



January-2026

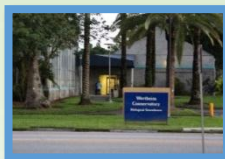
## NEWSLETTER

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*



### MONTHLY MEETING

January 16, 2026

7:30 – 10:00 pm

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and I am hoping you have a healthy New Year!

It was so nice to see so many members at the holiday party! For the second year in a row, Zoo Lights was rained out on our party night! Bah! Humbug! Otherwise, we had a great time. Ralph did a wonderful job getting the plants for the member drawing. The next orchid festival is the same weekend as our

meeting. We voted to have a regular meeting. So, I hope to see you all there! We will be holding our annual election at that time.

For those of us who knew Danny and Barbara Lutz, as long-time club members, I want to let you know that Barb had hip surgery on the 23rd of December. I sent a card from the club. If anyone wants to send a card, here is their information:

1604 NW 19 Circle  
Gainesville, Florida 32605

See you on the 16th.  
Ciao,  
Diane

## FUTURE EVENTS



January 16.....Monthly Meeting 

January 16 – 18 .....Tamiami Orchid Festival

January 18.....Martin Luther King Day

February 14.....Valentine's Day

February 15.....Presidents' Day

February 20.....Monthly Meeting 

March 20.....Monthly Meeting 

April 2.....Good Friday

April 9.....Easter

April 17.....Monthly Meeting 

May 1 – 3.....Rare Plant/Orchid Festival

May 15.....Monthly Meeting 

May 31.....Memorial Day

June 19.....Monthly Meeting 

July 4.....,,Independence Day

July 17.....Monthly Meeting 

## BOARD ELECTIONS



**Board members' election will occur at the January monthly meeting. Following is the board members' slate of nominations:**

**President – Diane Dickhut**  
**Vice President - Ralph Hernandez**  
**Treasurer – Nuria Cid**  
**Special Events - Betty Alexander**  
**Members-at-Large - Dean and Suellen Powell, Lou and Rene Silva, Nora Robbins, Chris Rawls, and Jorge Li**

**Below are non-elective board committee chairpersons:**

**Communications - Chris Rawls**  
**Refreshments - Lou and Rene Silva**  
**Membership – Jeri Payne**  
**Raffle - Suellen Powell**  
**Silent Auction - Ralph Hernandez**  
**Sunshine - Diane Dickhut**  
**Zoo Project - Betty Alexander**  
**Show and Tell - David Foster**  
**AOS Representative - Alexis Dominguez**

**Note: Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. When nominating, the person being nominated must have given prior approval.**



# EALOC YEARLY DUES



**Yearly Club Dues 2026  
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**\$25.00 Per Member**

## **TWO WAYS TO PAY**

1. In-Person - January Club Meeting
2. Mail check to:  
**Nuria Cid**  
**130 SW 53 Court**  
**Miami, FL 33134**

**PARTY, PARTY PARTY!!!**















**ANNUAL CLUB  
ELECTION**







