



OCTOBER 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, OCTOBER 16
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 October and we are entering into our best weather of the year by most accounts. It's also the opening of the orchid show season.

First, I guess, is the South Florida Orchid Society on the second weekend of October,

followed by Orchid Mania and East Everglades. If you plan to enter plants which anyone can, you need not be a member of the club.

Don't forget to clean the plant and stake the flowers and stake early. Dressing up the pot makes it look even better.

Your president,
Danny



NOVEMBER AUCTION



We are well on our way in the preparations for our Annual Auction. It's our only fundraiser of the year that provides us with the ability for monthly meeting raffle tables, website, zoo projects, picnic, holiday party, as well as other initiatives.

It's scheduled for Friday, November 20. Remember, it starts earlier at 7:00 pm. Come earlier to claim a seat before they're gone!!!

We will have a lot of flowering and in bud plants, just in time for gifts at the holiday season, the collectors and species plants for the hobby growers.

HOLIDAY PARTY



Our party will be held at Zoo Miami on Saturday, December 5, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. This is a locked facility and, therefore, entry will be between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm. No one will be admitted after 6:30 pm and everyone leaves at the same time.

Your Board of Officers has once again agreed to have our party catered. The cost per person for both members and guests is \$10.00 payable in advance. As soon as Barbara speaks with the caterer, the payment date will be announced.

Hors D'oeuvres will be served from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Members will receive a holiday plant gift from the club.

Don't forget the Centerpiece "Competition". The centerpiece must be made from live orchid plants/flowers and have a holiday theme. Prizes will be awarded. So, put on your thinking caps and get those creative juices flowing.

PARKING PAYMENT



Until further notice, please remember to park in the "Pay for Parking" spaces. The machine to pay for parking is located on the first floor of the southeast corner of the parking garage.

The cost is \$3.00 for three hours. If you wish to be reimbursed, please give the receipt to Chris Bernt, treasurer. She will be happy to give you a reimbursement.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



- October 9-11.....Miami International Orchid Show
- October 16-18.....East Everglades Orchid Society Show
- October 16.....EALOC Meeting 
- October 24-25.....Naples Garden Show
- Oct. 30-Nov. 1.....Mount Dora Garden Show
- November 13-16....Fall Garden Festival and Ramble (Fairchild)
- November 20.....EALOC Annual Auction 
- November 21-22...Edison Ford Estates Garden Show (Ft. Meyers)
- December 5.....EALOC Holiday Party 
(Zoo Miami)
- December 5-6.....Bonnet House Garden Show (Ft. Lauderdale)
- January 22-24.....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show
- January 30-31.....Tamiami International Orchid Show
- February 12-14.....Greater Orlando Orchid Society Show
- March 4-5.....Englewood Orchid Society Show (Orlando)
- March 4-5.....37th Annual Orchid Show (Martin County)
- March 11-13.....Fairchild International Orchid Show
- March 27-28.....Naples Botanical Gardens

CLUB BYLAWS



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

SEPTEMBER FOOD



A huge thank you goes to Pat Roman and Renny Ramirez for providing September's meeting food. They came to the rescue at the last minute. They are so appreciated. Thank you for being caring and generous!!!

OCTOBER FOOD



This month we are honored to have Diana Gonzalez, Jose Gancedo and Carlos and Carmen Segrera provide the goodies. Please remember to thank them as you nibble on their yummy food. Thanks goes to all four for being so generous!!!

OCTOBER RAFFLE



The October raffle table will sponsored by the club. Buy those tickets. There's only one way to win and that's to buy them!!!

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, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands and South Africa!!!

NEW MEMBERS



No new volunteers were reported for this month. The best club promoter are the club members. Bring someone with you to the next meeting.

ZOO NEWS



Our fertilizer project has been rained out more in September than all the other past months combined. However, the orchids love all this rain. We still have a lot of orchids in the greenhouse to put up in the Zoo. So, we will keep trying.



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

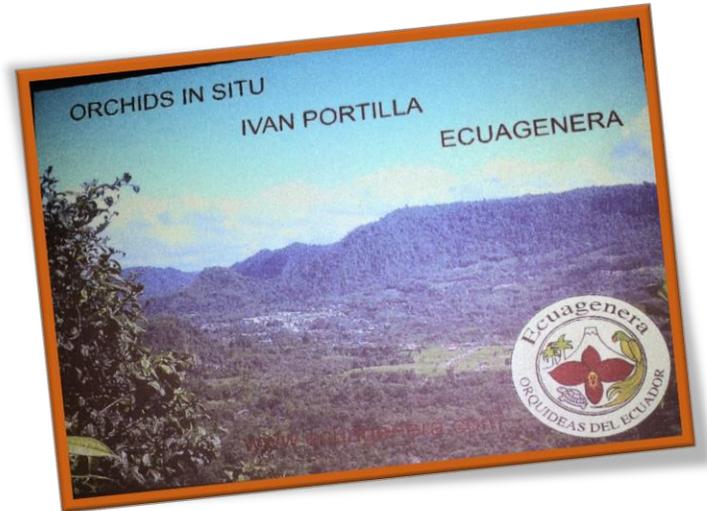


In lieu of printing the book, members may access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy. This page is password protected for EALOC members only. For the password, please contact Chris Rawls.

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.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER



SEPTEMBER REVIEW

◆ PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS



As always, Ivan Portillo gave an entertaining and informative presentation on the “Orchids of Ecuador”. There are over 4,500 species to be found in that country! He also gave a brief tour of his expansive family orchid producing complex that is based in Ecuador, known as “Ecuagenera”. Click on their website link below for more information.

www.ecuagenera.com

OCTOBER SPEAKER



This month’s speaker will be Carlos and Carmen Segrera who will present, “Jamaica Orchid Show”. Carlos is the vice-president and COO of C.S. Orchids, Inc., a family owned and operated orchid maintenance and sales company. Come to learn and to support the club. Oh, have a good time, too!



Rhyncholaelia [Rl.] *digbyana*
(syn. *Brassavola digbyana*)
National Flower of Honduras
Jorge Li



Cattlianthe [Ctt.]
(syn. *Sophrolaeliocattleya* or *Slc.*)
Ploenpit Fantasy
“Orange”
Jorge Li

MEMBERS AT PLAY



**Gombrassiltonia [Gbt.]
(syn. Aliceara or Alkra.) Hilo Ablaze
"Hilo Gold"
Diane Dickhut**



**Agave – Nizendengis (Bloom)
Renny Ramirez**



**Agave – Nizendengis (Plant)
Renny Ramirez**



MEMBERS AT WORK

happy at work



◆ RAFFLE PLANTS

