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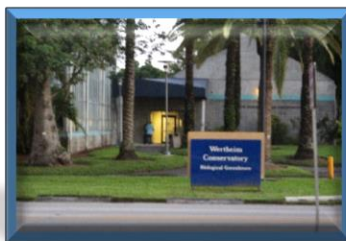
NEWSLETTER

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



AUGUST 18 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



Happy New "Club" Year!!! It's a new board and a time for reflection and renewal. EALOC members are the friendliest, most generous and most welcoming, as well as "all round good guys"!!!

We should continue, as before, to strive to improve and thinking of ways of giving back to both the club and the community. If you have any suggestions that would benefit the group, please express those ideas to any board member.

The best source to increase memberships is through our members. Tell family, friends and acquaintances about EALOC and invite them to attend a meeting.



Your president,
Chris

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



August 18.....EALOC Meeting



September 15.....EALOC Meeting



September 16-17.....Mount's Botanical Gardens
Fall Sale (W. Palm Beach)

October 13-15.....S. Florida Orchid Society
Show (University of Miami)

October 20.....EALOC Meeting



October 27-29.....E. Everglades Orchid
Society Show (R.F. Orchids)

November 4-5.....Orchid Obsession Show
and Sale (Deerfield Beach
Orchid Society)

November 17.....EALOC Plant Auction



December 1.....EALOC Holiday Party
(Zoo Miami – Tentative)



JULY SPEAKER



It was another "homerun" for Craig Morell, Director of the Kampong!!! He is always so informative, knowledgeable, and an "all round" nice guy! His humor added spice to his presentation. His topic was "My Favorite Orchids for the Arboreal Landscape". Thanks, Craig, for being there for the club.

AUGUST SPEAKER



We welcome Bill Peters as our August meeting speaker. He and his wife are the owners of Whimsy Orchids, Inc. He's an orchid judge and is one of the sponsors of the Redland International Orchid Festival. His topic will be "Growing Cattleyas". Here's another excellent opportunity you shouldn't miss!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS



Membership renewals were due in June. The new year started in July. Membership is still only \$15.00 per member, one of lowest club dues Please pay Barbara Lutz with cash or check at the meeting. You also can mail a check to her, made out to Eastern Airlines Orchid Club. Her address is 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL. 33134. New!!! **You may also pay online at the EALOC website!!**

ZOO NEWS



We are going to try for a zoo outing, August 12, 8:30 am to 12 noon. If I haven't called you, please call me if you want to come out. Danny: 305-448-8057.

The nodosas are putting on a spectacular show throughout the zoo. Come and enjoy them!

ANNUAL AUCTION



Our annual auction is scheduled for November 17. Our auction is our only fundraiser of the year.

So, please remember when you do your repotting this summer to save a cutting to donate to our auction. Pot it up with the name and what it looks like. Pictures are always the best.

NEW MEMBERSHIP



There were no new members reported this past month. However, two visitors attended the July meeting, and hopefully, they will decide to join us at a later date.

UPDATED DIRECTORY



The directory was recently updated to reflect the newest membership information. Members may check and update their contact information at any time by sending the corrections to the webmaster. Just e-mail corrections to ealoclub@gmail.com and updates will be entered.

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, Curacao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Mexico, Cyprus, Morocco, Thailand, Estonia, Austria, Norway, Vietnam, Hungary, Guatemala, Sweden, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique, Slovenia, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Barbados, Egypt, Guernsey and **the latest, Belize and Uruguay.**

AUGUST FOOD PROVIDERS



Wow!!! The fun and food continues. This month we are fortunate to have Diana Gonzalez and Jose Gancedo provide the food. We thank them for being both generous and faithful club members. They are key factors for the success of the club.

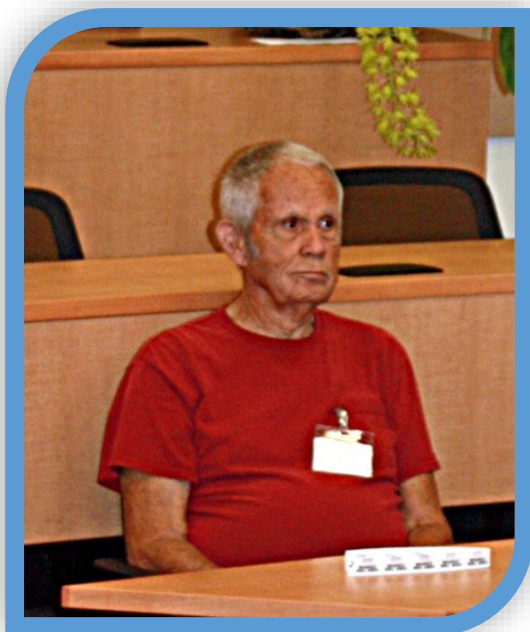
JULY REVIEW



➤ MEMBERS AT PLAY

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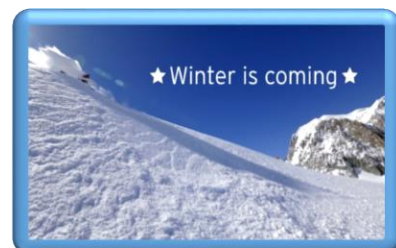






**THE CLUB ALWAYS
NEEDS YOU!**

HANG IN THERE...





Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.]
(syn. Brassolaeliocattleya or Blc.)
Hawaiian Passion
Diane Dickhut

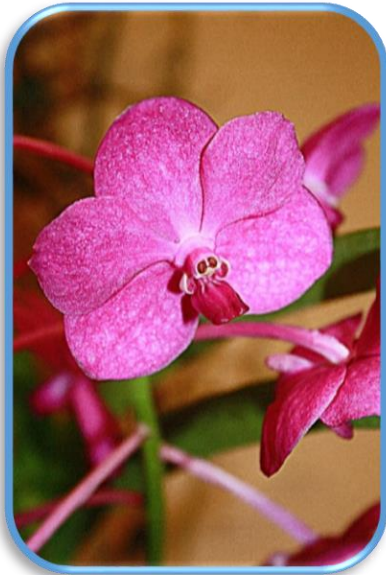


Grammatophyllum [Gram.] f. Citrinum
Diane Dickhut

➤ SHARE AND LEARN



Vanda [V.] Pure's Wax
Jorge Li

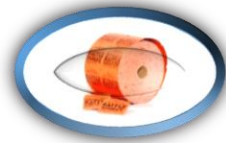


Vanda [V.] (syn. Ascocenda or Ascda.)
Suk Sumran Beauty
“Bubolicious”
Ralph Hernandez



Christensonia Vietnamica
X Ascocentrum [Asctm.] ampullaceum
Ralph Hernandez

➤ PLANT RAFFLE



Vanda Pattaya Gold
(Vanda Amphai x Vanda miniata)
David Foster



Catyclia [Cty.] El Hatillo
“Pinta”
David Foster





EALOC MEMBERS...

