



SEPTEMBER 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



SEPTEMBER 16
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



Fall is approaching in the rest of the country, but in South Florida we still have a full month of summer. You should not delay in any repotting you need to get done.

The EALOC board is putting together the plans for the end of the year and we have some big events coming up.



Danny

November will be our only fundraiser of the year. Remember, our auction is just in time for Thanksgiving and gifts for the early holiday parties. December is our Holiday Party and, again, Zoo Miami has been nice enough to host us and we thank them for that. The party is on Saturday, December 3.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



September 10-11.....Mounts Botanical Garden
Orchid Show

September 16.....EALOC Meeting 

Sept 30, Oct 1-2.....South Florida Orchid
Society "Orchid
Celebration" (UM)

October 14-16.....East Everglades Orchid
Society Show

October 21.....EALOC Meeting 

November 18.....EALOC Meeting 

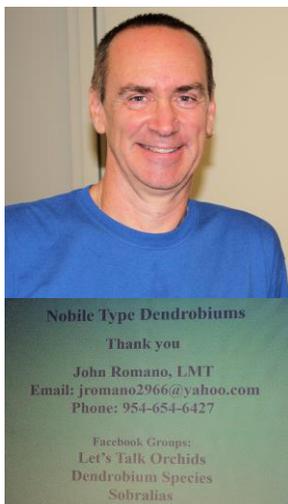
December 3.....Holiday Party 

January 13-15.....Tamiami International
Orchid Festival

January 20-22.....Galaxy of Orchids
(Ft. Lauderdale War
Memorial Auditorium)

March 10-12.....Fairchild International
Orchid Show

AUGUST SPEAKER



John Romano proved to be a very informative speaker with very interesting growing

techniques, talking about "Soft Cane Dendrobiums". He grows his dendrobiums in complete full sun with phenomenal results!!! We thank him so very much for traveling from Ft. Lauderdale and sharing his expertise and knowledge. If you missed him and have the opportunity to hear him at another time, do it!!!

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER



"Orchid Pests and Problems...
Prevention, Cure, and Prayer"

The speaker for September will be Craig Morell. Craig Morell was appointed Interim Director for the National Tropical Botanical Gardens' "The Kampong" after first joining the garden's staff as Curator of Living Collections last January 2016.

Members are encouraged to bring in ailing plants for diagnosis and suggestions.

WOW!!! This is a chance to get free advise!

PLEASE BRING YOUR
AILING PLANTS!!!

FOOD CREW



The Food Crew this month are Renny Ramirez, Pat Roman and David Foster. Please let them know how much you appreciate their effort and contribution. Club members are special!!!

ZOO NEWS



We had to cancel the tour with the Coalition for Orchid Species and Coral Gables Orchid Society due to weather, but it is rescheduled and we will fill you in at October's meeting.

ANNUAL DUES

PAST DUE

We are accepting membership dues for 2016-17. Barbara will be sitting in the center back row at our September meeting and you can renew at that time or mail your membership renewal to Barbara Lutz at 1042 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EALOC.** Remember, dues are still just \$15.00. Correct change is always appreciated.

Dues should be paid by September. If later, those members will not be eligible to receive a holiday plant at the annual holiday party. If you are not sure if you paid, please contact Barbara at 305-448-8057.

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 and now, Sweden, New Zealand and Bangladesh!!!
Newly added are Mauritius and Mozambique.

Sessions – 6,034
Users – 5,295
Pageviews – 8,023

NEW MEMBERS



No new members were reported this month. Always remember that club members are the best sources of advertising.

HOLIDAY PARTY



Our Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, at Zoo Miami. So, save the date. The gate will be open from 6:00 – 6:30 pm for entry. There will be no entry after 6:30 pm. Please remember this is a locked facility and everyone leaves together. A sign-up sheet will be at the September meeting. It is \$10.00 per person.

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.

MEETING REVIEW

★ Share and Learn Orchids



**Procatavola Golden Peacock (Brassocattleya
Richard Mueller x Prosthechea vitellina)
Jorge Li**



**Vanda [V.] (syn. Ascocenda or Ascda.)
Su-Fun Beauty
"Orange Belle"
Diane Dickhut**



**Blk Jack Universal
x Mark Jones HCC/AOS
Carlos and Carmen Segrera**



**Miltonia [Milt.] moreliana
"Lizzie" AM/AOS
Jorge Li**



**Tolumnia [Tolu.] (syn. Oncidium or Onc.)
Little Bird Reef
Rene and Lou Silva**



**Tolumnia [Tolu.] (syn. Oncidium or Onc.)
Jairak Rainbow
Rene and Lou Silva**



Rhyncholaeliocattleya Volcano Plum
(*Rhyncholaeliocattleya Waianae Embers* x
Cattleya Maui Plum)
"Volcano Queen"
Carlos and Carmen Segrera



**Trichoglottis [Trgl.]
Brachiata**
Diane Dickhut



Brassavola [B.] nodosa
"Godzilla" AM/AOS
Jim and Melana Davison



Bulbophyllum carunculatum
Diane Dickhut

★ Raffle Table



Cattleya [C.] jenmanii alba
Jim and Melana Davison



Brassocatanthe [Bct.]
(syn. *Brassolaeliocattleya* or *Blc.*) Booth Lee
"Venice"
Lorraine Lee





★ Silent Auction



★ Members at Play







★ Members at Work

