



MARCH 2020

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 20, 2020
MONTHLY MEETING
CANCELLED !!!**

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
Park in "metered" spaces on north side, 1st floor
Meter machine located next to elevators
Go to back of greenhouse across the street, south of parking garage.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The board members met and future plans are in the works. They are working hard to provide everyone future fun times.

There are two events coming. First, our annual field trip was confirmed. Please see the

information below. Reservations are required.

Second, our annual picnic is scheduled for Saturday, May 2. It will be held at our usual venue, Matheson Hammock pavilion. See below regarding registration information.



Your President,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



March 13-15.....Fairchild Orchid Festival
(Cancelled)

April 18.....EALOC Field Trip 

April 11-12.....Flamingo Gardens Orchid
Show (Davie, FL)

May 2.....EALOC Picnic 

May 15-17.....Redland International Show

June 19.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

July 17.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

August 21.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

September 18EALOC Monthly Meeting 

October 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 

November 20.....EALOC Annual Auction 

December 12.....EALOC Holiday Party 

JUNE ELECTIONS



Elections for the club's board members will be at the June monthly meeting. The club cannot run without active club members. Please consider being a part of the board. The more active

members there are, the easier it is for everyone to enjoy the best of the best orchid groups!!!

APRIL FIELD TRIP



Hooray!!! The club members will be going to the Block Botanical Garden. Everyone will provide their own transportation. FREE!!!

April 18
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
7299 SW 79 Court
Miami, FL 33143

Please reserve your spot by replying to the newsletter's e-mail address. Deadline is Friday, March 31. If there are not enough members attending, the event may be cancelled. You will be notified if cancelled

ANNUAL PICNIC



EALOC annual picnic is just around the corner. It is Saturday, May 2. The festivities start at 11:00 a.m. There is no way to keep your food cold or hot. So, please plan accordingly.

Guests are \$5.00 per person. Please see Chris Bernt, our treasurer to pay. We will be playing bingo after lunch and everyone will go home a winner.

To RSVP
Contact Barbara by email
at blutz1949@hotmail.com,
Call 305-448-8057 or
Text to 786-412-1034.

Deadline to sign up is APRIL 18!

The club will provide the burgers, hot dogs, beverages and desserts. Everyone is to bring a side dish. Please let Barbara know what you are bringing. (We don't want 10 dishes of coleslaw.) Your dish should serve 15-20 and don't forget your serving utensils. Please, no alcoholic beverages are permitted in the park.

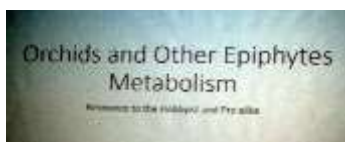
ZOO NEWS



The Oncidiums are putting on quite a show. It's such a shame they don't last longer! Libby, Barbara and Danny have done some "housekeeping" the last couple of weeks. This consists of removing (empty) wires, removing dead flower spikes and plants, and mounting several plants from the greenhouse.

Speaking of the greenhouse, Betty has whipped it back into shape and Thomas, from the zoo horticulture dept., keeps our sprinkler heads working properly. A number of plants are blooming in the greenhouse, especially the terete orchids. Now all we need to do is find the right place in the zoo to place them.

MEETING REVIEW



➤ Fun Group









➤ **Show and Learn Plants**



**Tolumnia (Not Identified)
Ron Rosenthal**



**Dendrobium Blue Angel
(Dendrobium Blue Bonnet x
Dendrobium gouldii)
Ralph Hernandez**





Dendrobium Rambo
(**Dendrobium Doctor Uthai x**
Dendrobium Ly)
Ralph Hernandez



Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] lasiochilum
David Foster



Dendrobium Hawaiian Twinkle
(**Dendrobium Jaquelyn Thomas x**
Dendrobium Blue Twin)
Ralph Hernandez



Vanda Orquídea Santos
(**Vanda Suzanne Rutzke**
x Vanda Jean Morgan Gilliland)
Danny Lutz



Paphiopedilum Black Buddha
(**Paphiopedilum Masupi x**
Paphiopedilum Somers Isles)
David Foster



Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Harold Koopowitz
David Foster

➤ **Silent Auction**



➤ **Let's Eat**

