



JUNE 2019

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



JUNE 21, 2019

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



Well, as expected, summer is officially very close! Coincidentally, the beginning is on the day of this month's meeting. The weather was great while it lasted. In the heat, remember and be kind to your orchids, pets and yourselves.

At this month's meeting, elections for the EALOC board members will take place. This is

important for the success of the club. Please review the proposed slate of nominations found in this newsletter.

We are always looking for new board and committee members. Think about participating. If you want to nominate someone, please get prior permission from your nominee.



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



June 21..... EALOC Monthly Meeting and Board Elections 

July 4.....Independence Day

July 19..... EALOC Monthly Meeting 

August 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

September 16.... EALOC Monthly Meeting 

October 18..... EALOC Monthly Meeting 

November 15.... EALOC Orchid Auction 

November 28.... Thanksgiving

December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party 

PICNIC



The annual picnic was Saturday, May 11. The weather cooperated and we had a lovely breeze! We had quite a few delicious side dishes to enjoy. The hamburgers and hot dogs were delicious.

We played Bingo and everyone went home a winner. Ralph did a great job in getting a big variety of plants for our prizes.

A big THANK YOU goes to grill master Suellen Powell and sous chef Dean. They always do a great job.

Thanks go to all who helped clean up. That is always greatly appreciated!!! A thank you also goes to all who participated in the picnic. It seems that everyone had a good time

For those who came, they discovered that the “surprise” was brand new Bingo cards. We no longer needed the “penny markers” and the wind didn’t blow the cards away.

BOARD ELECTIONS



Board members elections for the upcoming new year will take place at the June 2019 monthly meeting. Below is the proposed slate.

If anyone wishes to be added to the slate, nominations from the floor will be accepted. If nominating an individual, please have prior permission of the nominee.

President – Chris Rawls
Vice-President – Jorge Li
Communications – Chris Rawls
Treasurer – Chris Bernt
Events – Barbara Lutz
Members-at-Large – Diane Dickhut
Yania Martinez
Dean Powell
Suellen Powell
Lou Silva

*Past-President – Danny Lutz
(Non-Elective Position)

JUNE SPEAKER



Wendy Mazuk has been immersed in the orchid world since 2008. Throughout her time at Florida Gulf Coast University, she did many projects on the Ghost Orchid, *Dendrophylax lindenii*, including her senior research projects, which lead to researching the poaching of orchids in the Fakahatchee Strand State. She has also published articles on the Ghost Orchid. Presently, she has accepted a job with the Redlands Florida Department of Agriculture. Her topic is “Into the Slough, the Elusive Ghost Orchid”.

CLUB DUES



It's June and time to renew your membership. Annual dues are \$15.00 per person. If not paying online, you may pay at the meeting by cash or check only. Correct change is always appreciated.

See Barbara Lutz at the meeting. You can also mail a check to her, made out to Eastern Airlines Orchid Club to 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

ZOO NEWS



There are orchids blooming everywhere. The Brassavola Nodosas, the Dendrobium Aggregatum, the Schomburkias, and, of course, Vandas are blooming all throughout the zoo, adding color to the beautiful flowering trees.

FOOD ANGELS



This month we are happy to announce that the food for this monthly meeting will be Ralph Hernandez and Maria Febres-Cordero. It's so appreciated by everyone for club members like these two to share for the benefit of the club. Thank you!!!

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. A donations jar is always available at every club meeting.

PICNIC REVIEW



> Members and Guests







➤ Eat





ANNUAL

DUES



➤ Play





➤ Plant Prizes

