



# The Spine and Stolon

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES

May 2018



## Meeting Information

**Next Meeting: Thursday – 17 May 2018 Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Mounds 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

Greetings Bromeliad Lovers,

Our spring sale at the Mounds was another huge success thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and sellers. If it were not for them we would not have raised about \$900 for the society with our near record sales numbers.

I want to thank all the volunteers who came to Mounds to help with the sale. We could not have survived the constant Saturday buying spree and steady Sunday traffic without your help. I want to thank the sellers Larry, Lynda, Janice, Michael, Johanna, Louis, Lee, and Tom. We appreciate them for bringing great plants and a great attitude.

Of course, we also did our usual bromeliad outreach at the sale to help expand our

membership. It's always great to talk to the bromeliad collectors.

Our speaker this month is Tom Wolfe. He will be talking about Aechmeas. His wit and great knowledge is sure to keep your attention.

And we have a ramble to the Lynch estate on the Saturday after the meeting.

Don't forget to bring a plant for the raffle table and if you have something special bring it in for "show and tell".

Nick Bethmann

President, Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches



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## Program

This month Tom Wolfe returns with “Aechmeas”.

*Tom Wolfe joined the Bromeliad Guild of Tampa Bay in 1965 and has been volunteering for various bromeliad groups both in Florida and throughout the country for over 50 years. Tom has served as Tampa Guild President seven times, Chairman of the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies several times, BSI Director for fourteen years, BSI Vice-President for six years and two consecutive terms as President of BSI. Tom is also a BSI Master Accredited Judge and instructor.*

Tom will be selling plants.

### May Ramble

We have been invited to Terry and Ruth’s estate for a pot luck lunch. Details in email.

### May Birthdays

If it’s your birthday month please bring an appetizer or dessert to share at the meeting.

Apter, Baghdadi, Blane, Diaz, Ely, Kletter, Lima, McKeefry, Mena, Sullivan, Thompson

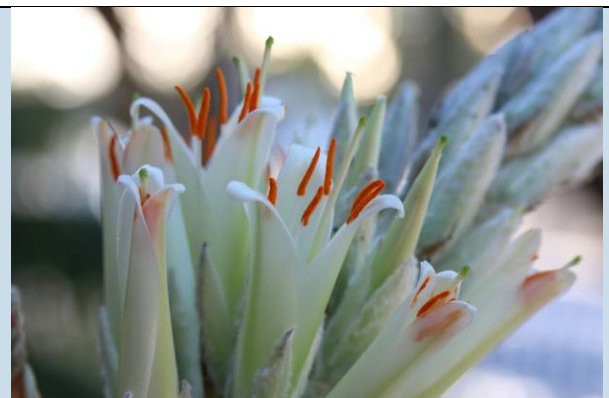
### Bromeliad Websites

[Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches](#)

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



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