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NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1963

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airlines Orchid Club was formed to foster good fellowship through the common love of orchids in all their forms and varieties; to share both the knowledge and techniques of culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

Visitors Always Welcome



DECEMBER 15, 2018

HOLIDAY PARTY

6:00 PM

Florida International University, South Campus
Room WC 130, Next to the Wertheim Conservatory (greenhouse)
SW 8 Street, turn south on 109 Avenue, first parking garage (red) on right,
the building across the street directly south of parking garage

(All Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Where did the year go? We're now into December. Soon we'll be singing "Auld Lang Syne". However, before that, we'll be having our holiday party.

Unfortunately, the deadline to pay for the party has past. For those attending, please remember

the gate will close at 6:30 pm and won't be opened for any late comers. Read more about the party below.

Please have the best of holidays. We hope that the upcoming new year will bring peace and harmony to our current world turmoil.



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



- December 15.....EALOC Holiday Party 
- January 11-13.....Tamiami Orchid Show
(Miami-Dade Fairgrounds)
- January 18.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- January 25-27....Orchid Jubilee (Ft.
Lauderdale War Memorial)
- January 18.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- February 15.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- March 15.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- April TBA.....EALOC Field Trip 
- April 20-21.....Orchid and Bromeliad Show
(Flamingo Gardens)
- May 11.....EALOC Picnic 
- May 12.....Mother's Day
- MayRedland International
Orchid Show

NOVEMBER FOOD



Please be sure to thank those who were so generous by providing food for the auction. A big "thank you" go to Lou and Rene Silva, Chris Rawls and Jorge Li, Joan Manley, Maria and Tony Almodovar, , Yeni Hayes, David Foster and Ramon Rodriguez. Because of these members, the auction was even more successful and yummy, too.

CLUB DIRECTORY UPDATE



The club online directory was updated. Please go online to check your contact information, especially if you have any recent changes. If you have any changes throughout the year, please give that information to Chris Rawls in person or via e-mail. It's important to keep up-to-date information.

NEW MEMBERSHIP



There were no reported new members this month. Keep inviting others and let them see how great it is to be a club member.

ZOO NEWS



We continue to have plants blooming throughout the zoo. Our plan for this winter is when it is too cold to fertilize, we will be doing tree and plant maintenance, as well as removing wires, dead plants, old bloom spikes, etc.

We are now the proud owners of an 8 foot fiberglass ladder. Thank you, Libby!! We used it for the first time Tuesday of last week. Also, we are several steps closer to getting our timer!

We asked Carol Kruse to speak to those attending the Operations meeting. We are offering to put orchids in their areas if they commit to watering and fertilizing them. There are at least two interested. So, things are happening at the zoo once again.

FIU SCHOLARSHIP



The club is providing a scholarship to one FIU student who is majoring in any field of plant science. The scholarship will be for \$1,000. FIU will design and manage the scholarship program. If you could be a donor, please let us know. Starting immediately, gratefully, we are accepting donations! A donations jar will be available at every club meeting.

KAMPONG CREWS



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The newly created “Kampong Crews” had their historical inaugural workday on November 10. All six crew members participated, including Gloria Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis

Dominguez, Danny and Barbara Lutz, as well as Yania Martinez.

For future trips, they are divided into two teams, the “Fairchilds” and the “Sweeneys”. They are ready to go!!! A special “thank you” goes to those individuals.

They proudly represent the club by providing a superb community service. They are shining examples of what every club member represents.

FIU ONLINE DONATIONS



Donations for the annual FIU Plant Science Scholarship Fund can now be paid online. This is such a worthy cause.

Please encourage friends, families and acquaintances to check out the website. Your assistance in letting others know about making donations. You are our main source for soliciting donations.

PayPal and major credit cards are accepted!!!

HOLIDAY PARTY



Our Holiday Party will be on December 15, at Zoo Miami. The zoo gates will open at 6:00 PM and close at 6:30 PM. No one can be admitted after 6:30 PM since security is the only one that has the key. We are once again in the Florida Room. The club will cater the entire meal. No one needs to bring anything, except an appetite.

We must all leave as a group. So, the more help we have cleaning up, the faster we can leave.

Every year we have a centerpiece contest. Since no one needs to cook, we’re hoping that more of you will join in. The rules are simple.

- Centerpieces are to have a holiday theme.
- The flowers must be real (no silk flowers).

- They should be made of plants or cut flowers.
- They will be placed on the tables for display.
- Prizes will be given.

VERY IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS

After turning into the zoo, drive to the end of the driveway. **TURN LEFT** and park in the **EAST** parking lot. Walk to the patio area and walk toward the Flamingo exhibit. Enter the door just to the **LEFT** of the exhibit. That is the entrance to the Florida Room. See you there. Barbara will have her cell phone on if you need assistance. (786-412-1034)

AUCTION REVIEW



➤ **Club Members**







➤ **Plants, Plants, Plants**



