



UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

AUGUST 21, 2008

LOCATION:
MADRONA MARSH NATURE CENTER
3201 PLAZA DEL AMO
TORRANCE, CA 90503

COST: \$10

TIME: 10 AM—1 PM

GETTING THERE:



NEXT MEETING:
Thursday, August 21, 2008
Madrona Marsh Nature Center
Torrance, CA

2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

August 21, 2008	Madrona Marsh Nature Center	Torrance, CA
October 16, 2008	Oktoberfest– Hosted by Target & Mauget	Arcadia, CA
December, Tba	Officer Installation and Scholarship Program	TBA

MISSION STATEMENT

“To promote the advancement of urban forestry and provide a forum for tree care professionals to share their experiences, knowledge, and expertise for the benefit of the membership and the enhancement of Southern California’s community forests.”

VISION STATEMENT

“To enhance the health and beauty of Southern California cities by improving the quality of our community forests.”

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“Establishing Relocated Palms”

By John Aguila

The May 15, 2008 educational meeting was held at the stunning Valley-Crest Tree Company Corporate headquarters in Calabasas.

Dr. John Law, plant physiologist, made his presentation on the basic requirements for establishing a healthy environment when relocating palm species’.

When relocating, the planting hole should consist of native soil, topped with



Beautiful Valley Crest Tree Company HQ in Calabasas

coarse gravel surrounding the root ball mid way up, afterward filled with sand up the remainder of the root ball to the original grade for the purpose of stabilizing the palm. A drain pipe with inspection port is recommended as well.

The ideal scenario is to start with a vigorous palm, and 3 key elements to initiate new

root growth, *Air-Water-Light*. Without these ingredients roots will not grow.

Palms do demand light/heat to grow new roots, as well as wind to strengthen roots.

Setbacks will occur when you have restricted root volume where a root system cannot

grow which means tops will stop growing.

Another obstacle is insufficient air to the roots from over-watering and poor drainage in clay soil or the

root ball planted too deep leading to rot and foul odors. Also design problems like small wells or pots not allowing enough water to the root ball will be a sure failure.

Our meeting ended with a beneficial question/answer period on assorted tree issues and concerns from the attendees to our troubleshooter, Dr. John Law.

STS Business Meeting— May & June 2008

Publications Report:

The publications committee is continuing to go through the process of adding and deleting trees for in the next addition of *Street Trees Recommended for Southern California*. Any feedback from the membership is greatly appreciated. The committee is now seeking pictures for possible entry into the next STS book. Please take a moment to check out the new website and register to submit photos. <http://www.streetreeseminar.com/bookupload.asp> Please see events section for Pub Seminar Info.

Raffle

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners from May and June, and a big Thank You for the continued support of our raffle prize donors.

Next Meeting: Thursday August 21, 2008
Madrona Preserves & Nature Center in Torrance.
Guest Speaker Judy Emerson.

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Upcoming Industry Events

August 7	Trees and the Law Contact: CaUFC- 415-408-3222	Ventura, CA
August 22-23	PTCA Annual Meeting & Field Day Contact: Yolanda Retes- 619-443-6202	San Diego, CA
August 29	Palm Research Symposium Contact: WCISA- 714-639-3610	Palo Alto, CA
September 12	Greening the Green Industry	Anaheim, CA



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STS 2008 Golf Tournament— Anaheim Hills Golf Course

On June 19th STS held our annual golf tournament at the beautiful Anaheim Hills Golf Course. Thank you to the 32 golfers who came out to have a great time and support STS's scholarship efforts.

Congratulations to all of our winners and players – you all did great!



The first place team, from left: Burriga, Smith, Ibarra, Richardson

First Place-
*Wayne Smith
Bret Richardson
Richard Ibarra
Gonzalo Burriga*

Second Place-
*Dave Soifer
Felix Vigil
Pat Dixon
Rene Laureles*

Third Place-
*Bob Chavez
Mark Brower
Bob Shuman
Gabriel Gomez*



Golf Cart Caravan

Round Table Discussion Topic for August

Street Tree Seminar, as announced in our last newsletter, will now be incorporating a round table style discussion into each general meeting. The purpose for this is to allow members time to network and discuss issues or experiences that are on their minds and allows for a broad range of opinions and assistance from the membership.

This month's topic is brought to the round table by Judy Emerson, City of Torrance.

Judy has been given the responsibility of finding a tree to replace the eucalyptus trees as a street tree along Torrance Blvd.

The city would like to bring in a new species of eucalyptus and begin planting them between the mature trees.

Take a few moments out of your day to think about this. What experiences do you have that could lend to this project? What advice or suggestions can you offer?

