



MAY 2014

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



PICNIC: SATURDAY, MAY 10
11:00 AM
(No May Monthly Meeting)

Matheson Hammock Park in the stone picnic shelter
(on the right as you first drive into the park)
Parking is on the left.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our annual picnic is this month and the weather should be delightful! We always have a great time, sharing our favorite foods and socializing with club members we only see on a monthly basis.

As always, bingo is on the agenda. I'm sure Ralph will have a nice selection of plants to be

given as prizes. He always does a wonderful job!

Since our election is in June, we will be presenting our tentative slate of officers. If anyone is interested in joining the board, please call me at 305-385-4007. The board meets only twice a year. So, there is no huge time commitment.

See you at the meeting!!!

Your President,
Diane

Leadership

CLUB DUES INCREASE



It was decided at our recent Board meeting that, starting in June, our membership fees will be \$15.00. As you know, the cost of the monthly raffle table has risen significantly. Many members have commented that our raffle tables can't be beat. Ralph Hernandez does a wonderful job of acquiring the plants for the table. We want to uphold our standards, thus, there is a small increase.

SHARE AND LEARN



The last two monthly meetings have been very successful with members bringing in plants to share. Judging is no longer an issue and, hopefully, others will understand that their plants are worthy to "show and tell". Everyone learns something new!

So, please feel comfortable bringing your floral children all meetings. We look forward to seeing and learning at the June meeting.



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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2014						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

✓ EALOC CALENDAR

- May 10.....EALOC Picnic at Matheson Hammock Park
- May 11.....Mother's Day
- May 16-18.....Redland Orchid Festival
- May 26.....Memorial Day
- December 6-7.....Orchid Festival in Ft. Lauderdale

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



There were no new members reported this month. Club members are the key to encouraging others to join. Invite someone to the next meeting.

JUNE ELECTIONS



The EALOC board members elections for the upcoming fiscal year are scheduled for the June club meeting. If you are interested in sharing your time and treasure, we welcome new ideas and energy. Please let us know. You may tell any board member or call Diane Dickhut at 305-385-4007.

BINGO PLANTS



The plants for the bingo prizes will be sponsored by the club. It pays to come to the picnic!

ZOO NEWS



There are plans to place Epidendrum spathulatis and Schomburkia, that have been donated to the Zoo, in the tall palm trees around the Gibbons. We will schedule this project as soon as the summer rains start.

EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



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

ANNUAL PICNIC



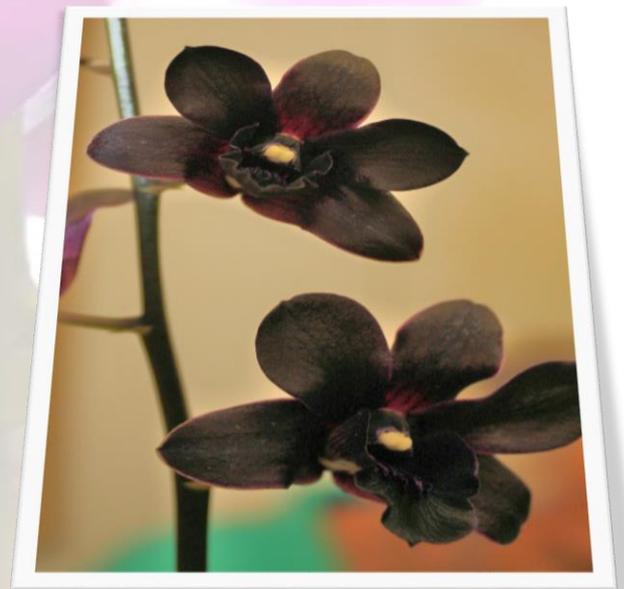
Our annual picnic will be held Saturday, May 10, at Matheson Hammock Park in the stone picnic shelter (on the right as you first drive into the park). Parking is on the left. The festivities will start at 11 a.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. Please, don't bring desserts. Also, the club provides the entrees of hamburgers, hotdogs, desserts and drinks.

If you have not received a phone call, you can RSVP by May 2 to Beatriz Sosa at 786-287-8662 or Carmen Segrera at 305-559-9527 to be added to the list. Guests are \$5.00. Please RSVP by May 2.

If you had already made an RSVP and can't attend, please call and cancel. It makes a difference in the club's purchases.

APRIL SHARING



Den. Negro
Jorge Li





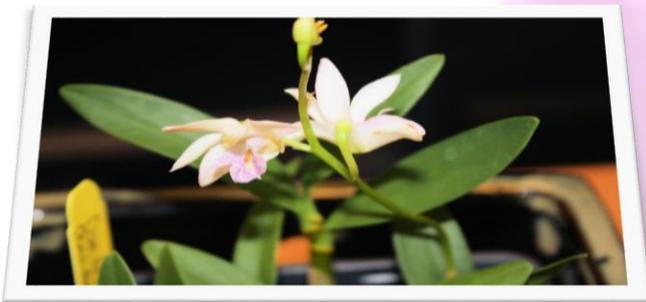
**Onc. Kimberly Kosak
"Balleriana"
Rene and Lou Silva**



**Lpna. Hamlyn's Masterpiece
David Foster**



**Vf. Moonlight Firefly
David Foster**



**Den. Kingianum
(Australia)
Jorge Li**



**Ascf. Cherry Blossom
"Carmela"
Jorge Li**

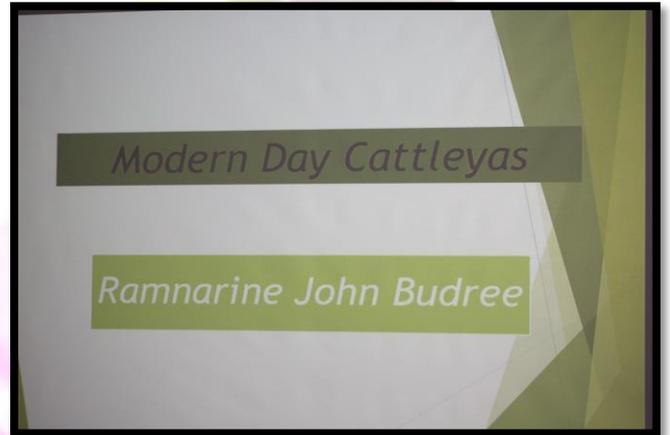


**Onc. Las Tag
Should Know Better
Danny and Barbara Lutz**

APRIL PRESENTER



**Den. Waianae Profusion
x Chaisri Gold
David Foster**



Mr. John Budree was our April meeting presenter. It was worth attending due to his great presentation on "Cattleyas"



**Den. Little Sweetscent
Rhodoptergium
x Superbum
David Foster**



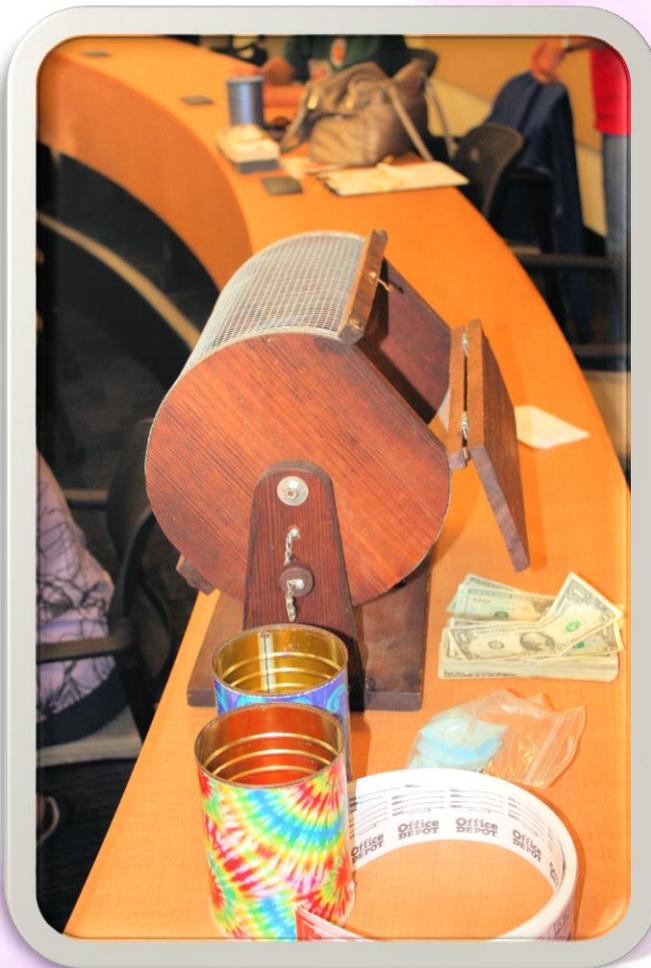
**Vasco. Pine Rivers
David Foster**



APRIL IN REVIEW



Simon Says, "Touch your temple."



The Wheel of Fortune?



What Will You Pay For Winning Tickets?



Quick! Bid Before It Closes!



Spellbound!



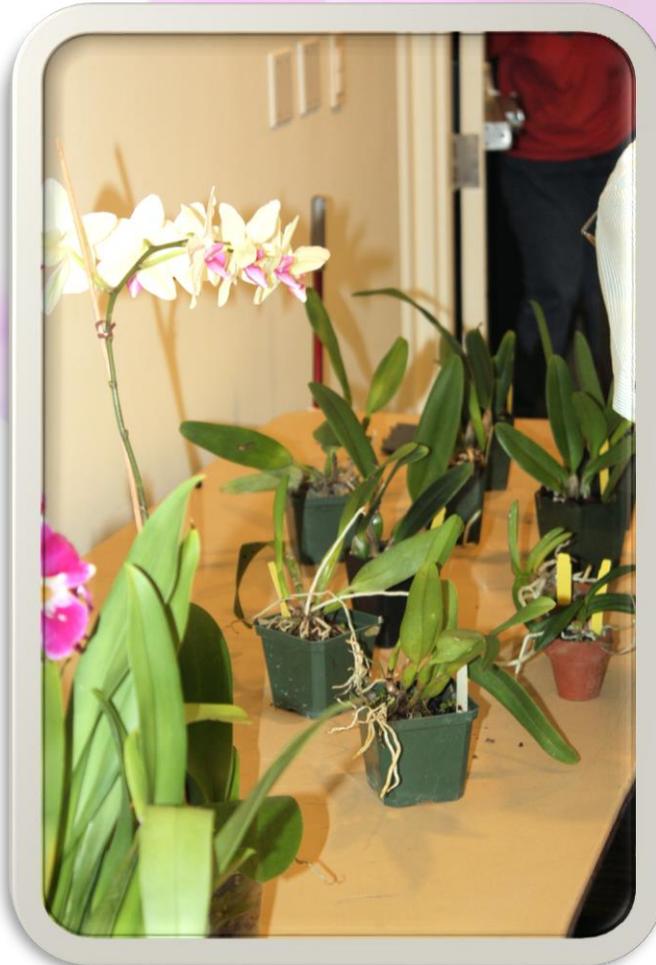
OMG! Can We Go For Thirds?



I'll Pay You For Your Growing Secret!



Who Has Ticket Number 3820954309565092?



Winning Isn't Everything, Especially Without Buying A Raffle Ticket!

