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REMEMBER!!! – No regular meeting on Sunday, March 20

Next Meeting: Saturday, March 19 at 10:00 a. m.:

Field Trip to “Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary”

See attachment for details.

This month’s *Newsletter* is a brief one since our upcoming field trip on the 19th has been quite well covered in the previous letter and February meeting. Just in case you missed any of it, details are once again included in this mailing.

If you haven’t done so yet, please let Darla Harris, Walt Hesson or Martha Burg know you are going on the field trip so we can meet and sightsee as a group.

Please note that we have been informed that the tractor and wagon will probably not be available until the end of the walk, about two or three miles out. It should be available to transport people back to their respective cars.



**Minutes of Meeting
February 20, 2005**

A regular monthly meeting of the TEXAS GULF COAST FERN SOCIETY was held at 2:00 p.m., February 20, 2005, at the Houston Garden Center in Hermann Park, 1500 Hermann Dr., Houston, TX 77044. President Darla Harris presided.

Nancy and Jim Ruppel and Donna McGraw provided delicious refreshments that were greatly enjoyed and appreciated as always.

We had several guests for the meeting:

- J. C. and Wilma Thomas**
- Bryan and Denise White**
- Irma Ramos**
- Nan Hull Linke**
- Loretta Caussitat**

They were warmly welcomed and we hope to see them again, regularly.

Patrick Hudnall introduced our speaker, Grant Stephenson, owner of Horticultural Consultants. His talk on Palms, Bamboo and Cycads was very interesting and he proved to be quite an expert in his field.

Jean Keiser and Emma Payne volunteered to provide refreshments for the April meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m. and most attendees remained to enjoy the delicious refreshments and fellowship.

Submitted by Paul Geiger for Patsy Geiger, Secretary



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ONE MORE CALL FOR DUES!

In case you haven’t paid your dues yet please remember you can pay them at any of our meetings or you may mail your payment to:

Cecil Strange, Jr.
12002 Palmtown
Houston, TX 77034

- Membership dues:
- Individual: \$10.00
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- Student: \$5.00

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