



**Aloha Arborist Association**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**March 29, 2020, 6:30PM**  
**- Via Zoom -**

1. Call to Order and Approval of November 2019, January & February 2020 Meeting Minutes
2. Welcome Guests
3. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
  - a. Treasurer's Report *Andrew Kendall*
  - b. Jamboree Committee *Desiree Page*
    - i. Financials
    - ii. AAA prize to highest placing Hawaiian Resident - (Please see attached information)
      1. Ideas floated at February meeting: [winner chooses between \\$1000 sponsorship or \\$500 cash](#)
    - iii. Donation to Hawaii Life – Mealoha Kraus Legacy Fund
  - c. Training Committee *Andrew Kendall*
    - i. Should we do an Aerial rescue training soon?
    - ii. Training event Calendar - First Aid, Aerial Rescue 2x/yr., Arbor Day Event
    - iii. Providing Regular Workshops
      1. Second Saturday Workshop Ideas:
        - a. [Fixing Chainsaws, Coco Climbing Training, Recognizing Tree Hazards](#)
    - iv. Would we like to present our own seminar on Diagnosis/Treatment of Pests & Diseases, since Western Chapter Regional Conference will be on safety?
      1. Ideas floated at February meeting: [Diagnosing coconut palm failures – How to determine if it's on the verge of failing.](#)
  - d. Research Committee
    - i. Approve asynchronous vote to send letter of support to Andy Kaufman for grant
    - ii. Written report of findings
4. Unfinished Business and General Orders
  - a. Shirts?
  - b. Membership Drive and outreach
    - i. Ideas floated at February meeting: [Provide CEU's for meetings, Grand Kickoff party, more professional meetings \(more order?\)](#)
  - c. Invite Matt Ritter to present his Hawaii tree database project via Zoom?
  - d. Moving Monthly Meeting Location?

5. New Business

a. Western Chapter Regional Conference

1. Ideas for venues

6. Announcements

a. Avocado Lace Bug – *Pseudacysta perceae* (Heidemann)

i. Discovered at Oahu Urban Garden Center and reported to HDOA-PPC in December 2019

ii. Specimens sent to the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, National Identification Services. Confirmed by Dr. James N. Zahniser as *Pseudacysta perceae* on 6 January 2020.

b. ***Please Join Us On:***

*May 20th, 6:30PM – Monthly Meeting – Location: TBD*