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ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

MEETS ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT BIXBY PARK CLUB HOUSE

ORCHIDS ARE GRACIOUS LIVING- WEAR THEM!

PROGRAM:

Feburary 22, 1971

8:00 P.M.

Our speaker will be Robert D. Jones president of Rod McLellan Co., San Francisco. He will speak on: (BO - M C- V - W).

We are not discussing cars, soap or stage productions, the letters refer to Orchids can you guess? Frankly we cannot so suggest you join us and find out. Needless to say guests are always welcome.

<u>PLANT PROCUREMENT</u>: The plants will of course be from Rod McLellan's so I'm sure there will be something to interest everyone.

PROGRAM PAST:

Ladies and Gentlemen if you missed the So. Coast Meeting, you really missed something. The Ladies looked just beautiful in their lovely gowns and the Gentlemen really looked handsome.

Our Speakers for the evening were Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy. They showed slides en collecting Orchids in Madagascar. They were so darn good, we all felt like we were on the trip with them. I'm sure all of us who were there feel a lot richer because of meeting and hearing two such wonderful people.

What in the world can I say about Jerry Worthen's table arrangements? Every year, we all say" They are out of this world." Then, comes the next year and Jerry creates a more astoundingly beautiful theme. We know it takes months to put it all together. A lot of love and thoughtfulness goes into every one of them. Everyone who was lucky enough to win one was overjoyed.

The South Coast Board expresses their thanks to folks who brought their friends to our Banquet to share the pleasure of their company with us. A special: special: thanks: to Leo Holguin, From Armacost, for the very generous supply of gorgous Orchids Jerry used in her arrangements. A great big "thank you to all", the growers that furnished our plant table. They were outstanding plants and "Oh! so many." Did you all ever see such happiness on faces of those who were lucky enough to win one? I felt myself turning green with envy. Still no luck. "Oh wall, I have another chance at our February meeting.

We all are indebted to Mr. & Mrs. Falk for reserving the Banquet room for us. Without them we couldn't have had such a wonderful evening. And those steaks-well:, that was really something else.

All together it was one heck of an exciting Banquet because of our Master of Cermonies, Paul Brecht, who is one swell guy as you all know.

Good people, I don't know how many of you were aware that Leo Bance wrote our interesting and informative bulletin for ever so many years (How many Leo?) I can't think why he didn't sign his name to it, probably modesty. "Leo, you should be proud of s job well done." Leo was so precise and particular about the knowledge he passed on to us. Boy, oh Boy, we will miss him. "Leo, you left such big shoes for me to try to fill and I can't even spell.

The following members have been invited to donate cookies for this month Mrs. Chas. Stockham, Mrs. Edith Talburt, Dr. A. G. Tharp, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Thresh, Mrs. & Mrs. Carl Unruh, Mr. Jesse Vaugh, Mr. & Mrs. John Vidulick, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wagner

NEW MEMBERS: These are new members of South Coast Orchid Society.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm Bochlert William Carley Mr. & Mrs. Arthur McCann Wayne Carley

We extend a hearty welcome to you all and any friend you may wish to bring to view the Amateur's Orchid displays each month as well as the Commercial Grower's displays.

SOUTHLAND ORCHID SHOW

The 16th Western Orchid Congress sponsored by the Southland Orchid Show Committee will be held on March 4th thru March 7th. We will host the American Orchid Society Trustees Meeting and the Orchid Digest Corporations annual Executive Committee Meeting and, furthermore, will help the American Orchid Society celebrate its 50th Anniversary.

The entire show will be held at the Grand Hotel overlooking Disneyland -- 1 Hotel Way, Anaheim, Calif. on the 10th floor with the theme, "Fantasy of Orchids" and will feature table top displays by both Society and Commercial exhibitors.

Lectures will be held on Saturday, March 6th and will feature, under the moderation of Mrs. Rita Crothers, lectures by Paul Gripp, Emerson 'Doc' Charles, Rebecca Northern, a panel on Meristem 1971 and William Farrell.

A schedule of the Show is as follows:

Thurs., March 4 7:00 p.m. Preview Night Dinner Show Open 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Greenhouse Tours Fri., March 5 Show Open 9:00am-10:00 p.m. Sat., Lectures March 6 Show Open 9:00am-10:00 p.m. Conference Banquet Sat., March 6 7:00 p.m. Fashion Show Luncheon Sat., March 6 12:00 noon Sun., March 7 Show Open 9:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Address all Registration Inquiries to Mr. & Mrs. D. Lowrey 1658 Elvado Ave., Arcadia

Individual entries for judging including plants, flower arrangements and corsages and may be entered between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 4.

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NOVICE CLASS: Thanks to the hospitality of Mr. & Mrs. John Hanes a very enjoyable Novice Class was held on Sunday Feb 7th approx. 45 people were in attendance. Mr. & Mrs Rowland, 12446 S. Georgian Way, Garden Grove (714-893-9991) on Sunday March 7th. Usual time, and bring alongs. From here its just a short short trip to the Southland Show.

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