



From the President's Desk



Remember the June meeting is the picnic and swap meet. If you haven't paid yet, call Roger and reserve some chicken. But the real reason we do this is so I can get plants from all of you. I am bringing about 10 plants including a four foot Katie Caldwell special. I suggest you all get very creative in the ways you think you might secure this prize from me (mojitros won't work because it is a church building).

I mentioned it before, but I will mention it again. Venice is running a bus trip on Sat. June 14 to Krull-Smith and then Tom Ritter orchids for \$25.. Barbara Wagner from Venice Orchid Society is in charge and she runs a very nice outing. There are still seats available if you are interested. I signed up already because it is probably the best way to see one of the best growers in the world in their home setting. Besides, we cannot drive to Apopka and back for \$25, even if we wanted to do so. You can reach Barbara at 941-923-7706.

Next. Joe Crook has lined up a speaker from Sun Bulbs for the July meeting. This should be great. I knew the guys name once but I cannot think of it now, but it doesn't matter: Joe knows the guys name. I think it is Joe something. Whatever.

Pam is back in town so the society will have the brains of this combo back at the meeting. I hear she has some positive news about the new site for our next show. I am firmly convinced that this a creative move for us that can only be beneficial to the success of the show.

This will be a very short message without my normal rambling and ranting because I am preoccupied with the serious illness of my old

boss, Jack, whom, some of you have met at a meeting here and there. This partnership spanned 30 years of police work in NJ and resulted in both of us living down here. Hopefully, I will see you all at the meeting on June 9th. Stay safe. Bring your plants and an appetite.

John Masters,
EAOS President



Upcoming Events

- Mark Your Calendar -

June 9

Annual Picnic
and plant swap, **6 PM**

July 14

EAOS meeting
Speaker – from
Sun Bulb Co.

August 11

EAOS meeting
Speaker – Ted Kellogg
on 2008 WOC.

Minutes

May, 2008

Meeting was called to order by John Masters, President.

Guests: Lynn George
Dan Desmond

Venice Orchid Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Smith/Ritter/Tropic Orchids on June 14th leaving the Venice Community Center at 7AM. Cost \$25.00/person. Bring cooler as there will be no food stops. Interested members should call Barb Wagner (941) 923-7707

Society is looking for a new Historian to keep records of minutes, show events, newsletters, etc. Anyone interested can talk to Katherine Varney who will explain the duties.

The June meeting will feature dinner and plant swap. Price is \$10.00/person. Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, and drinks will be furnished. Members are encouraged to bring their favorite desserts or some type of side dish. If you plan on attending and have not paid yet, please let Roger know via e-mail or phone that you plan to attend and pay at the door.

The August meeting will be a silent auction night. The Society will furnish the plants and members will be asked to bid on them.

November 1st will be the annual plant sale to be held at the church. Blue Pagoda, Bob Hague and Fenders have already committed to being there. Roger Perrault is the chairperson and will be looking for volunteers to help. More to follow.

Newsletter change: members can send e-mails to Ken with suggestions on how to run, change, or plan society events.

Bob Miller was given the AOS award given at the orchid show to hold for a month. Next month it will pass on to another member.

The plant table was judged and critiqued by Ted Kellogg. Michele Glembocki got 1st place for her BLC Beautiful Morning; Norm Weber got 2nd place and members choice for

his Zygo Rhein Harekin orchid; and 3rd Place went to Bob Miller for his LC Males Song orchid.

Members who paid \$25.00 for a family membership will be receiving a \$10.00 refund at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

May 2008

Checking Account

4/22/08 Balance	3,081.50
Deposits	1 - 309.00
Checks	5 - (1,023.58)
5/22/08 Balance	2,366.92

Respectfully submitted:
Roger Perrault
Treasurer

This Month's Meeting

June 9, 2008

at

Christ Lutheran Church

***One hour early
6 PM***

Annual Picnic & Plant Swap

***(If you haven't already paid,
call Roger Perrault to let him
know you're coming.)***

May Plant Table

First..... Blc. Beautiful Morning –
Michele Glembocki

Second and Members' Choice.....
Zygolum Rhein Harlequin - Norm Weber

Third..... Rsc. Tsutung Beauty –
Bob Miller

Best Species.... C. shilleriana –
Joe Crook

Because of the late arrival of the
Speaker, no Speaker's Choice award was
given.

Ted Kellogg



Second Place and Members' Choice went to Zygolum Rhein Harlequin from Norm Weber.

Photos by Ted Kellogg



First Place went to Michele Glembocki's Blc. Beautiful Morning.



RSC Tsutung Beauty (Lc Maries Song x Blc Tzeng Beauty) from Bob Miller won Third.



Joe Crook's C. shilleriana won Best Species.