



Englewood Area Orchid Society

Newsletter

June, 2007

Treasurers Report

5/29/07

Checking Account

4/16/07 Balance	1,869.08
Deposits	1 205.00
Checks	4 (320.00)
5/29/07 Balance	1,754.08

Savings Account

Balance 4/12/07	2,013.25
4/25 CD Proceeds	1,136.56
Balance 5/29/07	3,149.81

CD's

Balance 4/25/07	1,136.56
4/25 Transfer to Savings (1,136.56)	
Balance 5/29/07	-

JUNE DINNER MEETING & Plant Swap

This month's meeting is our summer dinner meeting and plant swap. If you haven't made reservations, call Roger Perrault and let him know you are coming and will pay your \$5.00 at the meeting.

AOS Judging

The American Orchid Society (and other national groups) has established a series of criteria of excellence by which orchid plants are evaluated. Individual orchid plants ("cultivars" or "clones") may receive flower quality awards such as the First Class Certificate (FCC/AOS, 90+ points), Award of Merit (AM/AOS, 80-89 points), or Highly Commended Certificate (HCC/AOS, 75-79 points). Other awards may be given for achievement in culture (Certificate of Cultural Merit [CCM/AOS]), or for botanical novelty (the Certificate of Botanical Recognition [CBR/AOS] and the Certificate of Horticultural Merit [CHM/AOS]). While there are other flower awards that may be encountered, these will be the most commonly seen. Such awards are the purchaser's assurance of a high level of flower quality, whether in the plant itself or of its parents. Plants are judged at monthly judgments held at Centers around the country, or at AOS-sanctioned orchid shows, of which there are more than 250 annually around the world. To learn more about judging read on.

The American Orchid Society has encouraged and recognized advancements in the cultivation and hybridization of orchids through its judging system since 1949. Today, the system, led by nearly 600 certified judges throughout the world, is undoubtedly one of the most extensive, elaborate and prestigious horticultural judging systems in the world. The AOS's system of judging was developed to grant recognition to new and superior forms of orchid species and to improved forms of

from the President's Desk



Our March Orchid show for 2008 will be an AOS sanctioned show!

The dates are March 21 & 22. Since it will be an AOS show, it should be bigger since we hope to have more societies and vendors participate.

I (Pam) am going to be the chairperson for the 2008 show and I will be needing committee heads for 12 or more committees. Please ask me for a list so that you can decide which committee you would like to serve on.

Thanks
Pam

orchid hybrids, as well as to plants of superior culture. Ideal flower form and optimum cultivation are elusive goals that hybridizers and growers strive to achieve. Judges must be knowledgeable of basic species used in hybridizing and the expected results of the use in breeding, and they must keep current on developments in modern hybridizing

This Month's Meeting
June 11, 2007
at
Christ Lutheran Church

Summer Dinner Mtg.
&
Plant Swap
6 pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 9
Featherstone Orchids
Ed Bugbee
"Fertilizers"

Aug 13
Quest Orchids

