



# Mike Bernard Acadiana Chapter American Hibiscus Society



## Happy Holidays!

It is difficult to predict the weather and plan ahead for our babies. Cold this morning ~ hot this afternoon and so it goes.....I spent my Thanksgiving weekend moving plants here and there to protect them from the impending frost on Sunday morning. Between my three 6 x 8 greenhouses, covered patio, and carport, I managed short-term protection. Although I enclose my patio, this effort quickly made it clear that another greenhouse would be necessary for winter protection. My reason for sharing my situation? Once you actually start moving and storing your plants, you may have to alter your plans, making it critical that you do not wait until the last minute to implement your winter protection.



### 2013 MBAC Officers

Officer elections were held at the November 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting. The results are as follows:

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### Red Stick Christmas Party Invitation

The Red Stick Annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 9th, noon to 3 p.m. at Boutin's on Bluebonnet in Baton Rouge. We always have a great time, but I do need to have a list of possible attendees. If we go over 48 attendees, we will have to move to the larger private dining room overlooking the beautiful swamp area. Boutin's is located right past Perkins Road and the Perkins Rowe complex, on the right past the post office and at the edge of the Bluebonnet Swamp. Food is ordered off the menu, but we do have that fun and exciting Dirty Santa gift exchange game, so bring a gift, approximate price \$20. Join the fun. It gets wild sometimes. We always have a great time and want you to know that all our hibiscus friends are welcome to share this time with us. We always have friends from the New Orleans and Lafayette chapters join us. Just let me know by the first week in December. We know how to let the good times roll. RSVP to [hibiscusredstick@cox.net](mailto:hibiscusredstick@cox.net). *Damon Veach*



# 2013 MBAC Calendars



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We are on our second print run of the **2013 Mike Bernard Acadiana Chapter Calendar** due to its overwhelming reception. At **\$12.00**, the calendars are great for holiday gift giving. I have used my copy of the calendar to pick up orders at banks, stores, and the office. Not only is it beautiful, but a great advertising tool for our chapter. Don't miss opportunities, contact me or any of the MBAC Officers to get your calendars for distribution.



Keep in touch over the winter and have a wonderful Holiday Season! Ann

