us a grant to produce educational materials about the weevil problem and its solution, for use by

park personnel and bromeliad societies in educating the public. Specifically, a series of posters will be produced for use by individual bromeliad societies. We will need one or more volunteers to review materials and provide feedback before the final posters are printed. FCBS also agreed to contribute \$500 of weevil fund money as matching funds for the project, for which EPA will contribute \$5000.

Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies Web Report

July 14, 2001

<http://fcbs.org>

As of July 13, there have been 66,240 visitors to the Council site. Internal hits to the site are now averaging about 300,000 a month.

The annual fee to US Net / Hispeed Technologies for hosting the web site will be due on July 23, 2001. The amount is \$239.40 for one year. This continues to be a good price since the site has unlimited space which allows

the content of the Council's web site to grow.

Be sure to check under the "What's New" section to keep up to date with the latest additions. Additions to the site include:

A new feature, titled "Believe it or Not: Thoughts From Under The Mango Tree," was added to the Bromeliad Information page. This section features articles written by John Catlan from Queensland, Australia, on a variety of topics:

The Color in Neoregelias
The Fibonacci Sequence and Pineapples

Vriesea Hieroglyphica on the Move!

Neoregelia Concentrica
Aechmea Recurvata 'Aztec Gold'

Cryptanthus Pups
Variegated Bromeliads

More than 100 photos from the 2001 Bromeliad Society of Central Florida Annual Show and Sale have been posted. More than 200

new photos were added to 'Photo Index Database.' Pictures posted in the Photo Index are now in excess of 7,000. (For a list of photo contributors during the last quarter, see the end of this report.)

"Key to Neoregelia" was added to Classification page.

'Auntie Margaret Queries' discusses growing bromeliads from seed when the results don't coincide with the name on the seed packet. Additions to this section are about: *Vriesea procera*; and *Aechmea azurea* not *A. fendleri*.

"Uncle Derek Says" discusses the challenges of properly identifying misnamed bromeliads. Additions to this section are about: *Nidularium reubens*; *Fascicularia*; *Vriesea* 'Mira'; *Vriesea* 'Komet'.

May 2001 and July 2001 newsletters of Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society were posted.

The "Evil Weevil Project" section was retitled "Save Florida's Native Bromeliads Project - The Battle Against the Mexican Bromeliad (Evil) Weevil" and includes links to the new web site by Dr. Barbra Larson. The URL is <http://savebromeliads.ifas.ufl.edu/>. Congratulations to Barbra for an excellent web site.

Several bromeliad enthusiasts met in late June to discuss forming a Brevard Bromeliad Society. One of the organizers downloaded the bylaws posted on the Council site to use as a sample. For now, the group will be a study group and will consider becoming a society at a later date.

Michael attended the BSI board meeting at Selby Gardens on May 19, 2001. At that meeting, the BSI board gave its approval for FCBS to host the online Bromeliad Cultivar Registry and also gave permission to allow us to post "Official BSI cultivar photos" submitted with cultivar registrations.

We are always looking for photographs of bromeliads, bromeliad shows, bromeliads in habitat and in yards, and rare specimens. You can email pictures files to the Webmaster at the address below. If you have slides or photographs, we will scan them and return the originals to you, as well as the scanned pictures on disk. All pictures posted are attributed to the photographers.

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New Memorial Page

A memorial page for Carol Johnson and Geoff Johnson has been added to the Florida Council web site. It includes a remembrance of Carol and Geoff by Carol's daughter Kristi as well as photographs from the Pineapple Place sale.

The easiest way to access it is to click on What's New on the left hand menu; you will see the entry for the memorial page.

Upcoming Events

October 2nd- Bromeliad Society of South Florida Annual Auction at Fairchild

Tropical Garden, **Miami**
Plants grown by members and commercial nurseries will be available.

Contact President Peter Kouchalakos 305-461-2367 or Moyna Prince at MoynaP@aol.com for info.

October 5th-7th Tropiflora Fall Festival – Guest vendors including original art and prints of bromeliads, thousands of plants, food, entertainment, prizes and fun!

October 27 Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies Annual Extravaganza.
Hosted by the Bromeliad Society of Central Florida, Maitland Civic Center, **Maitland**.

November 9-11 Caloosahatchee Bromeliad Society Show and Sale, Terry Park, **Ft. Myers**.

March 14th through the 17th. Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society Society - They will be having their annual show/sale at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center in **Daytona** during the Daytona Flower Show. This will be from
There is an admission charge

to the flower show- about \$3,
Very limited
free parking in the area its
\$5/day in the parking building
adjacent to
the Ocean Center.

**May 13-20th World Confer-
ence - St. Pete/Clearwater -
Bromeliad Beach Party.**

Off The Net

E-mail from Charlies Dills

Check This Out!

I have just instituted a page
on my page that hopefully
lists
the page and book of pictures
of bromeliads. I know I have
often wanted to see a picture
of a particular bromeliad and
have looked through all the
books I have and may or may
not have found one or two.
So I bit the bullet and have set
a page where I'm trying to
collect all the pictures I have
in my books.

So far I have collected
the pictures from 9 sources,

1. Charlies Web
2. Bromeliads, Padilla
1973

3. Blooming Bromeliads,
Baensch 1994

4. Bromeliads, Oliva-Esteve
2000

5. Canistrum, Bromeliads of
the Atlantic Forest, Leme 1997

6. Canistropsis, Bromeliads
of the Atlantic Forest, Leme
1998

7. Nidularium, Bromeliads
of the Atlantic Forest, Leme
2000

8 Tillandsia by Isley
and

9. I am now working to
put in Bromeliads in the Brazil-
ian Wilderness by Leme and
Marigo

You will find it at:

[http://www.charlies-
web.com/picspage/picture.html](http://www.charlies-web.com/picspage/picture.html)

Treasurer's Report 4/1/01 - 6/30/01

Balance 3/31/01 2,629.35

Expenses State of Florida Reg-
istration -61.25

Ending Balance 6/30/01
2,568.10

Weevil Fund

Balance 3/31/01
15,372.10

Income: Donations
Jaxsonville Brom Soc.
75.00
Anne Mudra 25.00

Total Income 100.00

Balance 6/30/01
15,472.10

From the register report provided by Peggy & Ted Nuse

Free Sample BSI Journal

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FCBS Minutes July 14, 2001

The meeting was held at the home of Ken and Tammy Marks in Boca Raton. The Boca Raton Society hosted the meeting, and Ken and Tammy provided a specially prepared vegetarian luncheon for the group, which was very well received. Approximately 30 people attended the meeting which was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes for the April 7th meeting were read by the secretary, three corrections were made to the minutes, and they were then approved as reported. Motion by Carolyn Schoenau, seconded by Polly Pascal.

Ted Nuse give the Treasurer's report announcing \$2,568.10 in the general fund, and \$15,472.10 in the Mexican

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Weevil Fund. Copies of the full report were distributed. Association dues for 2001 were due from the Central Florida, Seminole, and south Florida Societies. The dues were reported as being \$10.00 for the Society, and \$2.00 per member for the year.

WEB REPORT

Webmaster, Mike Andreas reported 66,240 hits on the site to date, and internal hits of 300,000 a month. A payment of \$239.40 was approved to pay for the yearly charge for website. The payment will now become a regular expense to the Council's budget, paid yearly without voice vote. A copy of the full web site report was circulated to the members present. The web site is full of new features and members are urged to visit the site and examine the host of new material present.

MEXICAN WEEVIL FUND REPORT

The report was given by Dr. Barbra Larson with a complete text provided to each member present. The essence of the report was the necessity of col-

lecting seed and plants this spring in strict compliance with the terms of the grant. An extension was received to allow collection this year because the last season of collecting had passed without any seed or plants being collected. This will be the last time that we will be able to fulfill the terms of the grant before the allotted time expires. A packet was supplied to each society containing the documentation necessary for collecting, and the way to implement the collecting so as to comply with all rules. It is suggested that it be made as a field trip for the respective society participating.

EXTRAVAGANZA

Ed Hall reported on the event, dinner reservations will be \$20.00 per person. A suggestion was made by Tom Wolfe to include two World Conference registrations as door prizes to be given away at the auction to benefit the BSI. This was approved by voice vote after a short discussion period. Motion by Ed Hall, seconded by Maureen Frazel.

BSI Report

A cabinet has been placed in the library at Selby Gardens to receive BSI archive information. A cultivar registry has been placed on the web site.

Carolyn Schoenau reported that there are 212 registrants for the World Conference, and there are currently 1605 BSI members. The tours, vendors, and speakers responsibilities are almost completed.

BYLAW REVISION REPORT

A meeting of the committee was held at Tom Wolfe's home and a set of revisions/corrections were made. This set was submitted for perusal, and a motion was made to accept the revised addition of the bylaws with the added corrections. Motion by John Bankhead, seconded by Bob Dalzell. The vote was taken and was rejected, the issues was to be studied further with a vote of acceptance scheduled for the next meeting. Section 5 is to be amended to read officers and directors.

NEW BUSINESS

The issues of Grande Magazine that had materialized at the

FWCBS society was discussed and To Wolfe agreed to contact the society concerning them.

Speakers roster from all Societies for the last two years was requested to be submitted to Tom Wolfe.

Motion to adjourn 3:00 p.m. The next FCBS meeting to be hosted by the Bromeliad Society of South Florida on October 13th.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bankhead

