



JUNE 2016

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 17
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



I want to thank Jorge Li for accepting the position of Vice President. He will share the responsibility of scheduling our speakers with Lou Silva. Diane Dickhut and Danny Lutz will be in charge of our raffle table plants for the 2016-17 year. Thank you Lou and Diane, as well.

The slate of officers will be announced at our June meeting and voted on at the July meeting. New officers will start their terms in August.

We will also start EALOC membership renewals for 2016-17. You can renew at the June meeting or mail your membership renewal to Barbara Lutz. Please see below for her address.

See you at our June 17 meeting.



Danny

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



June 17.....EALOC Meeting



July 15.....EALOC Meeting



August 19.....EALOC Meeting



September 16.....EALOC Meeting



October 21.....EALOC Meeting



November 18.....EALOC Meeting



December 3.....Holiday Party



ANNUAL PICNIC



It was a beautiful May Saturday. The weather was perfect, too. If you weren't at the picnic, you missed a great time.

I thank everyone who helped with set up and clean up. Additionally, a big thank you goes to our grilling experts, Suellen and Dean. The burgers and hot dogs were perfect!! Much appreciation goes to Ralph for all the beautiful Bingo prizes.

REDLAND ORCHID FESTIVAL

We want to thank all of our members who volunteered their time and efforts at the festival this year. They worked extra hard since this year's attendance appeared to be up significantly.

They had a lot of vendors with a lot of great plants! The food vendor layout had a new twist with the vendors in the middle of all the action.

Everyone seemed to have a good time!

FOOD CREW



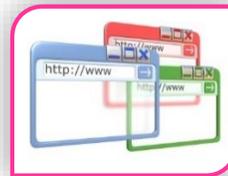
The Food Crew this month are Mario and Julio Febres-Cordero, as well as Vicki Febres-Cordero and Adela Figuerola. They are shining examples of model club members. Thank you for your generous contribution to make the club successful.

ANNUAL DUES



We are accepting membership dues for 2016-17. Barbara will be sitting in the center back row at our June meeting and you can renew at that time or mail your membership renewal to Barbara Lutz at 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EALOC. Remember, dues are still just \$15.00. Correct change is always appreciated.

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 and now **Norway, Vietnam, Hungary and Guatemala!!!**

Sessions – 5,537
Users – 4,863
Pageviews – 7,234

NEW MEMBERS



No new members were reported this month. Please remember that club members are the best source of promoting and recruiting new members. So, invite friends and relatives.

CLUB BY-LAWS



EALOC members ratified the bylaws. These bylaws can be viewed and downloaded on the EALOC website at any time.

SUNSHINE



No reports have been received for ill or infirmed individuals. If you know of someone who is ill, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007 and she will send a card from the club.

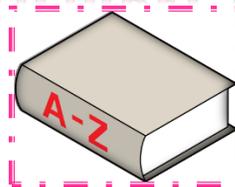
EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Do a search on Facebook for “Eastern Airlines Orchid Club” and visit it often. You can learn and share without leaving home!!!

Now, Internet users can connect to the Facebook page from the new EALOC website!!! This gives the club greater opportunities to share, as well as gain additional prospective club members.

UPDATED DIRECTORY



In lieu of printing the book, members may access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy. This page is password protected for EALOC members only. For the password, please contact Chris Rawls.

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 E_A_L_O_C@yahoo.com and updates will be entered.

Those persons not having access to the website, may request a printed copy. Please send that request to Chris Rawls via postal mail, telephone or in person.



PICNIC REVIEW

★ Bingo Plants

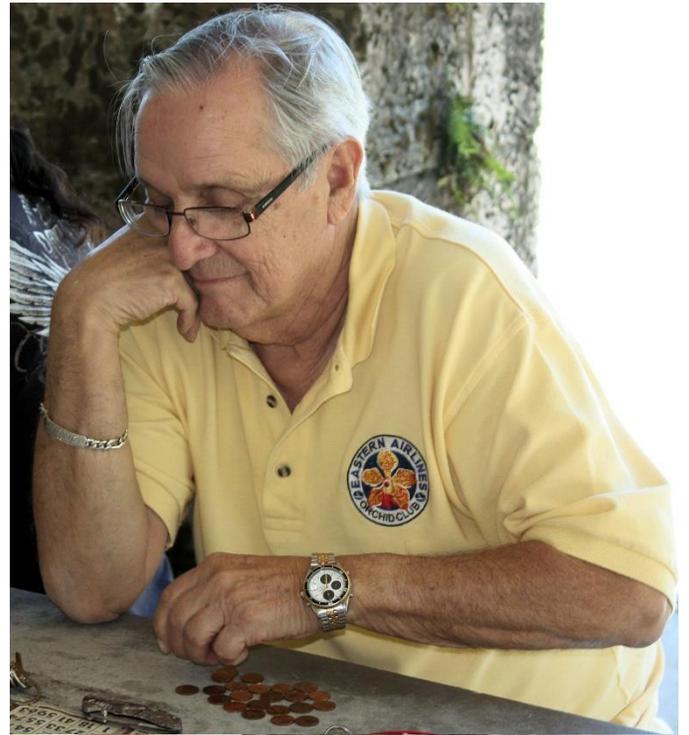




*** Members at Play**







★ Members at Work

