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NO MEETING IN AUGUST

In keeping with the latest mandates about not meeting in groups of more than five people, the HBS August meeting is cancelled. Thanks to all who came to the July meeting at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden. It was good to see so many friends: our first opportunity in months to share food and exchange plants and stories—and to see the David's original *Tillandsia chiapensis*, the model plant for our new HBS t-shirts.



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REPORT OF THE MEETING OF JULY 18, 2020

Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden

ATTENDING: Susan Andrade, Dina Chuensanguansat, David Fell, Naty Hopewell, Elsie Horikawa, Gail Ishihara, John Ishihara, Karen Kim, Huang-Chi Kuo, Terese Leber (presiding), Jeanie Li, Georgia Lyman, Leslie Morishige, Ed Nishiyama, Karen Rohter, Dolores Roldan, Jaime Roldan, Stanley Schab, Tom Stuart, Chris Taylor, Lynette Wageman, Randy Wong, Val Wong, and Shar Yoshida.

CONVENED: 1:00; **ADJOURNED:** 2:30.

Terese welcomed everyone, and thanked them for coming to Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden, on what turned out to be a beautiful sunny day for our first meeting in five months, with an exceptionally large turn out and great food.

TREASURER: Dolores reported that our current bank balance is \$14,049.

MEMBERSHIP: Terese read a message from Merrill Cutting, who has relocated to Oregon (hot, but not so humid, different landscapes and views but beautiful); and noted the passing of former member Emily Darrow (Susan's sister), who died on her eighty-first birthday.

OLD BUSINESS—T-SHIRTS: Val thanked the t-shirt committee members for their expert advise, and especially acknowledged Leslie and Chris for taking over the distribution of the shirts. If you haven't received your order, or would like an additional shirt, contact Chris. David displayed the *Tillandsia chiapensis* that served as the model for the plant schematic on the t-shirt.

OLD BUSINESS—BROCHURES: Naty reported that she had given several HBS brochures to Ko'olau Farmers, who was happy to display them.

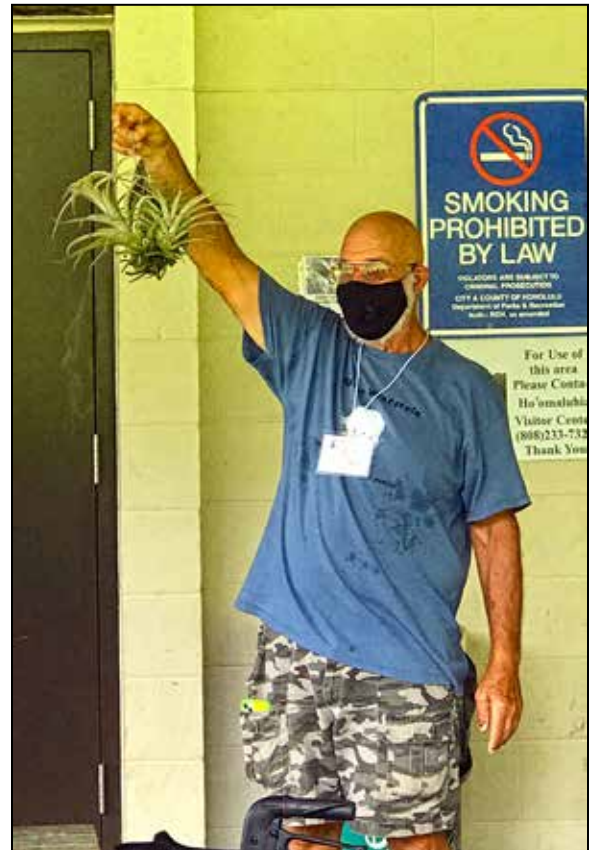
NEW BUSINESS—WHERE TO MEET: Terese explained that because Lyon Arboretum was following University of Hawai'i protocols limiting meetings to a maximum of ten people, we would need new venues for our meetings for the next several months. Naty offered her home as a meeting spot for September, and members strongly supported the idea of having additional meetings at Ho'omaluhia. Terese agreed to see about booking our pavilion for August, October, and January meetings, as well as our December party.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dina reported that a friend was selling off her mother's bromeliad collection, and she would discuss with Terese how to arrange for members to see the plants.

AUCTION: David was run ragged auctioning plants members had clearly been saving for months, including some beautiful specimens of Ed's wood- or coconut-mounted *Neoregelia*, a blooming *Aechmea multifordii*, *Canistrum* from Tom, specimens of *Tillandsia espinosa*, *neglecta*, *tenuifolia*, *tricolor*, and *xerographica*, and boxes of *usneoides*, the auctioneers were giving away by the handful.



GOOD TO SEE OLD FRIENDS . . . MASKS AND ALL



SHARING FOOD, COMPANY, PLANTS, AND STORIES

