**Aloha Arborist Association**

**Monthly Meeting**

**October 21st, 2020, 6:30PM**

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1. Call to Order and Approval of Draft Sept. 2020 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Dudley Hulbert, Desiree Page, Philippe Visintainer, Tylor Schwarze, Sergio Vasquez, Angela Liu, Jolie Dollar, Justin Barrios

Quorum is met.

Desiree motions to approve draft Sept. meeting minutes; Dudley seconds; All in favor -----🡪 Approved

1. Welcome Guests
2. Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
   1. Treasurer’s Report Tabled - Carol Kwan not present.
   2. Training Committee
      1. Training Event Calendar
         1. [2020 Research Round-Up, October 23, 2020](https://wcisa.net/meeting/6896): Featuring two Hawaii-based researchers!
         2. Proper Pruning – Webinar featuring Dr. Jim Downer: Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020 - [Register](https://www.wcisa.net/meeting/5885)
         3. [TRAQ Full Course - Kapolei, HI, December 16-18, 2020](https://www.wcisa.net/meeting/6899): Register now to reserve your spot!
   3. Jamboree Committee
      1. Discussion of date
         1. Legends – TBD (likely in January?)
         2. North American Tree Climbing Competition (NATCC) – February 2021
         3. The Charlotte – TBD (likely in April?)
         4. Western Chapter ISA Tree Climbing Championship – TBD (likely in June?)
         5. Jambo – TBD (likely in July?)
         6. International Tree Climbing Championship (Copenhagen) – 10-12 September 2021

Goal is to send climber to WCISA competition in June. Aim for Jamboree in May.

Action Item: Desire to poll local climbers to ask about desired format of Jamboree.

1. Unfinished Business and General Orders
   1. [Revisiting our Vision Statement and Mission Statement](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YYr5KkJ54-PybFhzIDu1SbXJR-TLQtSEpn9_BoHG4eY/edit?usp=sharing)
   2. [Carol’s revision](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QDH3WPHgceaK5auVDiEfAhhRlzuPMC4y/view?usp=sharing)

Consensus: Carol’s vision is headed in the right direction.

Dudley’s input: importance of wording about motivating the public to better care for trees.

Angela’s input: supporting research needs to be included?

Desiree’s input: importance of networking and camaraderie.

Keep on agenda for next month for when Carol is present.

1. New Business
   1. WCISA Tree Appraisal Revision (Classification Guide)

Jan Scow is spearheading.

Next step: Identify key players that should be involved.

1. Announcements
   1. [Trees and the Next Honolulu Mayor](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1425UvbB39MrKd_WY135k0KXXmjBOyXqp/view?usp=sharing): Read this flyer to become a more informed voter.
   2. [Spot the Ant, Stop the Ant video](https://vimeo.com/465502201): October is Stop the Ant month!
   3. ***Please Join Us On****:*

*November 18th, 6:30PM – Monthly Meeting – Location: Zoom*

Meeting adjourned @ 9:00 PM.