



AUGUST 2016

# 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*



AUGUST 19  
7:30 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



Well, we are there, the middle of summer. If those very long Vanda roots are getting in the way, you can cut them back by at least 1/3. Do it soon while the days are still long so they can send out new roots.

Elections were held at the July meeting and results are in the newsletter. We must thank last year's board for their service and also those who chaired committees. Without them EALOC does not exist!

Our most sincere "thank you" goes to all.



Danny

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



- August 19.....EALOC Meeting 
- September 10-11.....Mounts Botanical Garden  
Orchid Show
- September 16.....EALOC Meeting 
- Sept 30, Oct 1-2.....South Florida Orchid  
Society "Orchid  
Celebration" (UM)
- October 14-16.....East Everglades Orchid  
Society Show
- October 21.....EALOC Meeting 
- November 18.....EALOC Meeting 
- December 3.....Holiday Party 
- January 13-15.....Tamiami International  
Orchid Festival
- January 20-22.....Galaxy of Orchids  
(Ft. Lauderdale War  
Memorial Auditorium)
- March 10-12.....Fairchild International  
Orchid Show

## JULY SPEAKER



Carlos A. Cahiz of OFE presented "Old and New Orchid Products". We thank him for his time, effort, and for sharing his knowledge with everyone. Additionally, he was very generous to sponsor the plant raffle table.

## AUGUST SPEAKER



This month's speaker will be John Romano. He is a licensed healthcare provider who started growing orchids in 1979 at the age of 13. John runs the Sobralia and the Dendrobium Species groups on Facebook. He also is responsible for "Let's Talk Orchids" and hosts the Youtube show by the same name. His topic will be "Soft Cane Dendrobiums".

## NEW BOARD



Congratulations go to the newly elected Board.

President .....Danny Lutz  
Vice President.....Jorge Li  
Communications Coordinator...Chris Rawls  
Treasurer.....Chris Bernt  
Members-At-Large.....Dean Powell,  
Carlos Ochoa, Lou Silva  
Past President.....Diane Dickhut

Our special THANKS goes to Ralph Hernandez for his great work as Vice President, scheduling our speakers and getting the raffle tables for the past five years! Ralph, it's taking five people to replace you.

Thank You goes to our committee chairs for having served last year and agreeing to serve this coming year.

**Raffle Tickets:** Suellen Powell and her assistants  
**Refreshment Committee:** Renny Ramirez and Pat Roman.

**Silent Auction:** Renny Ramirez  
**Show and Tell:** David Foster  
**Special Events:** Barb Lutz  
**Zoo Project:** Danny Lutz  
**Sunshine:** Diane Dickhut  
**Membership:** Barb Lutz

Thanks to all for your service!!!

## APPRECIATION



A special “thank you” goes to the following club member who volunteered for the Redland Orchid Festival. For their participation, they earned a total of \$870 for the club.

Danny Lutz, Barbara Lutz, Diane Dickhut, Nora Robbins, Pam Warner, Carmen Segrera and Charles Plumlee.

## FOOD CREW



The Food Crew this month are Alicia Leon and Bill Harward. Please let them know how much you appreciate their effort and contribution. Club members are special!!!



## ZOO NEWS



It is a joy to see all the orchids that flower throughout the Zoo year round. Barbara and Libby are getting a new co-worker to assist with fertilization. The EALOC Board voted to supply her with a battery and charger so she can go out on a different day of the week and fertilize the orchids. She will be working with Barb for the next month then she will be out on her own. Mila is also a Zoo volunteer.

Zoo Miami is getting larger with the new entrance and the Everglades Exhibit to be completed by the end of the year. The EALOC is overwhelmed by what needs to be done at the Zoo. An outreach has been made to other orchid clubs to work in the Amazon and Beyond exhibit and, also, to take on the new Everglades exhibit. We know the effort it takes and EALOC is committed to assist in getting new projects up and running.

The Zoo is looking for new volunteers and new volunteers from other horticulture societies. So, if you know anyone in a society, such as the Bromeliad, Begonia, Fern Societies, etc., please let Danny know and he will help get them connected to the Zoo horticulture department.

## ANNUAL DUES



We are accepting membership dues for 2016-17. Barbara will be sitting in the center back row at our August meeting and you can renew at that time or mail your membership renewal to Barbara Lutz at 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EALOC. Remember, dues are still just \$15.00. Correct change is always appreciated.

## WEBSITE



The website continues to be visited by many countries, including United States, Brazil, Italy, Chile, Colombia, Spain, Argentina, Germany, Peru, Portugal, Japan, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, Canada, Romania, Luxembourg, Philippines, Finland, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Curacao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Mexico, Cyprus, Morocco, Thailand, Estonia, Austria, Norway, Vietnam, Hungary, Guatemala and now, Sweden, New Zealand, Iran and most currently, **Bangladesh!!!**

Sessions – 5,979

Users – 5,254

Pageviews – 7,915

## NEW MEMBERS



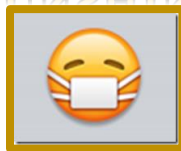
Woo Hoo!!! Two members were added to our ranks. Please welcome Iraida Danilova and Richard Tedlow. Their personable contact information can be found in the EALOC website directory. Club members are encouraged to invite friends and family, encouraging them to join us, as well.

## CLUB BY-LAWS



EALOC members ratified the bylaws. These bylaws can be viewed and downloaded on the EALOC website at any time.

## SUNSHINE



No reports have been received for ill or infirmed individuals. If you know of someone who is ill, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007 and she will send a card from the club.

## EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Do a search on Facebook for “Eastern Airlines Orchid Club” and visit it often. You can learn and share without leaving home!!!

Now, Internet users can connect to the Facebook page from the new EALOC website!!! This gives the club greater opportunities to share, as well as gain additional prospective club members.

## UPDATED DIRECTORY



In lieu of printing the book, members may access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy. This page is password protected for EALOC members only. For the password, please contact Chris Rawls.

The directory was recently updated to reflect the newest membership information. Members may check and update their contact information at any time by sending the corrections to the webmaster. Just e-mail corrections to [E\\_A\\_L\\_O\\_C@yahoo.com](mailto:E_A_L_O_C@yahoo.com) and updates will be entered.

Those persons not having access to the website, may request a printed copy. Please send that request to Chris Rawls via postal mail, telephone or in person.

# MEETING REVIEW

## ★ Share and Learn Orchids



**Cattlianthe [Ctt.]**  
(syn. *Laeliocattleya* or *Lc.*)  
“Siamese Doll”  
Diane Dickhut



**Cymbidium**  
No ID  
Diane Dickhut



**Cochleata**  
No ID  
Diane Dickhut



**Prosthechea [Psh.] cochleata**  
(syn. *Epidendrum cochleatum*)  
Jorge Li



**Dendrobium [Den.] delacourii**  
Jorge Li



**Dendrobium [Den.] dearei**  
Jorge Li



**Schomburgkia [Schom.] alba**  
**Danny and Barbara Lutz**



**Myrmecophila [Mcp.] brysiana**  
 (syn. *Schomburgkia brysiana*)  
**Ralph Hernandez**



**David Foster**  
**No ID**



**Vanda**  
**No ID**  
**Ralph Hernandez**

## ★ Raffle Table



**David Foster**  
**No ID**



## ★ Members at Play





## ★ Members at Work

