



JUNE 2018

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



JUNE 15, 2018

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



Spring has sprung and summer quickly follows. It's now the beginning of the "H" word season!!!

Hopefully, the season will be light and easy. Just think good thoughts.

It's also the time to be sure to water your orchid babies. Be sure to keep yourselves hydrated, as well.

The club's fiscal year will end at the end of this month. A slate of EALOC board members will be announced, followed by elections at the July meeting. Please see the nomination list below.

If you would like to nominate someone for the board, please first seek that person's approval. Then, you may present your nominations at the June meeting elections.



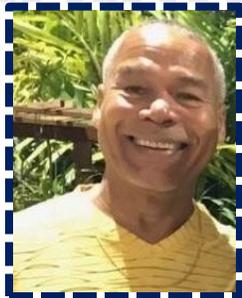
Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



- June 15.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- July 20.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- August 17.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- September 21.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- October 19.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- November 16.....EALOC Orchid Auction 
- December 8.....EALOC Holiday Party 

JUNE SPEAKER



The June speaker is Tony Millet, an AOS student judge. As a child in Brooklyn, New York, he was influenced by his mother’s interest in growing orchids from seeds.

This experience set the tone for his own orchid hybridizing program. He breeds and grows unusual hybrids in the large cattleya alliance from his own flasks.



SAD NEWS



With extreme regret and sadness, the news of the passing of club member, Sheila Martinez, was received. She was a delightful lady with charm and grace. She will be greatly missed. We send our sympathy and thoughts to her family and friends. At this time no arrangements have been announced.

ELECTIONS



Below is the slate of nominees for the 2018-19 board members:

- President.....Chris Rawls
- Past President.....Danny Lutz
- Co-Vice Presidents.....Jorge Li
Lou Silva
- Treasurer.....Chris Bernt
- Events Chair.....Barbara Lutz
- Members-at-Large.....Diane Dickhut,
Carlos Ochoa
Dean Powell

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the June elections. Anyone being nominated must have previously agreed to run.

PAY CLUB DUES ONLINE



IT'S SO EASY!!!

Now you can pay online at the club’s website, using PayPal, debit or credit card. Go to “Member Renewal” and e-mail the completed renewal form. Then, remit payment. If using another credit or debit card, follow directions at the bottom of page.

ANNUAL CLUB DUES

Membership
Dues

It's June and time to renew your membership. Annual dues are \$15.00 per person. If not paying online, you may pay at the meeting by cash or check only. Correct change is always appreciated. See Barbara at the meeting or mail her a check, made out to Eastern Airlines Orchid Club, to 1042 Catalonia Ave. Coral Gables, FL. 33134.

FOOD PROVIDERS

Food

This month we are delighted to have Mary-Keen Robinson and Victoria Clemente as our food hosts. Please let them know how much they are appreciated. It's going to be a "red, white and blue" event and we thank them heartedly.

NEW MEMBERSHIP



Exciting!!! A new member joined us by registering online!!! Please welcome Alexis Dominguez. We're so pleased that she is a part of the group. We look forward to meeting her at a club meeting, hopefully, on June 15. Her contact information can be found on the online club directory.

PICNIC SUMMARY



EALOC annual picnic was Saturday, May 12. We played Bingo and everyone went home a winner. A big "thank you" goes to Dean and Suellen Powell for their grilling expertise.

The hamburgers and hot dogs were delicious. There was a variety of side dishes and all were wonderful. Also, big thanks go to everyone that helped clean up. That is always greatly appreciated!!

ZOO NEWS



Plants are blooming throughout the Zoo. The vandas are in spike and flower.



The dendrobium aggregatum are putting on a nice show for our guests.



The greenhouse had a makeover, thanks to a group from Coral Gables Orchid Society. The shade cloth on the roof was replaced and the benches that were falling apart have been removed. They were replaced with metal benches that had been donated to the Zoo.

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, Sweden, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique, Slovenia, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Barbados, Egypt, Guernsey, Belize, Uruguay, Nigeria, Brunei and the Dominican Republic, Lebanon, the Ivory Coast, Jordan, Latvia and Zambia.

PICNIC PHOTO REVIEW



UPDATED DIRECTORY



The directory was 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 ealoclub@gmail.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,

➤ Matheson Hammock Park



➤ Bingo Plant Prizes





➤ **Worker Bees**





➤ **Talking, Eating and Bingo**





➤ **OMG!!! The Food**

