



APRIL 2016

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



FRIDAY, APRIL 15

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



I hope you enjoy these last few precious, nice days, at least, in early April before we get into our South Florida summer. If you have any plants that need to be adapted to higher light, you need to do it at once since the sun is running

fast to the north and our days are getting longer.

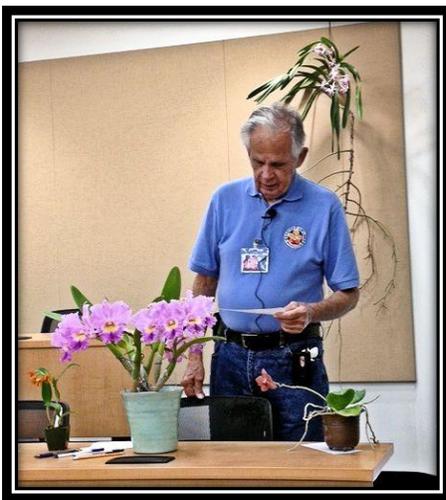
You can also start cutting your Vanda roots and, if they have gotten too tall, it's a good time to bring them down in size.

See you all at the April meeting.



Your president,
Danny

MARCH SPEAKERS REVIEW



The speakers for March were our own EALOC members!!! Danny Lutz and David Foster demonstrated how to tie orchids to trees. Now that everyone is an expert, be sure to sign up for the next Zoo outing to practice.

APRIL PRESENTER



The April speaker will be Jim Davison. He will be talking about, "Dendrobiums". We look forward to his presentation and thank him for his willingness to share.

RAFFLE TABLE



Grab you raffle tickets! This month's raffle will be provided from R.F. Orchids

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



April 15.....EALOC Meeting 

April 15.....Income Tax Day

May 7.....Annual Club Picnic 

May 13-15.....Redland International Orchid Festival

ANNUAL PICNIC



This year our annual picnic is on Saturday, May 7, starting at 11 a.m. at Matheson Hammock Park on Old Cutler Rd. We meet in the Coral Rock shelter. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish that serves 12. If you bring something that needs to be kept cold, you must keep it on ice since there are no facilities to keep anything cold or hot.

Guests are \$5.00 each. There will be a signup sheet at the April meeting. Barbara needs to know by Wednesday, May 4, if you are planning on attending.

ZOO NEWS



April has turned out to be a wonderful month at the Zoo! All those pendulous dendrobiums we have put up are showing up now and it's quite a show. If you go to the Zoo, get there early. The animals are most active then. Don't forget Amazon and Beyond. If you haven't been there for a while, you will be surprised at how much it has grown.

MARCH PHOTOGRAPHERS



A special "thank you" goes to Carmen Segrera and Joan Manley who were this month's photographers. It's always gratifying to see members "step up to the plate" and offer to help when needed. All photos in this newsletter were their contributions to making an interesting newsletter.

They are officially hired!!!

APRIL FOOD



This month the food will be provided by Bob and Terry Moore, as well as Tony and Maria Almodovar. Enjoy and remember to thank them! They went out of their way to help to make the meeting more enjoyable.

WEBSITE

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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, and now, Mexico, Cyprus, and most currently, Morocco and Thailand!!!



Statistics: 5,329 sessions
6,828 page views
4,702 users

NEW MEMBERS



Hooray!!! We've added a new member to our fold. Please welcome Yeni Hayes. We're so happy to see her join us. Her contact information is on the EALOC website directory.

CLUB BY-LAWS



EALOC members ratified the bylaws. These bylaws can be viewed and downloaded on the EALOC website at any time.

SUNSHINE



No reports have been received for ill or infirmed individuals. If you know of someone who is ill, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007 and she will send a card from the club.

EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



Do a search on Facebook for “Eastern Airlines Orchid Club” and visit it often. You can learn and share without leaving home!!!

Now, Internet users can connect to the Facebook page from the new EALOC website!!! This gives the club greater opportunities to share, as well as gain additional prospective club members.

UPDATED DIRECTORY



In lieu of printing the book, members may access the most current directory online and can print a personal copy. This page is password protected for EALOC members only. For the password, please contact Chris Rawls.

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 E_A_L_O_C@yahoo.com and updates will be entered.

Those persons not having access to the website, may request a printed copy. Please send that request to Chris Rawls via postal mail, telephone or in person.

NEWS “FLASHION” TIP



A little bit of “flashion” advice...Always check for labels before wearing a new pair of pants!!!

MARCH MEETING REVIEW

★ Plants, Plants, Plants



“Fred”
Zoo Orphan
Danny and Barbara Lutz



Doritaenopsis [Dtps.] Chia-Shing Focus
Renny Ramirez



**Blc. Mahina Yahiro "Ulii"
x Lc. Mildred Rives "Orchidglade"
Dean and Suellen Powell**



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



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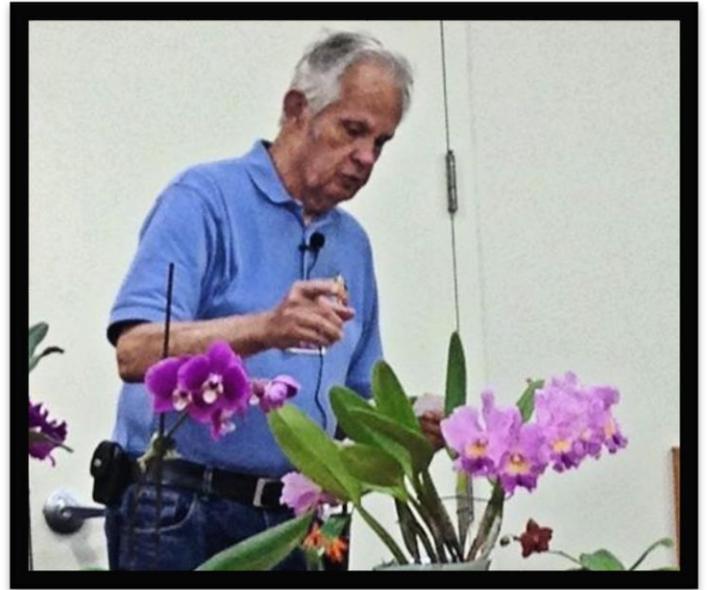
★ Members at Play

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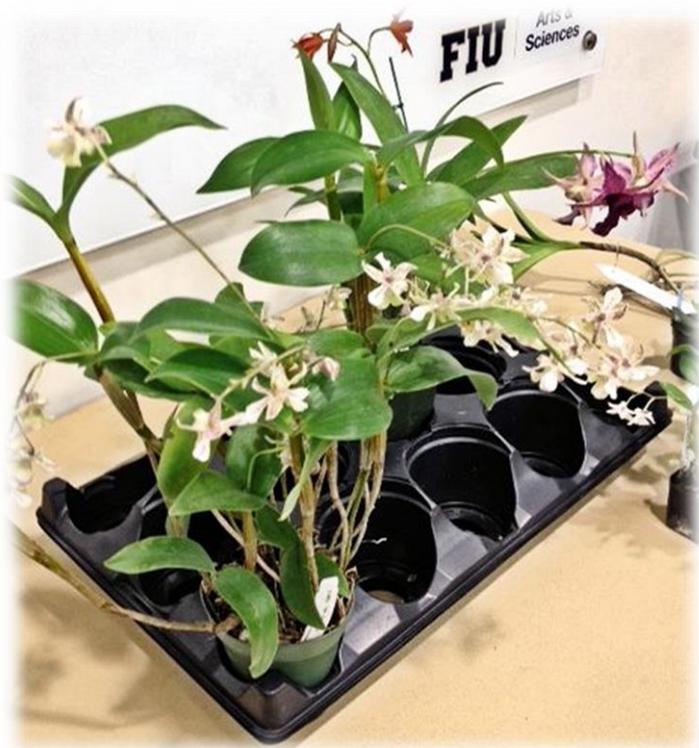


✧ Members at Work



✧ Raffle





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