

Englewood Area Orchid Society

March 2006 Newsletter

Minutes

Meeting Date: 2/6/06

Meeting called to order at 7PM by the President Mickey Carnell.

Mickey made a motion that the minutes and treasury report in last month's newsletter be approved. Anna Sibille made a motion, seconded by Michelle Glembocki, and approved by the members present.

Old business:

Membership dues needed to be paid by February 10th in order to be listed in the 2006 Membership directory.

Pam Bombardieri sent an e-mail to every-one who gave her an address. If you did not get an e-mail or did not give her an address, please let her know so she can add you to the list.

Venice Orchid Show – There were 6-7 Societies represented and EAOS took second place. The members were awarded 4 blue ribbons, 15 2nd place and 9 3rd place. Thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to make this a huge success.

New business:

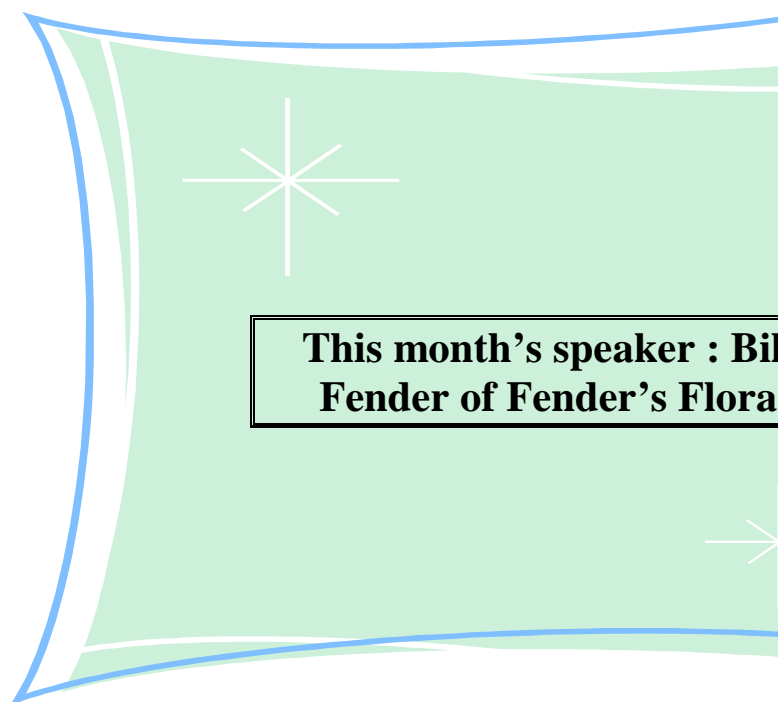
EAOS Orchid Show: The dates for the show are March 17th and 18th and will be held at the Englewood Sports Complex. The theme this year: "Orchids, A Living Legacy". Some of the vendors who have already committed are: Blue Pagoda, Tropliflora, Rafael, Orchids Etc. and Orchid Islands. Membership booth will be chaired by Matt Richards, the EAOS membership booth by Pam Bombardieri and she need additional volunteers. Anna Sibille will chair

the welcoming committee and needs at least 4 persons to help her. Roger Perrault will chair the food committee and will need volunteers to bring in food. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the March meeting. Monetary donations will be accepted from those who do not have the time to bake.

The evening speaker was Ed Bugbee who gave a talk about the care of mini and compact cattleyas.

The Plant table was judged by Ed Bugbee and Ted Kellogg. The members and speakers choice winner was Michelle Glembocki.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger Perrault
Recording Secretary



This month's speaker : Bill
Fender of Fender's Flora

Treasurer's Report

As of 02/07/2006

Checking Acct

1/08	\$1,007.84
6 Checks	498.90
02/07/06 Balance	\$1,802.94

Savings Acct

Balance 12/31/05 **\$3,006.90**

CD's

03/10/05 Balance **\$1,052.63**

Pam Bombardieri
EAOS Treasurer

<p>March 6 Monthly Meeting (Speaker Bill Fender) March 17-18 EAOS Orchid Show</p>

<p>Upcoming Events ---</p>

Coming up this month is our Orchid Show! The first day of which is St Patrick's Day, Hopefully you have all signed up to help on one committee or other. If not there is still time at the March meeting.



Many hands make light work!

This is our show. The one time in the year when we share the world of orchids with everyone.

We still need a committee to set up our Society display! Imagine an orchid show where the host society does not have a display of its own !!!

That should be a FIRST!

Being part of the team has many perks. You get to know your fellow society members in an informal, social situation. And its hectic but satisfying to know you have contributed to the success of the endeavor. Well, I'll quit my

preaching or begging, and hope that this leprechaun will bring the "luck of the Irish" to our show and the "pot of Gold" to our Vendors

Michele neglected to thank Mickey Carnell, Joe Crook, Gail Acres, Marybeth Miller, & Cory Plasek at the last meeting. If I forgot to mention anyone's name, I apologize as we're going crazy with our March show!!!

Michele Glembocki