Englewood Orchid Society ---- February, 2006

This Month's meeting

Monday Feb. 6 at Christ Lutheran Church -----Speaker: Ed Bugbee of Featherstone Orchids on Miniature Catts

Minutes

Meeting Date: January 9, 2005

Mickey Carnell, president, welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Guests at this month's meeting were Lorraine Carlstrom, Barbara Newman, Marybeth Miller, Michelle O'Connell and Carolyn Exelby.

Mickey talked about the great Christmas party held at the Elks Club this year. Awards were given out to those members who received the most ribbons at the plant table in 2005. The winners were: 1st place Michele Glembocki, 2nd Joe Crook and 3rd Evelyn Kivlen.

The EAOS Orchid show will be held on March 18th and 19th and the theme this year will be "A Living Legacy". More to come at the next meeting.

The Venice Orchid Society show will be held on the 3rd and 4th of February and the theme this year is "40th Anniversary. The EAOS theme for this show will be "Star Trek". Michele Glembocki is chairing this event. Anyone interested in helping with this show please contact Michele or Mickey.

The Venice Orchid Society will be sponsoring a bus trip to the Miami International Orchid show on March 4th. Please contact VOS if you would like to go.

A memorial benefit will be held on January 22d at the Manasota Beach Pavilion for the late Don Mitchell. Anyone attending is asked to donate \$5.00.

Members need to pay their 2006 dues by the end of February in order to get their names in this year's membership directory.

The speaker for the evening was Mickey who spoke about caring for plants during the cold weather and also what needs to be done to your orchids that you will be submitting for the up-coming shows.

Treasurer's Report

As of 01/07/06 Checking Acct

11/08 \$1,817.48 5 Checks <u>809.64</u> 01/07/06 Balance \$1,007.84

Savings Acct

Balance 12/31/05 \$3,006.90

CD's

03/10/05 Balance \$1,052.63

Pam Bombardieri EAOS Treasurer

Venice Society Show Update

For those who do not know, the theme for the Feb show is "STAR TREK" celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Our "Trebble" team, headed by Irene Murry, was Catherine Varney, Corey Plaset, Marty Kellogg and Toni Sharlow, I thank them for spending several hours in making our creatures, the "Trebbles"

The Registration team, headed up by Catherine Varney, has 3 new apprentices. Thanks Catherine, Pam Bombardieri, Irene Murry, and Corey Plaset for getting involved with a job that's as important as any.

As of this newsletter, the display team members are Me (Michelle), Mickey Carnell and John Masters.

I and the EAOS appreciate the team effort and I hope we come away with a fist full of ribbons.

Committee Head – Michelle Glembocki Plant table – Mickey Carnell and Ted Kellogg discussed all the beautiful plants that members brought to the meeting. Wendy Burnett won the members and speakers choice awards.

Calendar of Upcoming events -----

| Feb 3-4 | Venice Orchid Society Show |
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| Feb 6 | EAOS regular meeting |
| Mar 4 | Miami Int. Orchid Show |
| Mar 17-18 | EAOS Show |