



SEPTEMBER 2017

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



SEPTEMBER 15 MONTHLY MEETING CANCELLED

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.

Even though we will feel the effects of Hurricane Irma, we are so fortunate to have possibly missed the eye. **Please be aware that this coming Friday's meeting has been cancelled.**

Stay dry and well!!!



Your president,
Chris

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



September 15.....EALOC Meeting



CANCELLED

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)

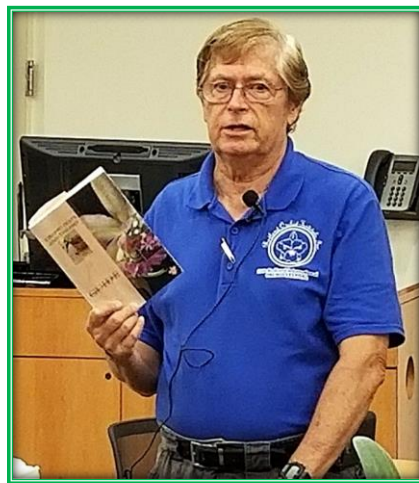
November 17.....EALOC Plant Auction



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



AUGUST SPEAKER



Bill Peters was our August meeting speaker. His topic was "Growing Cattleyas". We heartedly appreciate him and thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to share his knowledge and expertise! People like Bill are to be commended for their efforts to provide educational opportunities for all orchid enthusiasts.

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, using PayPal !!!**

PHOTOGRAPHERS



A very special thanks goes to Carmen Segrera and Maria Almodovar for being the photographers for the August meeting. Without their support, the newsletter would not be the same!!! **PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO PERSONALLY THANK THEM!!!**

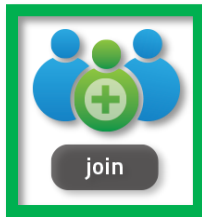
ANNUAL AUCTION



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, Belize, Uruguay **and now, Nigeria.**

OCTOBER FOOD



Wow!!! The fun and food continues. This month we are fortunate to have Dean and Suellen Powell provide the food. We look forward to their spooky treats. We thank them for being both generous and faithful club members. They are key factors for the success of the club.

AUGUST REVIEW



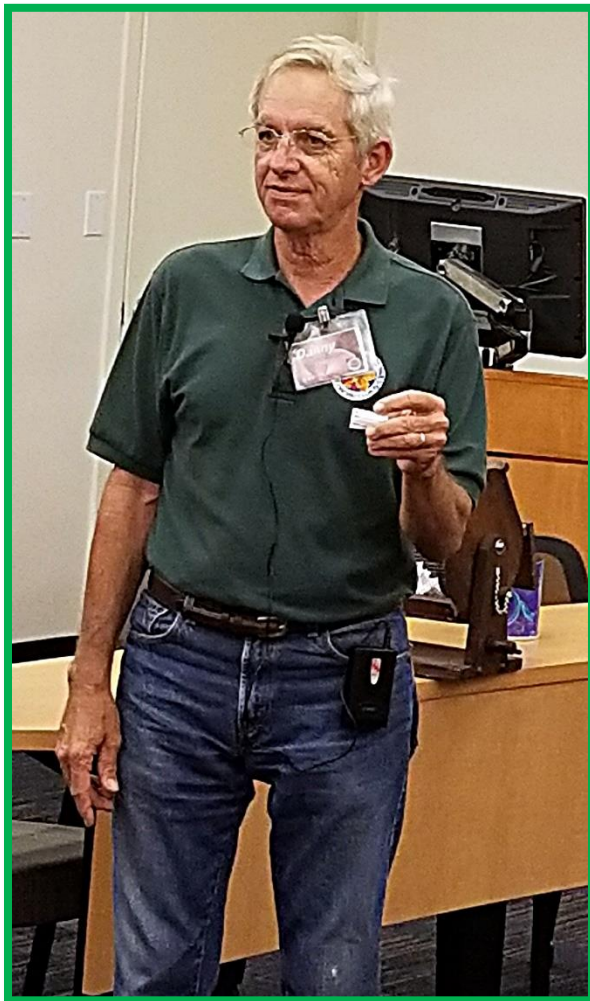
➤ MEMBERS AT PLAY



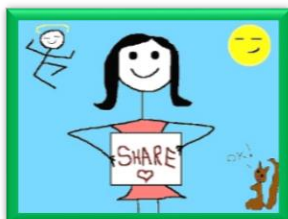


➤ MEMBERS AT WORK





➤ **SHARE AND LEARN**







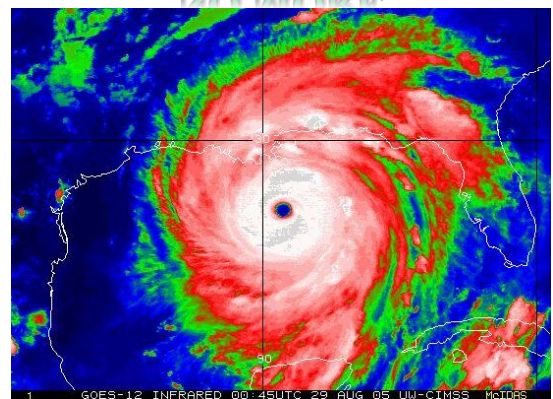
➤ FOOD



➤ PLANT RAFFLE



NO MORE



HURRICANES!!!