



**MAY 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*



## **ANNUAL PICNIC IN LIEU OF MONTHLY MEETING**

**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**



**THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!**

**EALOC needs to fill the position of Vice President. This position is vital because that person is responsible for getting our speakers and raffle tables, approximately, 6 speakers and 9 raffle tables a year.**

**THE CLUB DOES NOT EXIST WITHOUT THIS PERSON.**

**Two of the last 3 people holding this position had "0" experience the first year they took this position. However, they had help that came in the form of suggesting speakers and assisting in gathering raffle tables.**

**Everyone should be asking themselves: "How could I help?"**

**Thank you, Danny**

# APRIL SPEAKERS REVIEW

Dendrobiums – Part I



The speaker for April was Jim Davison. He skillfully presented “Dendrobiums, Part I”. Dendrobiums cover multiple varieties, far too numerous to cover in one presentation. Thus, only Part I was discussed. Hopefully, in the future, Part II will come our way. We thank Jim for his contribution to the club members’ knowledge base.

## RAFFLE TABLE



The raffle table plants will be provided by the club at the annual picnic. To win, you must have five in a row, BINGO!

## WHAT’S HAPPENING?



- May 5.....Cinco de Mayo
- May 7.....Annual Club Picnic 
- May 8.....Mother’s Day
- May 13-15.....Redland International Orchid Festival

- May 30.....Memorial Day
- 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



Our annual picnic is just around the corner. It is May 7, at Matheson Hammock Park in the coral rock pavilion on the right just as you turn into the park. There is reserved parking on the left. Starting time is 11 a.m.

We will be playing BINGO after we eat. If you have not received a phone call by April 30, call or e-mail Barbara with the number that will be attending at 786-412-1034 or [blutz1949@hotmail.com](mailto:blutz1949@hotmail.com) .

Guests are \$5.00. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish that serves 12. If it needs to be kept cold or hot, you must provide a way to do that.

## ANNUAL DUES



Annual dues and new memberships have been placed on hold until a vice president is found. So, if you enjoy our presentations and travelogues, get together with a friend and take on the challenge. It’s very rewarding as you meet new people and expand your wealth of orchid friends.

## ZOO NEWS



April has turned out to be a wonderful month at the Zoo! All those pendulous dendrobiums we have put up are showing up now and it's quite a show. If you go to the Zoo, get there early. The animals are most active then. Don't forget Amazon and Beyond. If you haven't been there for a while, you will be surprised at how much it has grown.

## 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, recently, **Austria!!!**

## 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.

## APRIL MEETING REVIEW

★ Plants, Plants, Plants



***Eulophia graminea*???**  
**The Beautiful Crown Orchid (Invasive?)**  
**Arrived in Mulch**  
**Danny and Barbara Lutz**



***Bulbophyllum*???**  
**David Foster**



***Bulbophyllum* [Bulb.] *ascochiloides***  
**Ralph Hernandez**



***Bulbophyllum*???**  
**David Foster**



***Neofinetia* [Neof.] *falcata***  
**Jorge Li**



***Maxillariella* [Mxl.] *tenuifolia***  
**(syn. *Maxillaria tenuifolia*)**  
**Jorge Li**



**Dendrobium Dream (Dendrobium Fiona  
x Dendrobium Ijuin)  
David Foster**



**Dendrobium Nestor  
(Dendrobium parishii x Dendrobium anosmum)  
Rene and Lou Silva**



**Dendrobium [Den.] Sakura Hime  
Rene and Lou Silva**



**V. "Street Shopping"  
Found in Trash 2014**



**Dendrobium [Den.] aggregatum  
Rene and Lou Silva**



**Brassia New Start  
(Brassia Starex x Brassia Edvah Loo)  
David Foster**

## Members at Play



**Myrmecocattleya Memoria Louise Fuchs**  
(*Myrmecophila tibicinis* x *Cattleya bicolor*)  
**Schombocattleya Memoria Louise Fuchs**  
**Eleanor Sanfilippo**



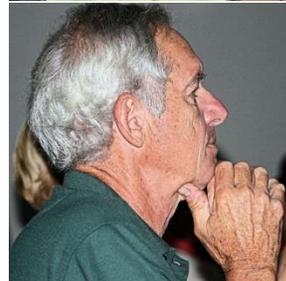
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**Dendrobium [Den.] faciferum**  
**Species**  
**David Foster**

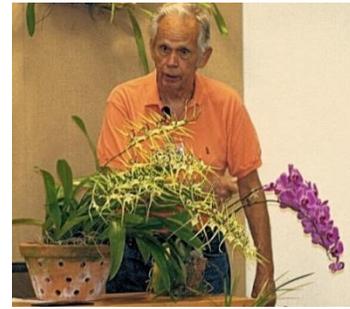


**"Oxford"**  
**Oops, I Ran Out of Pots!**





# ★ Members at Work



# ★ Raffle

