



February 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: Saturday, February 18 at 9:00 am.

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



The first thing I want to say is that we will **NOT** be meeting at our regular time and place in February. Please see “The Program” section.

We seem to have weathered the South Florida winter pretty well. After a fairly bad cold snap back in early January, we have had a relatively warm January and early February. We should be out of the “cold weather woods” soon. Any cold damage would be apparent by now, although my Vandas are slow to re-flower. I look forward to seeing you on the field trip.

Your President,
Danny Lutz

FEBRUARY MEETING



There is no Friday meeting this month! Instead, we will have a field trip on Saturday, February 18, beginning at 9:00 am. We will first meet at:

Palm Hammock Orchid Estate
9995 SW 66 Street
Miami, Florida.

We will be treated to a continental breakfast with coffee and juice in their garden house, along with a short lecture and a little time to tour the estate. We will have a raffle and regular prices apply. Plants from our host will be offered.

Save your raffle tickets because at 10:30 am, we will be off to:

Quest Orchids
12110 SW 43 Street
Miami, Florida.

It's just 15 minutes away. There, we will receive a short lecture with time to tour the greenhouses and ask questions. Afterward, we will have a continuation of our raffle with plants by Quest. Light refreshments will be served.

Our field trip should be wrapped up by 12:15 pm. Then, the afternoon will be yours.

If you haven't been contacted by Barbara, please RSVP to 305-448-8057 or blutz1949@hotmail.com

See You There!

HOLIDAY PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT



We believe we will need a new location for next year's holiday party. If you know of a possible new site, please call Barbara Lutz 305-448-8057 or e-mail her at blutz1949@hotmail.com with your details.

Places get booked quickly. So, please don't wait! We need your help.

REFRESHMENTS



Appreciation is extended to Ralph Hernandez for providing the goodies the January meeting. He graciously offered to step at the last minute as a favor. Thank you!!!

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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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



➤ Calendar

- February 18EALOC Field Trip
- March 18.....EALOC Meeting
- April 21.....EALOC Picnic at Matheson Hammock
- May 13.....Mother's Day
- May 18.....EALOC Meeting
- May 18-20.....Redland Orchid Festival

➤ Lectures at Palm Hammocks Orchid Estate

February 25.....Begonias in the Landscape

All lectures are at 10:00 am, unless so noted. Please call and register for classes at 305-274-9813

➤ Show and Tell

There will not be a "Show and Tell" this month. Thanks goes to all those who brought plants in last month. We enjoyed seeing and hearing about all your beautiful blooming plants! Our "Show and Tell" will resume in March.

➤ Silent Auction

There is no silent auction this month. It, too, will resume in March.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



There were no new members this month.