



AUGUST 2019

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 16, 2019
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



It's important for everyone to know the benefits of being an EALOC club member. Our dues are the lowest.

For a mere \$15, everyone receives two free plants a year. Additionally, this year club member were given a Kampong field trip with

lunch included at no charge. This year's benefits totaled \$100! No other club can compare.

Most importantly, we're proud of our members. It's a super friendly group and our education program is the best. Let others know and encourage them to discover what they're missing.



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



- August 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- September 16.... EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- October 18..... EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- November 15.... EALOC Orchid Auction 
- November 28.... Thanksgiving
- December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party 
- December 25.....Christmas Day
- January 1.....New Year's Day

AUGUST SPEAKER



This month, club member, Chris Rawls, will be the guest speaker, describing Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden's newest conservation project to become known as "The National Orchid Garden". Photos of almost every garden-mounted orchid will be shared. This is a massive undertaking of the garden. Don't miss it!!!

FOOD ANGELS



Wow!!! August is here and this month we are delighted to have Ofelia Sorzano, as well as Maria and Tony Almodovar as our caterers extraordinaire. Thank you so much for helping to make this month's meeting a success!!!

CLUB DUES



It's August, and if you haven't paid your membership dues, please know there's still time. Annual dues are \$15.00 per person.

You may pay online. Otherwise, you may give Barbara Lutz a check or cash at our monthly meeting. You can also mail a check to her, made out to Eastern Airlines Orchid Club to 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

It's important that the dues should be paid by September. If payment is after the September meeting, the member will not be eligible to receive a holiday plant and you definitely don't want that!

ZOO NEWS



There are orchids blooming everywhere. Vandas are blooming throughout the Zoo. Others, including Nodosas, are adding color to the beautiful flowering trees.

Plans are getting underway for our first planting of native terrestrial orchids in the Florida exhibit. 100 plants were donated via Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden's Million Orchid Project.

KAMPONG KORNER



The "Kampong Crew", including Danny and Barbara Lutz, Gloria Golightly and Alexis Dominguez will be volunteering at the Kampong this coming Saturday, August 10, to put orchids in the trees and to fertilize. We are so proud of these club members who are representing EALOC by giving back to the community.

FIU SCHOLARSHIP



The club is providing a scholarship to one FIU student who is majoring in any field of plant science. The scholarship will be for \$1,000. FIU will design and manage the scholarship program. A donations jar is always available at every club meeting.

MEETING REVIEW



➤ Play and Learn







➤ Eat





➤ **Share and Learn**



**Vanda [V.] (syn. Ascofinetia or Ascf.)
Cherry Blossom
Jorge Li**



**Neostylis Lou Sneary
"Bluebird"
Diane Dickhut**



**Bromecanthe [Brm.]
(syn. Schombocatonia or Smbcna.) Garnet Glory
"Juno Beach"
Lou and Rene Silva**



**Dyakia [Dy.] hendersoniana
"Kelsie and Ryan"
Maria and Tony Almodova**



Stay Cool!!!



Enanthleya [Eny.]
(syn. Epicattleya or Epc.) Middleburg
“Maj”
Lou and Rene Silva



Myrmecophila [Mcp.] brysiانا
'Carolyn Bradham'
“Hacklers”
Ralph Hernandez



Vanda [V.] (syn. Ascocenda or Ascda.)
Memoria Carol Wiegel
X Vanda [V.] vietnamica
(syn. Christensonia vietnamica)
Ralph Hernandez



Vanda [V.] (syn. Ascocenda or Ascda.)
Su-Fun Beauty
Ralph Hernandez



Cattalonia???
Diane Dickhut

