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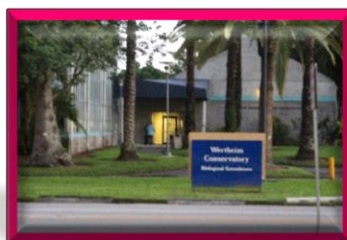
NEWSLETTER

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



FEBRUARY 17
MONTHLY MEETING
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



We are well into the new year and the weather has been kind to us. By our meeting this month, we should be past the danger of damaging temperatures except for the most tender tropical plants.

Our speaker in February is an award winning

grower of Phals and Vandas. She is also a student orchid judge. Judy Mezey will be presenting a program, talking about an "Overview of Dendrobium Section Pedilonum".

See you on February 17.



Danny

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

2017

February 17.....EALOC Meeting 

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

March 17.....EALOC Meeting 

April 21.....EALOC Meeting 

May 13.....EALOC Picnic 

May 19-21.....Redland International
Orchid Festival

June 16.....EALOC Meeting 

July 21.....EALOC Meeting 

August 18.....EALOC Meeting 

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, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Mozambique, Slovenia, Cambodia, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar and newly added Sri Lanka !!!

Users – 5,570

Sessions – 6,527

Pageviews – 9,242

UPDATED DIRECTORY



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.

ZOO NEWS



Photos By Maria Almodvar

The zoo orchids are happy. They are enjoying our mild winter. They can have it rough when we have damaging cold. It did get to 43 degrees on one of our coldest nights.

Please remember that the Florida exhibit is now open. Be sure to visit this spectacular addition to the Zoo.

Also, we need to recreate the sign-up sheet for volunteers to put orchids up in the Zoo. Danny has lost all past information. So, even if you have gone out in the past, please call him and confirm your number with him. If you have never gone out, and want to try it, give Danny a call 305-448-8057.

JANUARY SPEAKER



Our January speaker was Holger Perner who presented "Chinese Cymbidiums". He and his wife, Wenging, founded Hengduan Mountains Biotechnology Ltd. which is an ex situ orchid propagation and full-fledged orchid business. Thank you Holger for sharing your knowledge and expertise. It was a worthwhile experience!

NEW MEMBERSHIP



We are pleased to announce a new member, George Sixto, husband of Silvia Sixto!!! His contact information can be found on the club's website. Welcome, George!!!

FOOD PROVIDERS



A special thanks goes to Bob and Terry Moore, Maria and Tony Almodovar and Jorge Zaldivar for making the meeting special with their food.

The February meeting will have food provided by Rene and Lou Silva, Chris Rawls and Jorge Li. Thank you in advance for contributing to the success of the meeting.

SHARE AND LEARN



Cattleya [C.] percivaliana x sib
(Venezuela Species)
Jorge Li



Epidendrum [Epi.] centropetalum
Jorge Li



**Slc. Selsal's Supernova x
Enc. Cordigera Var. alba
Jorge Li**



**Strawberry Daiquiri
Rrm. Spunky x Rrm Mystique
Lou and Rene Silva**



**Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Brother Sandra
"Splash"
King Shiang x Beaty x Brother Love Rosa
1st Zoo Bloom
Danny and Barbara Lutz**



**Brassolaeliocattleya [Blc.]
Fuch's Orange Nuggett
"Lea"
Lou and Rene Silva**



**Tolumnia [Tolu.] Jairak Flyer
"Coco Drop"
Lou and Rene Silva**



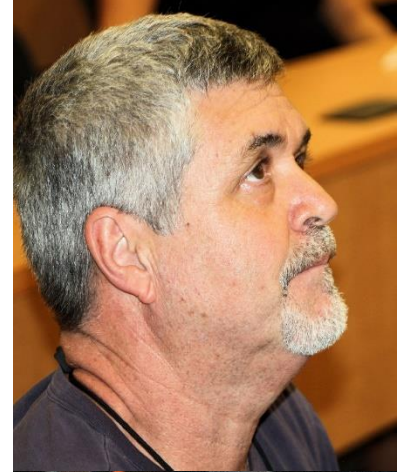
**Dendrobium Royal Wings
(Dendrobium Roy Tokunaga x
Dendrobium Silver Wings)
Diane Dickhut**

➤ Meeting Review



➤ Members At Play





➤ Members At Work



➤ Plants, Plants, Plants

Plants





➤ **Eat, Incorporated**



**Happy
Valentines**