



MARCH 2017

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 17 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



It must be March because I have a number of pots that have been blown over with all the wind we have had. We are going to miss the night time temperatures in the 60's, too.

For March we are going to have a little different program. All of us who like South Florida and its history are sure to enjoy the presentation.

See you on March 17 and Happy Saint Patrick's Day.



Danny

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

2017

March 10-12.....Fairchild International Orchid Show

March 17.....EALOC Meeting 

April 21.....EALOC Meeting 

May 13.....EALOC Picnic 

May 19-21.....Redland International Orchid Festival

June 16.....EALOC Meeting 

July 21.....EALOC Meeting 

August 18.....EALOC Meeting 

➤ MARCH SPEAKER



Our February speaker is Jorge J. Zaldivar. His topic is, "Discovering Botanist Alex D. Hawkes from Coconut Grove, FL: His World Travels and Recipes". Be prepared to be informed and entertained. We so appreciate his willingness to share his knowledge and expertise.

LADDERS NEEDED



If anyone has a 6 ft. or 8 ft. ladder they are not using, we could use it at the zoo to mount orchids in the trees. We are down to one 6 foot ladder that is getting a little shaky. We keep them in the orchid house for our use only. Please contact Barbara if you want to donate.

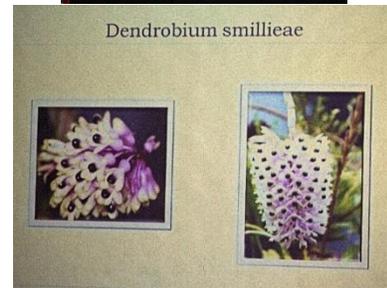
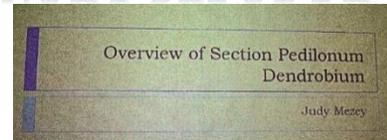
ZOO NEWS



The big Zoo news is we have had a very large donation from a private collector of orchids. The zoo staff was nice enough to truck them in for us and all we could say was, "Oh my!!!" We had to dig right in and provide bench space for them, getting them off the ground. Barbara and Libby have worked very hard these last two weeks, along with any loose volunteers they could find.

There is still a lot of work to be done getting rid of the potting medium in the pots because of the water they get. Also, along with the orchids, came very nice benches which were something we really needed because our old wood benches are on their last legs. Anyone who wants to help, contact Danny or Barbara. We also started a new zoo orchid volunteer contact list last month.

FEBRUARY SPEAKER



Our February speaker was Judy Mezzy who presented "Overview of Section Pedilonum Dendrobium". She is currently a student judge,

awaiting reclassification as a probationary judge this coming May. She presented a vast array of dendrobiums. We thank her for sharing her knowledge and expertise.

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

<http://>

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 !!!

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➤ NEW MEMBERSHIP



No new members were reported this month. The best way to increase membership is for everyone to invite friends and family members. Club members are the best promoters.

➤ FOOD PROVIDERS



The March meeting will have food provided by Carlos and Rossy Ochoa, as well as Tessie Gonzalez. Thank you in advance for contributing to the success of the meeting.

➤ SHARE AND LEARN



Epidendrum [Epi.] stamfordianum
"Species"
David Foster



Dendrobium [Den.] crepidatum
Danny and Barbara Lutz



Oncidium [Onc.] Golden Sunray
Rene and Lou Silva



Dendrobium [Den.] mirbelianum
Rene and Lou Silva



Not Identified
Danny and Barbara Lutz



Dendrobium [Den.] Silver King
(Dendrobium Peter Shen x Dendrobium
Silver Wings)
David Foster



Brassia [Brs.] caudata
David Foster



Dendrobium [Den.] faciferum
David Foster



Neostylis [Neost.]
Lou Sneary
Tessie Gonzalez

➤ Meeting Review



➤ Members At Play





➤ Members At Work



➤ Raffle and Silent Auction ➤ Plants





➤ Containers

