



**MARCH 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, MARCH 18**  
**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**



It's springtime in South Florida and you don't want to miss a day of this nice weather because SUMMER is on its way. It is interesting that I found a lot of lower leaves on Vandas turning yellow/brown two weeks after that last cold spell. Does anyone else have cold damage stories?

We are starting to have some dry weather which is new for us. Put that together with a breeze and we are going to need to increase our watering.

See you all at the March meeting.



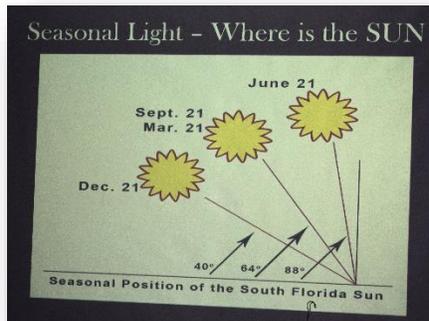
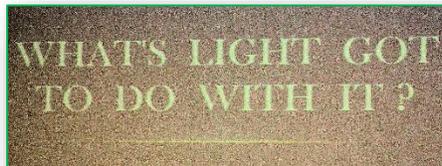
Your president,  
Danny

# FEBRUARY SPEAKER REVIEW



The February month's speaker was Tom Kuligowski. He presented, "What's Light Got To Do With It?" This was both enjoyable and informative. He expertly described how to measure light, just by using a hand.

He demonstrated examples of successful orchids grown by observing and changing locations of plants according to the time of year and changes in light intensity.



# MARCH PRESENTERS



This month will be "Members' Night". Club members have a wealth of knowledge. Members

will be asked to share plants, skills and knowledge. If you would be willing to participate, please call Ralph Hernandez. Perhaps, you have a secret to successful orchid growing. If so, we'd love to hear about it.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



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

March 12-13.....Spring Palm Show and Sale

March 18.....EALOC Meeting 

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

April 15.....EALOC Meeting 

May 13-15.....Redland International Orchid Festival

# ZOO NEWS



We were able to get small groups out on Thursday mornings twice in the last month. We did irrigation repair and put up phals and also some Vandas in the zoo's new landscaping near the tigers.

We are looking forward to a Saturday morning outing in March. If interested, contact Danny or Barbara to participate.



## MARCH FOOD



This month the food will be provided by Carlos and Rossy Ochoa. Be sure to thank them as you bite into their goodies. We love club members like Carlos and Rossy for their time and effort to make each meeting a success.

## 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, South Africa, Taiwan, and now, Mexico and Cyprus!!!



Statistics: 5,276 sessions  
6,700 page views  
4,674 users

## NEW MEMBERS



Hooray, we had a past member who renewed her membership. We welcome Tessie Gonzalez back to the fold!!! We're so happy to have her with us again. Her contact information is in the directory on the EALOC website.

## 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.

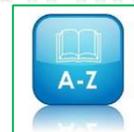
## EALOC FACEBOOK PAGE



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](mailto: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.

## FEBRUARY MEETING REVIEW

### ★ Plants, Plants, Plants



**Epidendrum Green Hornet**  
*cochleatum x lancifolrum*  
Jorge Li

### ★ Members at Play









★ Members at Work

★ Raffle



