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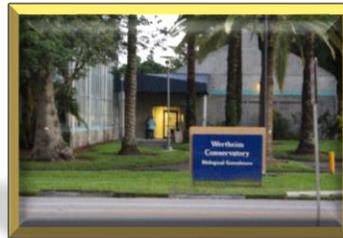
NEWSLETTER

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



MAY 13
ANNUAL PICNIC
11:00 AM

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



We are going to be sliding into summertime temperatures soon. With the longer daylight, your orchids will need more water and more food. So, keep up with your fertilization program.

The EALOC Picnic is coming up on Saturday, May 13, in lieu of our regular meeting. Please

see the newsletter for details.

At the picnic we will have the slate of candidates for Board positions. Anyone who wishes to add their or someone else's name (with their permission) may do. Voting will occur at the June meeting.

See you at the picnic!



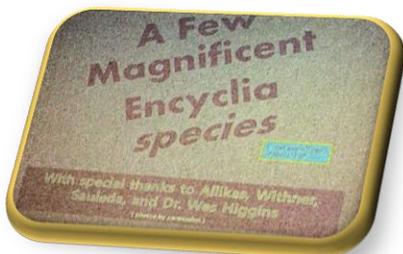
Your president,
Danny

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



- May 13.....EALOC Picnic 
- May 19-21.....Redland International Orchid Festival
- May 23.....East Everglades Orchid Society Orchid Auction
- June 16.....EALOC Meeting 
- July 21.....EALOC Meeting 
- August 18.....EALOC Meeting 

APRIL SPEAKER



Our April speaker was Jim Roberts who presented "A Few Encyclias to Enjoy". He

proved to be an excellent speaker, including great humor. We thank him for taking the time to share his knowledge and expertise, as well as bringing plants for the raffle table.

ANNUAL PICNIC



Our picnic will again be held at Matheson Hammock Park in the stone pavilion. It's on the right when you first turn into the park. Parking is on the left.

The festivities will start at 11:00 am until ??? The club will be providing the hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and desserts. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish that serves at least 12. If your dish needs to be kept cold or hot, please provide a way to do that. There will not be extra cooler space.

You must RSVP to Barbara because we will be playing bingo and everyone goes home a winner. We want to make sure we have enough plants for everyone.

Call Barbara at 305-448-8057. Guests and non-members are \$5.00

➤ NEW MEMBERSHIP



DOUBLE WOW!!! We are proud to add two new members to our club rolls. Please let Betty Alexander (right) and Sheila Martinez (left) know how happy we are that they have joined us. Their contact information can be found in our website directory.

ZOO NEWS



Barbara has some exciting news regarding the Zoo, Fairchild Gardens and the Million Orchid Project. She'll tell us all about it at the picnic.

UPDATED DIRECTORY



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.

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, Austria, Norway, Vietnam, Hungary, Guatemala and now, Sweden, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique, Slovenia, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar and Sri Lanka. The list continues with Barbados and Egypt!!! **Another country just in...Guernsey!!! Huh?**

➤ MAY FOOD PROVIDERS



It's time for the annual picnic. The club will provide the main courses, dessert and drinks while the members are asked to bring sides.

➤ SHARE AND LEARN



**Epilaeliocattleya [Eplc.] Pixie Charm
Lou and Rene Silva**



Chiloschista [Chsch.] lunifera
Jorge Li



Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] falcatum
David Foster



Cattleya [C.] skinneri x
Laeliocattleya [Lc.] Trick or Treat
Lou and Rene Silva



Encyclia [E.] maderoi x
Encyclia [E.] gallopavina
Jorge Li



Dendrobium [Den.] cretaceum
Lou and Rene Silva



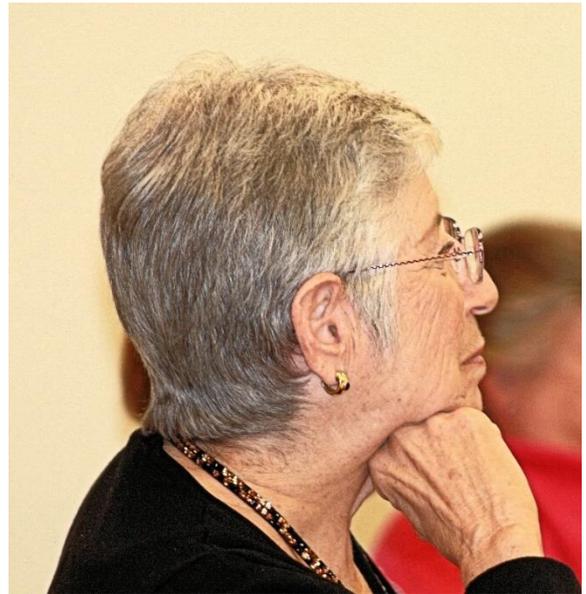
Maxillariella [Mxl.] tenuifolia
Species
David Foster



➤ Meeting Review

Members At Play





➤ **Members At Work**





➤ Raffle





➤ Food

