



APRIL 2019

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



NO APRIL MONTHLY MEETING (FIELD TRIP – APRIL 27)

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 can't be far behind. We had a very mild winter. Enjoy the weather before summer invades us.

The next two months for the club will be exciting. We have two events, the field trip and the picnic. Please remember that there will not be monthly meetings for April or May.

Don't miss either event! Please read about both enjoyable times below in this newsletter.

Normally, the field trip would cost individuals \$32.50, but for active club member, it's FREE. The picnic is also a great deal. Everything will be provided except for side dishes. Remember to sign up for both fun times before the given deadlines



Your president,
Chris

UPCOMING EVENTS



- April 12.....Orchid Festival (R.F. Orchids)
- April 20-21.....Orchid and Bromeliad Show
(Flamingo Gardens)
- April 27.....EALOC Kampong
Field Trip 
- May 11.....EALOC Picnic 
- May 12.....Mother's Day
- May 17-19.....Redland International
Orchid Show
- June 21.....EALOC Monthly Meeting and
Board Elections 
- July 19.....EALOC Monthly Meeting
- August 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- September 16.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- October 18.....EALOC Monthly Meeting 
- November 15.....EALOC Orchid Auction 
- November 28....Thanksgiving
- December 14.....EALOC Holiday Party 

NEW MEMBERSHIP



No new members were reported for this month. Please continue to invite others to the meetings. That's the best way to promote the club.

FIELD TRIP



We have an exciting field trip planned. We're going to The Kampong, Dr. David Fairchild's historical residence and botanical garden. Included will be a personal walking tour, featuring the garden's history, as well as a tour of interesting plants and trees. Lunch will be served afterward.

Here's the best part. It's all free to active EALOC members only. Guests pay \$32.50 (admission and lunch) or \$20 (admission only).

The Kampong

Saturday, April 27

9:30 – 10:00 am – Arrival to Kampong

10:00 – 11:30 am – Guided Walking Tour

11:30 am – 12:30 pm – Lunch

Sign up by responding to this newsletter's e-mail address.

With your RSVP, indicate your choice of sandwich: Ham & Cheese, Grilled Chicken or Veggie.

The deadline is April 25.

Don't miss out!

PICNIC



EALOC annual picnic is just around the corner. It is Saturday, May 11, the day before Mother's Day. The festivities start at 11:00 a.m. There is no way to keep your food cold or hot. So, please plan accordingly. Guests are \$5.00 per person. Please see Chris Bernt, our treasurer, to pay.

We will be playing bingo after lunch. Everyone will go home a winner. Please contact Barbara by email at blutz1949@hotmail.com, call 305-448-8057 or text 786-412-1034 to RSVP. This is a must this year since there is no April meeting.

Your dish should serve 15-20 and don't forget your serving utensils. Please, no alcoholic beverages are permitted in the park. See you there.

CLUB DIRECTORY UPDATE



The club online directory was updated. Please go online to check your contact information, especially if you have any recent changes. If you have any changes throughout the year, please give that information to Chris Rawls in person or via e-mail. It's important to keep up-to-date information.

ZOO NEWS



Things are popping at the zoo. Barbara had not been there for three weeks, due to knee surgery, but was there last week. She was pleasantly surprised.

There are a number of very large oncidiums around the zoo that are putting on a spectacular show!!! The zoo patrons can't miss them.

There are a number of other plants blooming, as well. Plus, many plants are starting to throw out spikes.

FIU SCHOLARSHIP



The club is providing a scholarship to one FIU student who is majoring in any field of plant science. The scholarship will be for \$1,000. FIU will design and manage the scholarship program. If you could be a donor, please let us know. Gratefully, we are accepting donations of any denomination! A donations jar is always available at every club meeting.

FIU ONLINE DONATIONS



Donations for the annual FIU Plant Science Scholarship Fund can now be paid online. This is such a worthy cause.

Please encourage friends, families and acquaintances to check out the website. Your assistance in letting others know about making donations is appreciated. Members are our main source for soliciting donations.

PayPal and major credit cards are accepted!!!

MEETING REVIEW

➤ At Play









➤ **Share and Learn**



Guarianthe skinneri var. oculata
Carlos and Carmen Segrera



Maxillaria tenuifolia
Yania Martinez



Rechingerara [Rchg.] Alexandra Kontos
Rene and Lou Silva



Dendrobium [Den.] Seletar Blue Lips
Ralph Hernandez



Dendrobium [Den.] Superstar x
Dendrobium [Den.] Neifert's Sweet Leilani
Ralph Hernandez



**Brassolaeliocattleya [Blc.] Memoria
Grant Eichler
David Foster**



**Zygolum [Zglm.] Rhein Clown
David Foster**



**Dendrobium anosmum x sibling
Ralph Hernandez**



**Phalaenopsis [Phal.] stuartiana
Jorge Li**



**Cattleytonia [Ctna.] Once Again
David Foster**

➤ **Orchids, Orchids, Orchids**





➤ Meet and Eat

eat

