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Our next meeting of the HSPR will be at 9:30 AM on **Sunday, March 10, 2001** hosted by Doña Ana Vasquez at her La Reserva Natural y Mariposario Las Limas located in Bo. Guamani, Sector Culebras on Carr. 747 km 0.7-int, Guayama. If possible, try to carpool because of limited parking at the farm.

This should be an enjoyable meeting for HSPR members because we will be given a tour of the butterfly garden and the surrounding grounds. As far as I know Doña Ana has the only heliconia garden open to the general public here in Puerto Rico. Members planning to go on the tour should bring good walking shoes and (maybe) some rain gear. Lunch will be provided but feel free to bring refreshments if you wish.

Also, please remember to bring your chairs and plants for the raffle, sale, or exchange. You are also encouraged to bring any new or interesting plants for the "Show and Tell", or any information and observations you have acquired about heliconias and other Zingerberales recently.

ANNUAL DUES

It is now the time to pay for your 2002 dues (\$20 for couples, \$15 for singles and \$10 for students). You can pay at the meeting or send your remittance to Jannette Crespo our Secretary/Treasurer at Box 23359 UPR Station, San Juan, PR 00931).

OTHER HSPR AFFAIRS

We are still need hosts and speakers for future meetings. Any suggestions? Finally, HSPR still needs a President for ~~the~~ 2002-2004. Any ideas or volunteers?