



**MAY 2013**

# ***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 MEETING CANCELLED NEXT MEETING: JUNE 21**

Temporary Meeting Venue

The Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith  
10901 SW 28 Street  
Miami, Florida

(All meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted)

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Due to unresolved insurance issues, the May 17 EALOC meeting is being canceled. Our next meeting will be on June 21.

We were supposed to present the slate of officers nominated for next year at this meeting. Therefore, I am putting the slate in this newsletter. At the June 21 meeting, nominations may be made from the floor, with the permission of the party involved. Following is the proposed slate of board members:

**President: Diane Dickhut**

**Vice President/Program Chair: Ralph Hernandez**

**Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Chris Rawls**

**Treasurer: Chris Bernt**

**Past President: Danny Lutz**

**Member at large: Dean Powell**

If you weren't able to attend the picnic, you missed a really good time! Rennie Rodriguez, one of our newest members, served as the "Chef of the Day". He really seemed to enjoy the cooking and I know we all enjoyed his efforts!

Barbara and Danny Lutz did a fantastic job shopping and getting things set up and organized! Ralph Hernandez brought in a wonderful array of plants for the Bingo prizes! A big "thank you" goes to all who helped make this event a success!

Don't forget the Redland Orchid Festival is next week on May 17-19. This is always a popular festival with vendors from all over the world. See you there!

**Your President,  
Diane**





## NEW MEMBERS

No new members were reported this month.



## NEWSLETTER

If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please e-mail Chris Rawls at [ccrawls@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccrawls@bellsouth.net) or call him at 305-253-6715.



## ANNUAL PICNIC

It was a grand picnic. There was no rain, but we had a heavy breeze until early afternoon. Thanks goes to our new members, Renny and Pat, for helping with set up. It took two, Renny and Danny, to replace Dean with the cooking. Renny was the main chef and the burgers and hotdogs were great. There was a great variety of side dishes and I tasted as many of them as I could! They were wonderful. Ralph did a great job getting the plants for our bingo and everyone went home a winner. Thank you to all who attended and stayed to help clean up. It was a very relaxing time for all.



## SUNSHINE

No one has been reported as being ill or infirmed. If you know of someone, please contact Diane Dickhut so that a card can be sent from EALOC. 305-385-4007.



## ZOO NEWS

You are among the first of the public to hear this NEWS. Zoo Miami is getting ready for a big facelift of its entrance which will include the big lake with the flamingos. So, the EALOC has a BIG JOB ahead because we need to rescue all the orchids at the main

entrance and all those in the trees around the Flamingo Lake

P.S. WE NEED HELP!! Getting the orchids out of the trees! CAN YOU HELP? We will be working on Thursdays and Saturdays if you can help on the ground or on a ladder. OUR TIME IS LIMITED to rescue these plants. Call Barbara and Danny at 305-448-8057 if you are able to be a part of this big rescue.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### > EALOC CALENDAR

May 11-12.....	Tropical Flowering Tree Society Show and Sale at Fairchild
May 12.....	Mother's Day
May 17.....	EALOC Meeting
May 17-19.....	Redland Orchid Show
May 18.....	Armed Forces Day
May 25-26.....	South Florida Cactus And Succulent Society Show and Sale at Fairchild
May 27.....	Memorial Day

### > PALM HAMMOCKS EVENTS

May 11.....	Gifts for Mom
May 18.....	Orchids – Care and Maintenance
May 25.....	Creating a Garden Paradise
10:00 am –	Simple Methods for Beautifying Your Yard
1:00 pm –	Easy Water Features

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



The yearly renewal is just around the corner. Renewal is in June. Please keep this in mind. Dues are \$12.00 per person, the best deal in town.



# EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Without your input and participation, it's only an online page. It won't work without others participating.

Do a search for "Eastern Airlines Orchid Club" and visit it often.



## PICNIC MEMOIRS

**Did you hear the latest gossip?**



**Can we go for seconds?**

**Rare, Medium, Well or Burnt?**



**Are they done yet?**



**What does a "B" look like?**





**Do I have to fill up the whole card?**



**What was your Eastern Airlines job?**



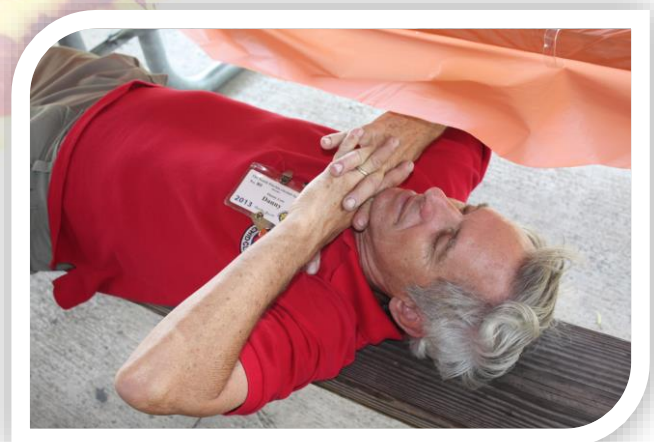
**What number was that?**



**What plant will I win?**



**Am I The Winner?**



**Is it over yet?**