

**ALOHA ARBORIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 15th, 2014**

Members Present: Steve Nimz, Nicole Brodie, Jay Zambo, Desiree, Jamilee Kempton, Carol Kwan, Steve Connolly, Andrew Kendall,

I. CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF THE September 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2014, MEETING MINUTES.

Steve Connolly called the meeting to order at 6:49PM. The September 17th, 2014 Meeting Minutes were approved as is.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A) Training Workshops

i) Palm Safety Workshop

(a) Javier Quiroz may be coming out next year and Steve will contact him regarding his schedule

ii) Tree Care First Aid and CPR

(a) Nikki got in touch with Ryan. Thinking 11/15 Saturday morning. Hasn't said how many but should be no more than 20 max. Condensed version, maybe 2 hrs. Nikki will check with Jayme Grzebek to see if UGC training room is available.

B) Research Committee

i) Tabled.

C) 2015 HTCC

i) Tentative dates for late march may still conflict with ITCC. WCTCC is scheduled for February 21-22 2015.

D) LICH Conference

i) LICH Conf – Member Jay Zambo gave an excellent presentation on fertilizer information and application. Steve Nimz suggested doing a talk/climbing discussion at the vendor's day venue. Could be a really good LICH event. Maybe May or June 2015 and decoupled from LICH conference.

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A) TreeCircus 2014 – 11/5 – 11/8 on Maui. 1 public school w/ 2 assemblies, 2 Catholic schools, and 2 Boys and Girls Clubs along with Tim have arranged for a free performance on Saturday Saturday at Maui Mall. Got good news this morning – Kaulunani Urban & Community Forestry Program has approved \$1K to go toward posters, books, coloring books, etc. for the hosting locations and educational packets.
- B) Pest of the Month – Asian Gypsy Moth. Have been found northeast, N. Carolina, Oregon, Florida – recently found in a container in Hawaii. USDA has new laws that go into effect 1/1/2015 that every shipping vessel has to have a detailed 2-year log of all of the ports that its visited specifically to help find/prevent Asian Gypsy Moth. Very serious impact on shipping. Hawaii and Puerto Rico are the only 2 spots that are exempted because they say it needs cold environments to hatch, but we do have cold weather in places here. The caterpillars are generalists and have been documented to eat up to 600 species of plants. They devour forests. Even pines.
- C) Maui Green & Beautiful (formerly Maui Outdoor Circle) – request for sponsorship of Malama the Trees on Maui on 11/8. Ernie Rezens is the main speaker, Elaine Malina is the organizer. Steve N moved that we sponsor with \$100. Carol 2nded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A) Tree Circus with Tim Womick 11/15-11/18 2014 Maui
- B) Little Fire Ant Awareness Day, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in November.
- C) Volunteers needed for Arbor Day tree giveaway on 11/8/14, contact Jolie Wagner for more information [joliewagner@gmail.com](mailto:joliewagner@gmail.com)
- D) Island Topsoils is looking for chips and small branches. They are stockpiling any chips except coconut. Located on Waianae Valley Road at the old Toledo Dairy.

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

- A) The meeting was adjourned by Steve Connolly at 7:29PM.

*The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 19th, 2014, 6:30pm, at the Seven Palms Bar and Grille.*

Respectfully submitted by Steve Connolly

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

*The Seven Palms Bar and Grille – November 19th, 6:30pm  
943 Valkenburgh St.*



**2014 Aloha Arborist Association  
Membership Application**

Please process my membership with Aloha Arborist Association for calendar year 2013.

Membership:  \$10 Student       \$25 Government Employee       \$50 Individual

\$150 Company       \$1,000 Lifetime Member Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

If Company Membership, please designate 3 company representatives for voting purposes\*:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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You may publish this information on the AAA website:  Yes       No

*\*Company members may send any of their employees to workshops at AAA member rates*

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**Mahalo for your support!**