



JUNE 2012

NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1963

Affiliated with the American Orchid Society

In 1963, the Eastern Airline 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 or culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers."

Visitors Always Welcome

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, MAY 15

Florida International University, South Campus
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse
Tamiami Trail, (S.W. 8th Street) and S.W. 112th Avenue

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We have had some interesting weather this pre-summer in South Florida. Our rainy season came a full two weeks early. With the predictions of a below average hurricane season, we have had two tropical storms before the season even started, one of which was the strongest to hit the U.S. in May since 1901.

So, here's a word to the wise. Look around and make a list of the things that need to be done before a storm threatens. Then, put the list of items in order and put it on the refrigerator. It will give you a big head start if it becomes necessary.

Your President,
Danny

JUNE ELECTIONS



The EALOC Board presented its slate of officers for the 2012-13 year as follows:

President...Diane Dickhut
Vice President...Ralph Hernandez
Secretary...Chris Rawls
Treasurer Chris Bernt
Members at Large...Dean Powell, Diana Gonzalez
Past President...Danny Lutz

Nominations may be made from the floor with permission of the person nominated. See you at the meeting.

SUNSHINE



If you know of anyone under the weather, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007. She will send a card from the club members.

CULTURE NOTE



With all this hot, wet weather beware of fungus and black rot. This weather also increases our orchids' need for regular fertilization.

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If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please e-mail Chris Rawls at ccrawls@bellsouth.net or call him at 305-253-6715.

UPCOMING EVENTS



➤ CALENDAR

June 14.....Flag Day
June 15.....EALOC Meeting
June 17.....Father's Day
June 21.....First Day of Summer
July 20.....EALOC Meeting

LECTURES AT PALM HAMMOCKS ORCHID ESTATE, INCORPORATED

June 16.....Water Garden Gala with Food, Cool Drinks
Lecture at 10:00 am – “The Benefits of Having A Water Garden”
June 23.....How to Get Your Orchid to Rebloom
June 30.....The Best Begonias for Containers

All lectures are at 10:00 a.m. unless so noted. Please call and register for classes at 305-274-9813. The address is 9995 S.W. 66 St., Miami, FL 33173

➤ PALM HAMMOCKS CLUB MEETING

No club meetings in June

MEMBERSHIP



The yearly membership dues are now payable. They are just \$12.00 per person. Please pay Barbara at the meeting (cash or check only). You can also mail her a check made out to EALOC, 1042 Catalonia Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134

NEW MEMBER



Please welcome our newest member.

Pamela Warner
12051 SW 113 Avenue
Miami FL
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MEETING PRESENTER



We are privileged to have Javier Morejon as our presenter. The topic will be:

“The Weird, Wacky, Wonderful World of Stanhopeas – The Best to Grow in South Florida”

PLANT RAFFLE



This month's plant raffle will be sponsored by the EALOC. Bring lots of cash!!! Get great plants!!!

NAME BADGES



If you don't have a name badge, please contact Barbara at 305-448-8057 or blutz1949@hotmail.com. Badges are going to be ordered for our new members.

SHOW AND TELL



We had several blue ribbon winners. Please bring in your blooming plants and show us how you are doing with your orchids. You, too, can take home a ribbon!

➤ BLUE RIBBONS



Robert & Mariana TallmanBrassia
David Foster.....Asctm Corvifoliora Alba
David Foster.....Dendrobium Aggregatum
(Species)

REFRESHMENTS



Appreciation is extended to Maria Rodriguez, Maria Febres, and Adela Figuerola for providing the goodies for the upcoming meeting.

