



**FEBRUARY 2013**

# **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 or culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers.

*Visitors Always Welcome*

**NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY (FIELD TRIP)  
FEBRUARY 16 AT 9:30 AM**

Florida International University, South Campus  
Wertheim Conservatory, Next to the Greenhouse  
Tamiami Trail, (S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street) and S.W. 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue

(All Meetings are held on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



This month, there will be NO Friday night meeting of the Orchid Club. Ralph Hernandez has arranged for a field trip to Henington Farms and St. Germain Orchids on Saturday, February 16. Plan to arrive by 9:30 am, as we will be having a continental breakfast from 9:30 to 10:00 am. The address for Henington Farms is 25360 SW 182 Avenue. The phone number is 305-510-3042. I hope everyone is able to join us. The weather should be delightful and it should be a fun, informative day.

I will also be bringing the ladies' and men's sample size shirts, if you wish to order a new EALOC shirt for \$15.00.

See you on the 16th at Henington Farms at 9:30 am!



See you on the field trip!

Your President,  
Diane

## **MONTHLY PROGRAM**



Henington Farms, then, St. Germain Orchids

Saturday, February 16

Meet at Henington Farms at 9:30 AM





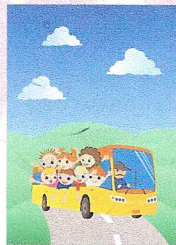
## REFRESHMENTS

Those who are providing the breakfast goodies this month are Carmen and Carlos Segrera and Beatrice Sosa. Thank you so much for your time and effort to make the event more pleasurable.



## SUNSHINE

No one has been reported as being ill or infirmed. If you know of someone, please contact Diane Dickhut so that a card can be sent from EALOC. 305-385-4007.



## FIELD TRIP

Continental breakfast will be served at the first grower's location. Please RSVP to Barbara at 305-448-8057 or 786-412-1034 by Thursday, February 14, so we can plan for the food and also let the growers know how many people to expect.

If you RSVP and find you can't make it, please call and cancel. You may be the only one to cancel or you may be one of many to cancel. SO PLEASE LET US KNOW!



## ZOO NEWS

Maybe, the biggest Zoo News is that at the end of January, we received a confiscation. The Zoo received them and unpacked them for us. They are all bare root. They came in from the Far East. There are cattleyas and cattleya crosses. Many are lueddemannianas. Nearly all are blooming size, approximately

60 plants in all. At least half are in spike and there are about 10 seedlings.

We have had scheduling problems getting a group of volunteers out, but we are trying for Thursday, February 7, so we can get some of these plants up.

The oncidiums are starting to burst out in flower. If you go to the Zoo, look up in front of Flamingo Lake. There's a Blc. in bloom. It's a deep yellow with a deep red lip and has 11 flowers (and no thrips)! A Zoo employee was driving by and stopped to say, "Oh WOW, I'm going to get my camera out." When asked, I told him I didn't know the name. He said, "I'm going to call it scrambled eggs and ketchup."



## NEWSLETTER

If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please e-mail Chris Rawls at [ccrawls@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccrawls@bellsouth.net) or call him at 305-253-6715.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### > EALOC CALENDAR

- February 10.....Chinese New Year
- February 14.....Valentine's Day
- February 16.....EALOC field trip
- February 23.....Begonia Festival
- March 15.....EALOC Meeting



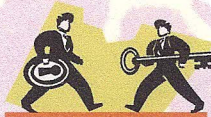
## ► PALM HAMMOCKS EVENTS

February 2.....How to Grow Begonias  
February 9.....Orchids and Begonias, The  
Perfect Garden Combinations  
February 16...12 Begonias We Highly  
Recommend

Every Thursday – 10:00 am - Garden Tour of  
What is New and Flowering

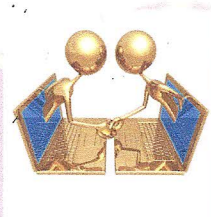
Winter Wednesday Event - 15% off plant  
purchases only, excluding discount card,  
orchids, specimen plants and hard goods

## MEMBERSHIP



There were no new members this month. You  
are the key factor for recruiting. Ask  
someone today to attend the next club  
meeting.

## EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Here is a way to meet more than one time a  
month. You have the opportunity to seek or  
share information with other orchid  
enthusiasts. Leave photos, ask questions,  
share something you just learned or write  
about anything else that could be of interest to  
others.

Without your input and participation, it's  
only an online page. It won't work without  
others participating.

Do a search for "Eastern Airlines Orchid  
Club" and visit it often.

## BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

Diane Dickhut



Goldigger

Danny and Barbara Lutz



V. Doctor Anek

Diane Dickhut



Den. Little Green Apples  
(Den. Green Elf x Den. convolutum)



David Foster

# NOT JUDGED, BUT BEAUTIFUL



**Big  
(Pyp. Kalini)**

Danny and Barbara Lutz



**Unknown**

Barbara and Danny Lutz



**Blc. Morning Song**