



JUNE 2015

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



FRIDAY, JUNE 19
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's June. So it's the start of hurricane season. Hopefully, it will be just like the last 9 years. It's also election time for the 2015-2016 year of EALOC. The slate of officers that will be voted on at our June meeting is: President, Danny Lutz; Vice President, Ralph Hernandez; Secretary/Communications, Chris Rawls; Treasurer, Chris Bernt; Members-at-Large:

Dean Powell, Beatriz Sosa, Jorge Li and Carlos Ochoa; Past President, Diane Dickhut.

If you would like to be a part of the Board, we would like your name as a nominee from the floor at June's meeting. (Refer to the by-laws for responsibilities).

We will also vote on the revised By-Laws at the June meeting.

See you soon.

*Leader
Pete*

Your president,
Danny

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



- June 19.....EALOC Meeting 
- July 11-12.....International Mango Festival (Fairchild)
- July 17.....EALOC Meeting 
- August 21.....EALOC Meeting 
- September 18.....EALOC Meeting 
- September 19-20...International Aroid Society Show and Sale (Fairchild)
- October 16.....EALOC Meeting 
- November 13-16...Fall Garden Festival and Ramble (Fairchild)
- November 20.....EALOC Meeting 
- December 5.....EALOC Holiday Party  (Zoo Miami)

BOARD ELECTION



The following EALOC Board Member slate has been proposed:

- President – Danny Lutz
- Vice-President – Ralph Hernandez
- Secretary/Communications – Chris Rawls
- Treasurer – Chris Bernt
- Member-At-Large – Jorge Li
- Member-At-Large – Dean Powell
- Member-At-Large – Beatriz Sosa
- Member-At-Large – Carlos Ochoa

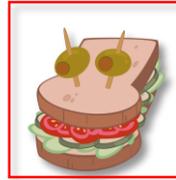
Elections will take place at the June meeting. If a nomination comes from the floor, please have the nominee’s permission beforehand.

AMENDED CLUB BYLAWS



The board members have approved the amended club bylaws. Copies were e-mailed in advance and will be voted upon at the June meeting.

JUNE FOOD



This month the food providers will be Rene and Lou Silva, Chris Rawls and Jorge Li. This is another way for club members to show caring by providing an opportunity to share time with each other.

JUNE PLANT RAFFLE



The June raffle table will be sponsored by the club. It’s so easy to win. However, buying tickets is required.

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, Curaçao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India and China. **The latest country is the Netherlands!!!**



ZOO NEWS



Barbara and Libby have been busy doing double duty. They have been able to get almost 50 of those 800 plus Phals up in the trees this past month. (Only 750 more to go!) We have also been offered quite a few terete Vandas and are trying to get permission to install them in bright sunny locations.

Our Annual Picnic was held on May 2, at Matheson Hammock Park. Everyone seemed to have a good time and there was a nice variety of side dishes to choose. Barbara would like to thank all those who helped at the picnic. Without them, it would not have been possible: Danny, Carlos and Rossy, our BBQ'ers, Diane who helped set up along with Nora who also brought the drinks and ice, Ralph, our Bingo caller and plant purchaser, and all others I may have missed.

IN MEMORIUM



With extreme, deep regret the passing of Alex Pardo was reported in April. He died in his home country, Venezuela. Alex was our guest speaker at our March 2015 meeting where he presented the orchids of Venezuela.

He will be missed. Condolences and prayers are sent to his loved ones and friends who had the privilege of knowing him.

CLUB DUES

Pay Dues

Guess what? If you look at your membership card, you'll see that your membership is renewed in June. Dues are \$15 per person. Please see

Barbara at the meeting to renew your membership (cash or check only). Correct change is appreciated. You can also mail a check, made out to "Eastern Airlines Orchid Club" and send to Barbara Lutz at 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134.

SUNSHINE



No reports have been received for ill or infirmed individuals. If you know of someone who is ill, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007 and she will send a card from the club.



NEW MEMBERS



There were no new members this month. Remember, that the club members are the best source for bringing in new members. Invite someone to the next meeting.

EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Do a search on Facebook for "Eastern Airlines Orchid Club" and visit it often. You can learn and share without leaving home!!!

Now, Internet users can connect to the Facebook page from the new EALOC website!!! This gives the club greater opportunities to share, as well as gain additional prospective club members.



ONLINE DIRECTORY

Online Directory

In lieu of printing the book, members may access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy. This page is password protected for EALOC members only. For the password, please contact Chris Rawls.

Additionally, members may 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.

Those persons not having access to the website, may request a printed copy. Please send that request to Chris Rawls via postal mail, telephone or in person.

MAY SPEAKER



In lieu of a speaker, we were “out and about” celebrating at Matheson Hammock at our annual picnic. It was an “eventful” day, one that, hopefully, you didn’t miss!!!

PICNIC FUN REVIEW



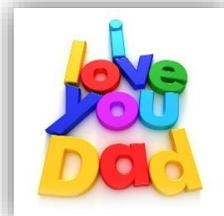
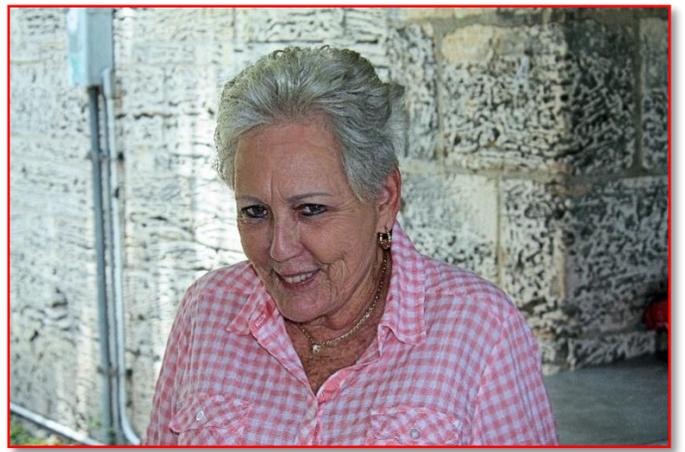
Of course, there wasn’t a “Learn and Share” session this month. So, here is a pictorial review and the best picnic ever!!!

❖ **PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS**



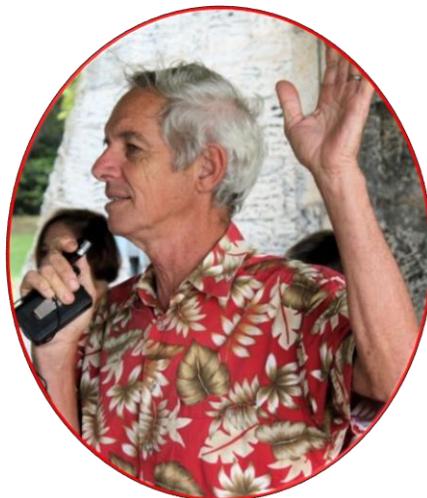
 MEMBERS AT PLAY







◆ MEMBERS AT WORK



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

BINGO, PENNIES, PLANTS

