



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, July 19th at 7:30 p.m.

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



It's summer in South Florida. If it's not hot, it's hot and humid. As long as we are giving our orchids enough water and airflow, they are happy. If you have any orchids that need to be repotted, you'd better get started! As we can all see by now, days are getting shorter. The sooner the repotting/rebasking is done, the more thankful your orchids will be. Please remember the EALOC's Annual Auction coming up in November. It seems a long way off, but it's just around the corner. Set aside a few a few cutting for our auction. Label them with name, growing habits (sunlight, etc.) and color of flowers. If you have a picture of the flower, that's even better. Plants labeled in this way bring better prices and your plants deserve it.

Our auction is our only fundraiser of the year. It supports our monthly meetings, refreshments, newsletters, and Zoo projects. **YOU MAKE OUR CLUB WORK!**

Your President,
Danny Lutz



ZOO NEWS

We had a small group out to the zoo in July. We worked on grooming orchids already in the trees and we also found a few problems with irrigation systems. It was a very rewarding outing with much accomplished and problems corrected. As a special benefit, we saw a baby flamingo a few days old and a chick newly hatched. You don't see that every day!

If you would like to help out, please see Danny at the August meeting or call him at 305-448-8057.

MEMBERSHIP

The annual dues are past due for the 2011-2012 year. Dues remain at just \$12.00 per person. They are the lowest that we know. Dues are collected each June, not the month you joined. If your membership card has an expiration date of 6/11, then, you have not renewed. See Barb Lutz at the meeting or send a check (made out to EALOC) to Barb Lutz, 1042 Catalonia Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134. She will mail your membership card.

NEW MEMBERS



We had no new members last month, but many visitors who won many plants!! We hope this entices them to come back. Congratulations to all of them.

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

SUNSHINE AND



ILLNESS UPDATE



It was nice to see Lore Wigley and Jack Shirley back at the meeting. We're so happy to see you are both feeling much better.

As of this writing, Irene Bliss is receiving chemo therapy and is progressing. An early report is encouraging. Prayers and cards are welcome.

Roselle Foster has been in Baptist Rehab Center after a moderately severe stroke. She has worked very hard and has regained a lot of strength. She should be home by this printing. Prayers and cards are welcome.

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

RIBBON WINNERS



Blue Ribbons

Diane Dickhut

- ❖ Brassolaelio Cattleya
"Lc. Alma Kee"

David Foster

- ❖ Bulb. Makryanum
- ❖ Neostylis Lou Sneary
- ❖ C. Bactia "Garpe Wax"

Robert Tallman

- ❖ Gramatophilium Citrinum
"Scriptum"

Red Ribbons



Jorge Li

- ❖ Myuesa Shelob "Red Spider"

Eleanor Sanfilippo

- ❖ Ctna. Happy Face
Lctna. Peggy San x Lc. Maris
Song



PLANT RAFFLE

Plants this month were donated by Robert Randall of Carib Orchids. Thanks for his generosity. We greatly appreciate him!!!

AUGUST PROGRAM



In lieu of a speaker, we will play Bingo. Come play for plants!

REFRESHMENTS



Last month's goodies were provided by David Foster. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

This month's catering is provided by the EALOC. Come eat and play.