

THE FIELD NATURALIST

BULLETIN OF THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FIELD NATURALIST CLUB

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FIRST QUARTER OF 1991

You are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the club to be held in the Audio-Visual Room of St. Mary's College on Thursday January 10, 1991 at 5.30 p.m. Please note that this is the time to make any changes to the Management Committee so attend the meeting and cast your vote.

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last A.G.M.
2. Business arising out of the Minutes
3. Honorary Secretary's Report for 1990
4. Honorary Treasurer's Report for 1990
5. Reports from all interest groups
6. Adoption of Proposed Amendment to Rule No. 17 **
7. Other Business
8. Election of Officers for 1991

**We regret that we are unable to give here the exact change to the rule. This will be distributed at the A.G.M. However, basically the change is to allow ordinary members on whom we confer Honorary Membership, the right to vote.

NOTES to the Election of Officers:

Members elected to the Management Committee must be (a) Financial and (b) prepared to attend all meetings of the Committee and as far as possible of the Membership.

(2) Honorary Auditors and other Committees must also be financial members.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Became due on January 2, 1991. Please pay early so that you can receive all bulletins etc. Adults \$30.00 - Juniors \$15.00.

You are also invited to attend the Monthly Meetings to be held on Thursdays February 14th and March 14th 1991 at 5.30 p.m. at the Audio-Visual Room of St. Mary's College. Also the field trips as listed hereunder:-

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of the Minutes
2. Business arising out of the Minutes
3. Announcements
4. Exhibits and Miscellaneous Notes
5. Other Business
6. Lecture

L E C T U R E S

Feb. 14th - ORGANIC FARMING/A NATURALIST APPROACH TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
By Mr. Ivan Laughlin

Mar. 14th - ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF MANGROVES IN T & T by Mr. John Agard.

F I E L D T R I P S

- Jan. 26/27th - Monos Island
Feb. 24th - Fig Walk (leave 6.00 a.m.)
March 31st - Bois Neuf (leave 6.00 a.m.)

ESPECIALLY FOR NEW MEMBERS

What to expect from the Club and what the Club expects of you

1. The Club has monthly lectures/meetings and outings which you are invited to attend. When on outings members are required to observe the objectives of the club, especially in the conservation of Nature and natural resources, which of course demands that the surroundings be left as intact and as clean as possible. All garbage should be taken back with you to be disposed of and not left behind for other members to have to collect. NO musical instruments should be brought on field trips to the forests - on these trips we want to listen to the music of nature. Young children will be allowed only if accompanied by parents or guardians. Every member should bring along his or her basic requirements for the day i.e. water and food. In the rainy season a change of clothing is recommended.
2. Quarterly bulletins are sent to all financial members. The annual subscription becomes payable in January.
3. Biennially you will receive a copy of the Club's Journal "Living World".

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1990 - Through the courtesy of members, Stuart and Joy Millar, a wonderful time was had by all attending the get-together at their Monos Island home. A sincere thanks to you both.

Luisa Zuniaga
Honorary Secretary
1 Errol Park Road, St. Ann's
January 3, 1991.

RULE No. 17 reads:

Honorary Members shall be exempt from the payment of fees and contributions, and shall possess all the privileges of members except the right of voting.

AMENDED Rule to read:

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- (1) Honorary Members shall be exempt from the payment of fees and contributions, and shall possess all the privileges of members.

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- (2) Honorary Members shall be exempt from the payment of fees and contributions, and shall possess all the privileges of members except the right of voting and of holding office. However, in the case where Honorary Membership is conferred upon an Ordinary or Life Member (as described in the Rules of the Club) the right of voting ^{and of holding office} shall be preserved in his or her favour.