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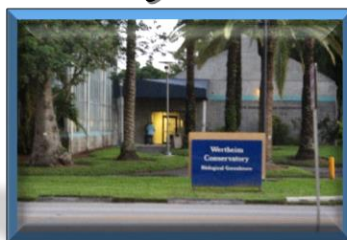
NEWSLETTER

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

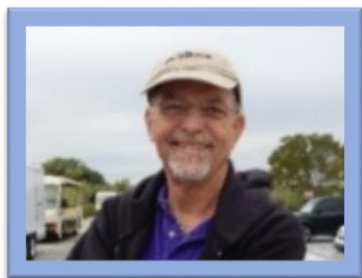


JANUARY 19, 2018
MONTHLY MEETING
7:30 PM

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



It's a new year! 2017 passed in a flash!!! Let's continue to look forward with a positive anticipation of great things to come.

If you've made new year resolutions, please include contributing your time and talents to the club. Members are the key to the club's success.

If you have any ideas that would be beneficial to the group, please don't hesitate to share your suggestions. We continually seek to improve.

2018

Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



January 12-14.....Tamiami International
Orchid Festival

January 19.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

January 19-21.....Orchid Jubilee Show
(Ft. Lauderdale War
Memorial Auditorium)

March 24-25.....Bromelian Society Show and
Sale (Fairchild)

February 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

March 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

March 16-18.....Fairchild Orchid Show

Mar 31 – Apr 1....Flamingo Gardens Mother's
Day Show

April 20.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

May 4-6.....Heritage Park Garden Show
(Ft. Lauderdale)

May 12.....EALOC Annual Picnic 

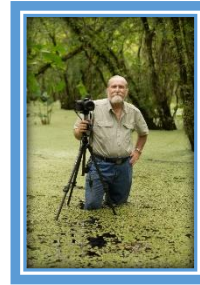
June 15.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

MEMBER GIFT PLANTS



Members who renewed their membership by September are eligible to receive their free plant. If you are a “paid up” member and you missed the holiday party, you may pick up your plant at the January club meeting. September 17 is the deadline. Please see Barbara to get your plant.

JANUARY SPEAKER



Presentation: Native and Naturalized Orchids of Florida

Roger Hammer is a professional naturalist and survivalist instructor for the Discovery Channel's reality television show, “Naked and Afraid”. He was the manager of the 120-acre Castellow Hammock Nature Center for the Miami-Dade County Parks Department. He received the first Marjory Stoneman Douglas Award presented by the Florida Native Plant Society in 1982, and Tropical Audubon Society honored him with the prestigious Charles Brookfield Medal in 1996. In 2003, he received the Green Palmetto Award in Education from the Florida Native Plant Society. He has given keynote speeches at Florida Native Plant Society state conferences and the 2008 World Orchid Conference in Miami. In 2012, he received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Florida International University and a lifetime achievement award from the Florida Native Plant Society, Tropical Audubon Society, and the North American Butterfly Association.

It's an honor that he first met his future wife at an EALOC meeting. He currently lives with his wife, Michelle, in Homestead, Florida.

FOOD PROVIDERS



As always, we are appreciative of those members who take the time and effort to provide food for the monthly meeting. This month be sure to thank Bob and Terry Moore, as well as Maria Cordero. They're the best!!!

NEW MEMBERSHIP



No new members were reported this month. Always remember that club members are the best source for finding new members. Ask someone to join you for the next meeting.

ZOO NEWS



Great Zoo News!!! The Zoo horticulture department had one of their staff members replace our entire irrigation system!!! They supplied the PVC pipe, new rainbird sprinkler heads as well as all the labor. We send many thanks to Thomas, the man who fixed it, and Zoo Miami.

HOLIDAY PARTY



The party was a great success. Everyone expressed appreciation for the opportunity to enjoy good food and talk with friends. Check out the photo review in this newsletter.

The gift plants for members were phenomenally large. Every plant was in full bloom and extremely healthy.

As an added feature, the Zoo offered free admission to the Zoo Lights event. It was well worth the time to walk through the highly technological extravaganza. Wow!!!

Many thanks go to those individuals who came two hours early to help set up. They include Danny and Barbara Lutz. By the way, Barbara

said that Danny didn't have a choice. BIG LOL Additionally, Suellen and Dean Powell, Diane Dickhut, Chris Bernt, Chris Rawls and Jorge Li were there to give assistance. Barbara could not have done it without them!

Thanks go to everyone who helped with the cleanup. It's really a delight to have so many helping hands.

Please give Barbara accolades for taking the lead. She does a great job and we all so appreciate her.

UPDATED DIRECTORY



The directory was 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 ealoclub@gmail.com and updates will be entered.

WEBSITE

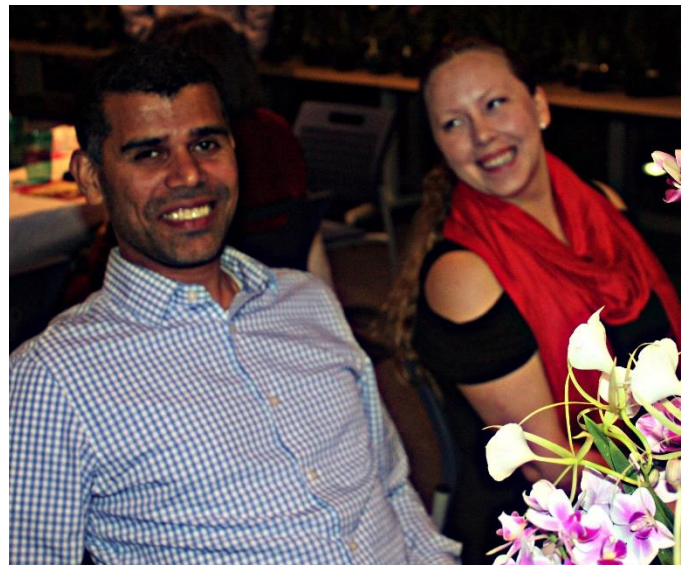


The website continues to be visited by many countries, including United States, Brazil, Italy, Chile, Colombia, Spain, Argentina, Germany, Peru, Portugal, Japan, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, Canada, Romania, Luxembourg, Philippines, Finland, Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Curacao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, 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, Sweden, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique, Slovenia, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Barbados, Egypt, Guernsey, Belize, Uruguay, Nigeria, Brunei and the Dominican Republic, Lebanon and the Ivory Coast. The newest country is Jordan.

HOLIDAY PARTY REVIEW



MEMBERS AT PLAY







CENTERPIECES



MEMBER PLANTS



FOOD

