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NEWSLETTER

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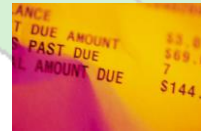
In 1963, the Eastern Airline Orchid Club was "formed to foster good fellowship through the common love of orchids in all their forms and varieties: to share both the knowledge and techniques or culture and the mystery and beauty of the plants and flowers."

Visitors Always Welcome

NEXT MEETING: Friday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's Fall Harvest time and the holidays are upon us. Best wishes go to all for a happy holiday season. We are thankful for all the blessings we have received.

We had quite a wet October and fungus was among us. It should be drying up and cool weather is just around the corner. So, it's not too early to think about protection from those cold nights.

Your President,
Danny Lutz

MEMBERSHIP

DUES ARE PAST DUE!!!

There are members who have not renewed their memberships. It can be paid at the upcoming meeting to be eligible to get a holiday plant at our December party. If your membership card (the white one) has an expiration date of 6/10, then, you have not renewed. Please mail Barbara Lutz a check made out to EALOC for \$12.00 per person. Her address is 10442 Catalonia Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

There were no new members this month.

Sharon Hollander has a new phone number. Her new number is 954-404-8306.

REFRESHMENTS



Berta Velita, Claudia Rodriguez, Alicia Leon, and Mariana Tallman generously will be providing the refreshments. Thank you!!!

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If you have any additions, deletions or corrections, please email Chris Rawls at ccrawls@bellsouth.net or call him at 305-253-6715.

SUNSHINE



If you know of anyone under the weather, please call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007. She will send a card from the club members.

EALOC AUCTION



BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!!!

November is our biggest event!

Your Eastern Airlines Orchid Club is holding its only fund-raising event of the year, Friday, November 18. Our auction team has been working for about two months to secure a wide selection of great plants from as far away as Hawaii. We think you will be very happy with the plants that will come up for bid. There will be something for everyone with everything from seedlings to specimen plants. As always, we will have plants in full flower for Thanksgiving treats and plants in bud that will open for all those Christmas parties you will be attending.

What to expect at the auction

As usual, we will have a great selection of plants. Yes, expect quite a lot of orchids. We have friends from other societies that are making donations, including Fern and Tropical Plants, Begonia, Bromeliad, Flowering Tree and Palms Societies (Old Man Palm with beard started). We send special thanks to all societies.

A partial list of growers and suppliers includes Quest Orchids, Carib Orchids, Whimsy Orchids, R F Orchids, Palm Hammock Orchid Estates, and OFE. We also hope to have a Day's tier bench up for bid.

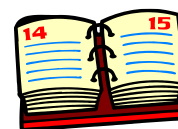
How you can help

- Post auction flyers.
- Donate a plant or more.
- E-mail auction flyers to friends.
- Donate pots, hangers, cutters, potting material, etc.
- Pass the word at work and shopping.
- Volunteer to set up and/or clean up.
- Bring family, friends and neighbors.

Late Entry

We have a donation of approximately 15 Vanda-type plants. We are told most don't have names, but they will be great for your landscape projects.

COMING EVENTS



- November 18EALOC AUCTION
- November 19.....Lecture at Palm Hammocks
 - "Decorating for the Holidays - Ideas From the Garden"
 - Celebrating their 38th anniversary
 - Cake will be served.
- November 24.....Thanksgiving
- November 30Hurricane season ends!
- December 17.....EALOC Holiday Party (Saturday)

HOLIDAY PARTY



➤ Directions from the south pole

GUESTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS are invited to enjoy the holiday festivities for just \$5.00 per person. Members are free. Members, please remember to bring your name badges because each member of the club will take home a special gift. An *RSVP is required* as there is seating for only 60!

The club will be providing the Hors D'oeuvres, entrees, (roasted turkey and ham), beverages, and desserts. Please bring your favorite side dish, enough to serve 10-12 people. Each member is to bring a side dish only. Don't forget to bring serving utensils for your special dish!

Delicious Hors D'oeuvres will be served from 6:45 pm to 7:15 pm. So, arrive early.

You can see Barbara at the auction to sign up. If you do not receive a call about the party by December 5 from Barbara Lutz, please call her.

Setup and cleanup elves are needed. If you wish to help out, please call Barbara at 305-448-8057

On Red Road (SW 57 Avenue) make the first right after crossing US 1 (onto Ponce de Leon Boulevard). Then, make the first left into the church parking lot.

The party room and entrance will be on your left. If you get to the area and can't locate it, Barbara will have her cell phone. Call her at 786-412-1034.



Orchid Centerpiece Contest

All members are invited to participate in the "Holiday Orchid Centerpiece Contest". Centerpieces should consist of orchid plants and/or cut flowers with a holiday theme. (No silk/artificial flowers, please.)

SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!!!



Location



The First United Methodist Church, 6565 Red Road. It's on east side of Red Road (SW 57 Avenue) and takes up the entire block.



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