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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



DECEMBER 2, 2017 HOLIDAY PARTY (NO MEETING) 6:00 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



Ay! The year is quickly coming to an end. It's hard to believe!!!

The auction was phenomenal. Thanks goes to everyone who was part of the process. The list is too long to put in this small space. Please know that we couldn't have done it without everyone's help.

The next event is the holiday party. No additional registrations will be accepted.

Please remember to arrive at the Florida Room at Zoo Miami between 6:00 and 6:29 pm. At 6:30 pm, the gate will be locked and latecomers will miss the event. All details can be found in this issue of the newsletter below.

See you at the holiday party!



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



December 2.....EALOC Holiday Party 
(Zoo Miami)

December 2-3.....Bonnet House Orchid
Festival (Ft. Lauderdale)

January 12-14..... Tamiami International
Orchid Festival

January 19-21.....Orchid Jubilee Show
(Ft. Lauderdale War
Memorial Auditorium)

March 24-25.....Bromelian Society Show and
Sale (Fairchild)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

RENEW NOW!

The deadline for membership dues has expired. Unfortunately, those who haven't renewed yet will not be eligible to receive a holiday plant from the club.

However, we still need and want you. So, we encourage you to renew.

Remember, you may can renew online at the EALOC website, using PayPal!!! Just follow the directions on our website at <http://ealoclub.com>.

NEW MEMBERSHIP



OMG!!! We had a record number of new members. We're very happy to welcome the following individuals: Mary-Keen Robinson,

Gloria Golightly, Yania Martinez, Cassian D'cunha and Victoria Clemente.

When you see them please let them know how welcome they are to be with us. Their contact information is located in the club's online directory at ealoclub.com.

HOLIDAY PARTY



Our Holiday Party will be on December 2, at Zoo Miami in the "Florida Room".

DIRECTIONS: After entering the main zoo drive, turn left at the end of the road. Then, make an immediate right to enter the east parking lot. Go all the way down and drive as close as possible to the zoo entrance. Walk directly across the grassy area to the building directly ahead (building left of the "ticket" windows). Someone will be there to greet everyone and show the way.

The zoo gates will open at 6:00 PM and close at 6:29 pm. No will be admitted after 6:30 pm since security is the only one that has the key.

We must all leave as a group. So, the more help we have cleaning up, the faster we can leave.

Please be reminded that the deadline has expired and no additional registrations will be accepted. Please don't ask for exceptions. Hopefully, those not attending will be with us next year.

Don't forget the centerpiece contest. Since no one needs to cook anything, we're hoping that more will participate. The rules are simple.

- Centerpieces are to have a holiday theme.
- The flowers must be real (no silk flowers).
- They can be made of plants or cut flowers.
- They will be placed on the tables for display.
- Prizes will be given.

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 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, 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. **The latest countries are Lebanon and the Ivory Coast.**



AUCTION REVIEW



MEMBERS AT PLAY







◆ MEMBERS AT WORK





◆ PLANTS







❖ **FOOD**

