



MARCH 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



MARCH 15, 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



Wait a minute? Didn't we just start February?
OMG! Where did it go?

The board members are working hard to provide meaningful and enjoyable events. So, mark your calendars for both our field trip and annual picnic.

The field trip will be at the Kampong on Saturday, April 27. The picnic is scheduled for Saturday, May 11. Please read below about the field trip. You will be able to sign up at this month's meeting. There will be a maximum number of participants allowed.

Don't forget to "Spring Forward" your clocks on March 10. Don't be late to our March meeting!



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



March 15.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

March 10.....Time Change–Spring Forward

March 17.....St. Patrick's Day

March 19.....Pan American Orchid Society
Orchid Auction

March 20.....1st Day of Spring

April 12.....Orchid Festival (R.F. Orchids)

April 20-21.....Orchid and Bromeliad Show
(Flamingo Gardens)

April 27.....EALOC Kampong
Field Trip 

May 11.....EALOC Picnic 

May 12.....Mother's Day

May 17-19.....Redland International
Orchid Show

FEBRUARY FOOD



It is important to recognize Bob and Terry Moore, Claudia Rodriguez and Bertha Velita for having provided the food for the February monthly meeting. All club members are valued beyond limits. Thanks, Bob, Terry, Claudia and Bertha! You're the best and so was the food!!!

MARCH FOOD



We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Rene and Lou Silva, as well as Jorge Li and Chris Rawls who are serving this month's food. Everyone always appreciates club members who contribute time and resources for the benefit of the club!!! Thank you for being there for the club.

FIELD TRIP



We have an exciting field trip planned. We're going to The Kampong, Dr. David Fairchild's historical residence and botanical garden. Included will be a personal walking tour, featuring the garden's history, as well as a tour of interesting plants and trees. Lunch will be served afterward.

Here's the best part. It's all free to active EALOC members only. Sorry, no guests will be included. The event is limited to 30 participants. So, be sure to sign up quickly.

The Kampong

Saturday, April 27

9:30 – 10:00 am – Arrival to Kampong

10:00 – 11:30 am – Guided Walking Tour

11:30 am – 12:30 pm – Lunch

You may sign up at the upcoming March meeting or by e-mail by responding to this newsletter's e-mail address.

With your RSVP, let us know your choice of sandwich: Ham & Cheese, Grilled Chicken or Veggie.

The deadline is April 25.

Don't miss out!

NEW MEMBERSHIP



No new members were reported for this month. Please continue to invite others to the meetings. That's the best way to promote the club.

CLUB DIRECTORY UPDATE



The club online directory was updated. Please go online to check your contact information, especially if you have any recent changes. If you have any changes throughout the year, please give that information to Chris Rawls in person or via e-mail. It's important to keep up-to-date information.

MARCH SPEAKER



This month we are honored to have Bill Peters as our guest speaker. Bill and his wife, Carol, are the owners of Whimsy Orchids, Inc. His topic is "Growing Cattleyas".

ZOO NEWS



There's more good news at the zoo. We now have a new shade cloth on the roof of our greenhouse. It was a pleasant surprise to us! All the shade cloth throughout the zoo's plant nursery has been replaced.

We have several plants blooming in the greenhouse. There are a variety of plants blooming throughout the zoo, including Cattleyas, Dendrobiums, Vandas, Oncidiums and Nodosas, just to name a few.

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. If you could be a donor, please let us know. Gratefully, we are accepting donations of any denomination! A donations jar is always available at every club meeting.

FIU ONLINE DONATIONS



Donations for the annual FIU Plant Science Scholarship Fund can now be paid online. This is such a worthy cause.

Please encourage friends, families and acquaintances to check out the website. Your assistance in letting others know about making donations is appreciated. Members are our main source for soliciting donations.

PayPal and major credit cards are accepted!!!



Field Trip – April 27

MEETING REVIEW



➤ At Play







➤ **Share and Learn**



**Den. Silver King
David Foster**



**Ren. Storei x Asada Wilas
David Foster**



**Tol. Jairak Firm
Rene and Lou Silva**



**Maxillaria variabilis
Jorge Li**



**Cym. Hawaiian Gold
"Luz"
Teresita Valdes**



**Blc. Lemon Yellow "Carib" CCH/AOS
Rene and Lou Silva**



**Dendrobium Hawaii Spectacular
Diane Dickhut**





Bulbophyllum Grandeflorum
Diane Dickhut

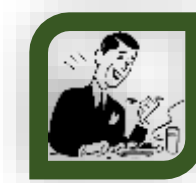


Cat. Henen Jarzba
Joan Manley

➤ **Meet and Eat**



Den. Discolor
David Foster



Phal. Equestris "Splash"
Ralph Hernandez

