



MARCH 2015

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



FRIDAY, MARCH 20
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,
building across 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



We must now officially be in spring. The way we can tell is that all the pendulous dendrobiums are in flower. It was just three or four weeks ago when we set a new record low temperature for

“the date”. Speaking of that record, we were very concerned about all our phalaenopsis in the greenhouse at the zoo. We were quite certain that it went down into the 30’s that night. However, it appears that everything has come through surprisingly well. It’s still a wonderland of color with so many of them in bloom.



Your president,
Danny

PLANT RAFFLE



The raffle table will be sponsored by the club.
The club has one of the best raffles in Miami.
Come and find out!

UPCOMING EVENTS



✓ EALOC CALENDAR

March 20.....EALOC Meeting
March 28-29.....South Florida Palm
Society Spring Show
and Sale
April 17.....EALOC Meeting
May 15-17.....Redland International
Orchid Festival



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, Curaçao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania and Russia.

NEW!!! Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, and, believe it or not, Qatar (richest country in the world) was added as the website visitors. Amazing!!! Russia has the greater number of users, even more than the United States.

ZOO NEWS



We had one mid-week outing. We still need to get water up so we can get all those phalaenopsis mounted in the trees. Several of our trees with water were not being irrigated properly, but we hope that's been resolved.

Many of our cattleyas by the Sun Bears just finished blooming. The pendulous dendrobiums are better than they've ever been and are really putting on a show this year. They are really something to see!



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.

ANNUAL PICNIC



Our annual picnic will be at Matheson Hammock on May 2 this year. Everyone that RSVP's will be asked to bring a side dish. So, please decide what you are bringing before you call. EALOC provides the burgers and hot dogs, chips, desserts and drinks.

Space is limited. So, an RSVP is a must. Members will have priority over guests. Starting April 1, you can contact Barbara, our Special Events chair, at 305-448-8057, or by email at blutz1949@hotmail.com to RSVP. The final day to contact her is April 22.

NEW MEMBERS



No new members were reported this month. Remember, each club member is encouraged to bring friends and family who very well might want to join after seeing how great EALOC really is.

Talk to neighbors, colleagues and friends. Club members are the key to growth of the group.

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.

FEBRUARY FOOD



If you haven't signed up for a future month, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please see Nora Robbins at monthly meetings to sign up.

ONLINE 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.

Additionally, members may 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.

FEBRUARY SPEAKER



Alex Pardo brought a vast knowledge of Venezuela's orchids. He covered, geographically, the entire country's wealth and resources of orchids.

We so appreciate his time and effort to educate the group.

SHARING AND LEARNING



Presenting a Shared Plant



Rene and Lou Silva
Sophrolaeliocattleya [Slc.] Jewel Box
Ctt. Jewel Box
(*Gur. aurantiaca* x *C. Anzac* (1921))



Jorge Li
Den. Spectabile
Dendrobium [Den.] spectabile



Rene and Lou Silva
Tttna. Dark Prince
(Bro. sanguinea x Tttna. canaliculata)
Tetratonia [Tttna.] Dark Prince



Diane Dickhut
Ludesia Discolors



Rene and Lou Silva
Rcdm Golden Sunray



David Foster
Epi stamfordianum
Epidendrum [Epi.] stamfordianum
(species)

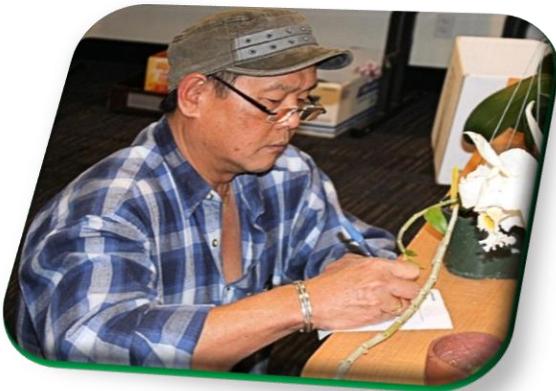




**Diane Dickhut
Skinneri**



◆ MEMBERS IN ACTION





 **RAFFLE/SILENT AUCTION**



