



APRIL 2015

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



**FRIDAY, APRIL 17
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



This is spring in South Florida, getting into the upper 60's at night and the mid 80's during the day. Enjoy it as it will not last much longer. You can also start putting your vandas in new

baskets or trimming those large masses of roots to improve air flow. Don't wait until July. Otherwise, you will be complaining about how hot it is.

Speaking of hot, keep reading to find out about our picnic and check the calendar for the Redland International Orchid Festival.



**Your president,
Danny**

UPCOMING EVENTS



- April 11-12.....Spring Garden Festival and Plant Sale (Fairchild)
April 17.....EALOC Meeting
April 18-19.....Bromeliad Society of South Florida Show and Sale (Fairchild)
May 2.....EALOC Annual Picnic
May 9-10.....Tropical Flowering Tree Society Show and Sale (Fairchild)
May 15-17.....Redland International Orchid Festival (Fruit and Spice Park)
June 19.....EALOC Meeting
July 11-12.....International Mango Festival (Fairchild)
July 17.....EALOC Meeting
August 21.....EALOC Meeting
September 18.....EALOC Meeting
September 19-20...International Aroid Society Show and Sale (Fairchild)
October 16.....EALOC Meeting
November 13-16...Fall Garden Festival and Ramble (Fairchild)
November 20.....EALOC Meeting
December 5.....EALOC Holiday Party (Zoo Miami)

MARCH PLANT RAFFLE



The March raffle table was sponsored by the Jim and Melana Davison. Thank you for your generosity and support!!! You made the meeting a success with your caring and kindness!!!

APRIL PLANT RAFFLE



The April raffle table will be sponsored by the club. It's always an enjoyable event and there are always bargains galore!!!

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, Curaçao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, and Qatar.

South Korea, India and China are the latest countries to visit the site.

ZOO NEWS



We are still trying to set up an outing to put up those phalaenopsis before they take over our greenhouse. We will also need assistance with that project. So, if you can, please let us know that you can volunteer. If you want to learn, then, volunteering is a good way.

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.

ANNUAL PICNIC



Our annual picnic will be at Matheson Hammock on May 2 this year. Everyone that RSVP's will be asked to bring a side dish. So, please decide what you are bringing before you call. EALOC provides the burgers and hot dogs, chips, desserts and drinks. Please do not sign up for any of these.

Space is limited. So, an RSVP is a must. Members will have priority over guests. You can contact Barbara, our Special Events Chair, at 305-448-8057, or by email at blutz1949@hotmail.com to RSVP. The final day to contact her is April 22.

There will be no reminder phone calls unless someone wants to volunteer to do this.

NEW MEMBERS



Hooray!!! We have a new member!!! She joined us at the March meeting. We welcome her and look forward to seeing her every month.

Iraida Estopinan
8605 Menteith Terrace
Miami Lakes, FL 33016
Cell – 305-322-7448
iraidaestopinan@yahoo.com

She was gifted her first winning ticket. Then, she won several plants from her own tickets.



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.

MARCH FOOD



An appetizing array of food was provided by Lorraine Lee, as well as Carlos and Rossy Ochoa. Thank you so much for your time and effort to make the meeting a success.

APRIL FOOD



This month Silvia Sixto, Pat Roman and Rennie Ramirez will be providing the food. As always, we're so thankful for members such as these.

ONLINE 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.

Additionally, members may 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 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.

MARCH SPEAKER



Jim Davison brought Mexico to us with its array of orchids. With a vast knowledge, he identified geographically the country's orchids. Thus, "Hecho en Mexico" was uniquely educational and interesting.

We thank him for taking the time to be with us, as well as share his expertise for everyone's benefit.



APRIL SPEAKER



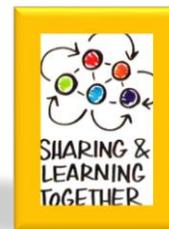
DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!!

This month's speaker will be Dr. Carl Lewis. Dr. Lewis has been the Director of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden since December 8, 2008. His topic will be:

"Million Orchid Project"

Dr. Lewis received a B.A. with honors in Botany from Connecticut College, and a Ph.D. in Plant Biology from Cornell University. Research projects developed by Dr. Lewis have been supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, Institute of Museum and Library Services, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. He has published dozens of papers in prestigious scientific journals and delivered presentations at scientific conferences around the world.

SHARING AND LEARNING



Co-Presenters for Share and Learn



Presenting a Shared Plant



**Rene and Lou Silva
Encyclia [E.] bractescens
(syn. Epidendrum bractescens)**



**Maria Febres-Cordero
Cattleya [C.] (syn. Laeliocattleya or Lc.)
Carmela's Tropical Beauty**



**Danny and Barbara Lutz
Guaritonia [Grt.]
(syn. Cattleytonia or Ctna.) Why Not**

April! April!





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



**Rene and Lou Silva
Guaricyclia [Gcy.]
(syn. Epicattleya or Epc.) Epiorange**



**Rene and Lou Silva
Dendrobium [Den.] lindleyi
(syn. Dendrobium aggregatum)**



**Dendrobium [Den.] nobile
“Fizz”
Maria Febres-Cordero**



**Jorge Li
Trichopilia [Trpla.] suavis**



C. Skinneri alba
Jim and Milana Davison



Jorge Li
Gur Skinneri var. alba x Gur. Aurantiaca

❖ MEMBERS IN ACTION





❖ RAFFLE/SILENT AUCTION

