

from the President's Desk



First Item: Manatee Orchid Festival

Hello EAOS, Well the thing everyone calls the "SEASON" is here. Snowbirds are coming back and better yet, what we orchid lovers live on, it's time to strut our stuff. The first Orchid Show that we will participate in, is the Manatee Orchid Festival, October 27th and 28th. The set up will on October 26th. The show will be in the Potter Building (adjacent to Robarts Arena) 3000 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota. There will be nine categorical competitions. This will be an AOS flower judges show.

If you want to enter plants in the EAOS display (AND I URGE YOU ALL TO) here are the rules:

1. You can bring your plants to Pam Bombardieri's house (828-0153) on Oct 25th all spit shined, bugless and ready for church or temple. Drop off anytime after 9 AM. I am asking that you call me to let me know you are coming. Leave a message even if you get the comcast machine. I may be outside with someone. This also gives me an idea how many plants we are getting before I start calling for HELP if I need to.

2. If you planning to bring your plants to Sarasota on the 26th, the day of set up, because you want to either just drop them off or stay to help, call Pam with the list of plants you are bringing, even if we have to scratch one.

This is necessary because we have to look up the parentage of the plants on the computer. We will not have the means or the time to do that on the 26th. The Manatee group has stated that the set up will commence at noon and be done by 6 PM. I have asked for more detail and hopefully it will come in time for our next meeting.

3. Please volunteer to help transport stuff. We not only cart the plants, fill in greenery, but also all the staging stuff to make the display. I really could use 2 more cars to do this on the morning of the 26th. We would leave my house at 10 unless Manatee notifies me that we can get there earlier. I am very easy to find and will bring directions to our next meeting.

4. John Masters and Joe Crook are doing the breakdown on Sunday. They could use help too. Call Pam on 828-0153 to volunteer. Every finger in the pie helps.

Second Item:

I would like to thank all of you have already volunteered to clerk or work at our show. The sign up sheets will go around again. It's great to see that so many care about making our first AOS show the best. EAOS wants to thank Roy Klinger, an EAOS and VAOS member, for his valuable advice and direction. We are an ORCHID COMMUNITY and we thrive to survive by sharing with our sisters and brothers. This means if you have an opinion feel free to pass it on. If you have an idea for a guest speaker or a subject, share it.

Third Item:

Our 2008 elections will be held at the Nov meeting. Jan Plummer has volunteered to nominate the candidates. Anyone can be a candidate. Jan wants me to pass on that the following folks have volunteered:

Treasurers Report

October 2007

Checking Account

8/21/07 Balance	979.73
Deposits	461.00
Checks	(700.57)
9/21/07 Balance	740.16

Savings Account

Balance 9/21/07 3,151.59

Total Cash 3,891.75

President-John Masters; VP- Joe Crook; Treasurer- Roger Perrault; Recording Secty- MaryLou Evans; Corres Secty- Pam Bombardieri. Those are the five board positions. We have volunteers that act as welcome desk and raffle.

We have been lucky to have Irene Murray and Diana Leonhardt at the welcome desk and Neal and Eunice Schattauer at the raffle table and Ken Woodward managing our web page. I hope they are willing to continue on.

Pam



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October Issue
Next Meeting
October 8, 2007

This Month's Meeting
October 8, 2007
at
Christ Lutheran Church

7 PM
Speaker:
Jim Roberts
Suncoast Orchids



Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendar

Plant Sale
Nov. 3, 2007

December Dinner Meeting
&
Installation of Officers
Dec. 3rd
:La Stanza Restaurant

.December 3rd dinner meeting,
at La Stanza's on 776 in Englewood

Cocktails at 5:30 PM,
Dinner at 6 PM

Cost is \$20 per person

Food choices are:

Salmon, Parmesan Crusted
Chicken or Veal Parmesan

Send check made out to EAOS,
PO Box 257, Englewood, FL
34295

no later than Nov 26th.



EAOS: Concerning the December dinner meeting. How about a grab. We could have a Red Sox grab (Can't use the Y word) and here's how it works. When you come in you get a number. No 1 picks gift. No 2 picks a gift swaps with 1 if chooses, on and on. It will take time but should be fun. Let me know what you think. Doesn't need to be a big thing. Lets make it a \$5 gift . It could be a cutting from a plant or a holiday item you got last holiday for 75 % off.