



The Spine and Stolon

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

March 2018



Meeting Information

Next Meeting: Thursday – 15, March 2018 Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Mounts Botanical Garden at 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach FL 33415. North of Southern Blvd. Meeting is in the building next to the front parking lot. (Do not go through the main entrance gate.)

President's Report

We're going to ramble this month. After not having a ramble for a while, we have a Saturday after the meeting trip to see native Florida bromeliads and many other plants at the Fakahatchee Strand. We talked about this last November and it's on.

We are looking for volunteer a spend a few hours at our spring sale in April as cashiers and baggers. Mark your calendars for April 28 & 29 and see our treasurer Lyn to sign up for a few hours at our booth. It's a great way to learn more about bromeliads by spending time with our club experts.

This month's speaker is our Dave Johnston. Dave is one of the most knowledgeable bromeliad guys around and we should

expect to see some great information on growing bromeliads.

If you're free on the 17th or 18th don't forget Garden Fest in Broward. Details in the email.

If you're done with your taxes, go out and find a few nice plants to put on the raffle table.

Nick Bethmann

President, Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches



Neoregelia 'Barcelona'



Aechmea ampla



Pitcairnia xanthocalyx

Program

This month's speaker is Dave Johnston.

Dave is a past president of Tampa and Florida West Coast Guild many times. He is also an avid hybridizer of Billbergias. He is the owner of Exotic Landscapes and Bromeliads Galore since 1990.

Dave will be selling plants.

March Ramble

Saturday the 17th of March to Fakahatchee Strand. Details provided via email and at the meeting.

March Birthdays

If it's your birthday month please bring an appetizer or dessert to share at the meeting. Don't be surprised if you get a call from the Refreshment Chairman.

Klimkowski, Nagronski, Simpson, Walvoord

Bromeliad Websites

[Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches](#)

[BSI International, Bromeliad Society International - Online Journal Archive](#)

[Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies](#)



Tillandsia 'Captain Jack'



Bilbergia 'Holiday'



Aechmea ampla



Aechmea 'Rebellion'