



APRIL 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*

## NO APRIL MEETING PICNIC REPLACES MEETING

Temporary Meeting Venue  
The Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith  
10901 SW 28 Street  
Miami, Florida

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

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our annual picnic will be at 11 A.M. at A.D. Barnes Park on Saturday, April 27. The park is located on 72 Avenue and Bird Road. There will NOT be a Friday meeting this month! The picnic is in lieu of a regularly scheduled meeting.

When you get to the park, enter on 72 Avenue and proceed to the stop sign. Take a left at the sign and proceed to the number 4 site on the right side of the road. There is available parking, and we will be next to the bathrooms!



As usual, the club will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers, the drinks, and the desserts. Don't forget your utensils for your side dishes! We look forward to good food, fellowship and Bingo!

See you at the picnic!



Your President,  
Diane

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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.

### REFRESHMENTS



Everyone is asked to bring a side dish to the picnic.

## TEMPORARY MEETING



## VENUE

The EALOC has received permission from The Church of God of the Abrahamic Faith to use their facility for our meetings until a room can be obtained from FIU.

We have thanked them for helping us out. If anyone knows of another facility they like better, please let the Board know. Cost is a big factor for us.

happen. It was a big job, but we also were able to get things cleaned out.

We also had an outing to put orchids up in the trees by the Somali Wild Ass. We have enough plants for one more crew to put up.

Then our next project is to take orchids out of some trees that will be relocated as the Zoo has an expansion project involving the main entrance. It will completely change the entrance as we know it.



## ANNUAL PICNIC

It's Spring so it must be picnic time! This year it's being held at A.D. Barnes Park on Bird Rd. and SW 72 Ave. The picnic starts at 11:00 am and we plan to eat at noon.

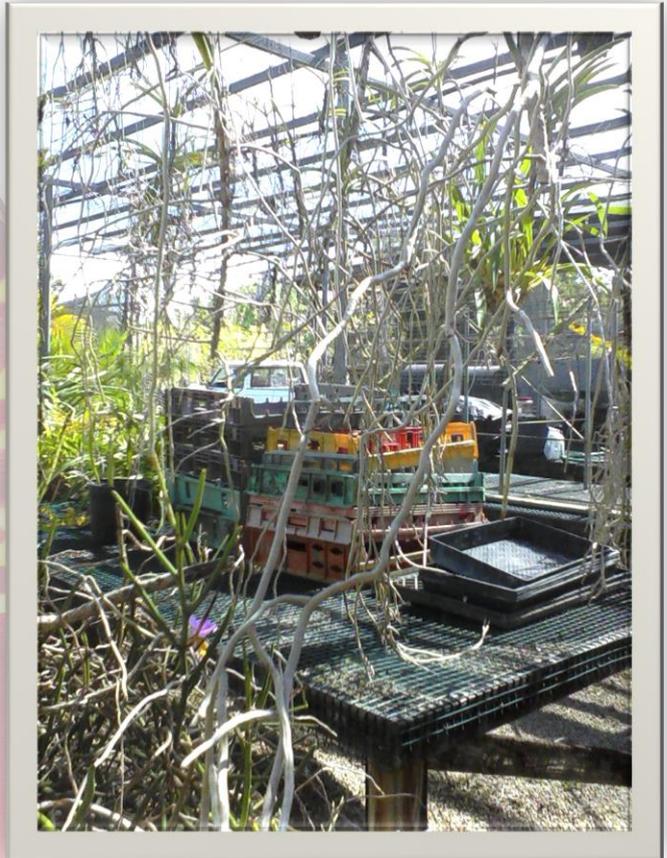
The menu is hamburgers and hot dogs. The club also provides the drinks and desserts. Everyone is asked to call Barbara at 305-448-8057 and let her know what side dish you are planning to bring. If your dish needs to be kept cold-please bring it on ice.

If you sign up and can't come, please call Barbara and cancel. It's VERY IMPORTANT for the purchasing of food.



## 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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### ➤ EALOC CALENDAR

- April 13-14.....Bromeliad Show and Sale at Fairchild Gardens
- April 20-21.....Food and Garden Festival at Fairchild Gardens
- April 22.....Earth Day
- April 24.....Administrative Assistant Day



## ZOO NEWS

As most of you know, we had to move our orchid house to a new location and we thank those who came out to make the move

➤ **PALM HAMMOCKS EVENTS**

April 13.....Orchids in the Landscape  
April 20.....Plants That Flower All Year  
April 27.....Spring Flower Fest

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**



The yearly renewal is just around the corner. Renewal is in June. Please keep this in mind. Dues are \$12.00 per person, the best deal in town.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Pat Roman and Renny Ramirez

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Please welcome them and, yes, they won a raffle plant.

**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 what 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**



**LOURDES SILVA**



**Onc. Popoki  
"Mitzi"**

**DANNY AND BARBARA LUTZ**



**Why Not**

**CARMEN SEGRERA**



**C. Summer X Acalandie  
"Carmela"**

**JORGE LI**



**Aerangis fastuosa**



**Smb. Keith Goldson**



**Chiloschista Segawai**



**Ctna. Maui Maid x Cl. Snowflake  
"Cookara Bill"**



**Den. Peguanum**