



JANUARY 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, JANUARY 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



Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone had a nice holiday season with family and friends and that you got enough to eat.

Congratulations go to all the brave souls who ventured out to our holiday party. We had 75%

attendance. That was the first day the zoo was closed due to record rainfall and it did not re-open again for five days.

The bright side is you all got first pick of some great flowering orchids and a boat ride, all in the same evening. To those who could not get out, your plants can be picked only at the January meeting.



Looking forward to 2016.

Your president,
Danny

HOLIDAY PARTY



We had a party that all attendees will talk about for years as “The Great Adventure”. The boat ride, alone, was worth the price of admission and David Foster got us a great orchid selection from which to choose.

Barbara arranged for a great feast, including wine, hor-d'oeuvres, catered side dishes, and the entrees, her fantastic brisket, and, of course, desserts.

This could not have been done without all our helpers: Renny and Pat, Beatriz, Bob and Terry, Ralph, and Suellen and Dean. Thank you all!!

LAST CHANCE!!!



The January meeting is the only time you can pick up your holiday plant, compliments of the Eastern Airlines Orchid Club. You must pick it up yourself. No one can get it for you. Please see Barbara before you get it so she can check off your name.

JANUARY SPEAKER



This month's speaker will be Armando Mantellini. His topic will be” “Cattleya luddemania”. Be sure to attend. We all can learn something new.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



January 15.....EALOC Meeting 

January 15-17.....Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society Show

January 23-24.....Tamiami International Orchid Show

February 19..... EALOC Meeting 

February 12-14.....Greater Orlando Orchid Society Show

March 4-5.....Englewood Orchid Society Show (Orlando)

March 4-5.....37th Annual Orchid Show (Martin County)

March 11-13.....Fairchild International Orchid Show

March 18..... EALOC Meeting 

March 27-28.....Naples Botanical Gardens

April 15.....EALOC Meeting 

ZOO NEWS



We have hopes, dreams and plans of doing better about getting all those phals up in the trees. They're in spike and bud in the greenhouse.

With our mild winter, so far, it looks like a good start to 2016.

FOOD PROVIDERS



Food providers are so very much appreciated! Their contributions are one of the key factors to making meetings enjoyable. Please thank Pat Roman and Renny Ramirez for this month's catering. They have done a stupendous job this year as food chairpersons.

CLUB BY-LAWS



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

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, Curaçao, Kenya, Malta, Greece, Georgia, Albania, Russia, Ecuador, Australia, Israel, Poland, Belgium, Malaysia, Iraq, Czech Republic, Qatar, South Korea, India, China, the Netherlands and South Africa!!!

NEW MEMBERS



No new members were reported for this month. The best club promoter are the club members. Bring someone with you to the next meeting.

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.