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OUR HOLLIDAY SPEAKER IS NONE OTHER THAN HUGO FREED, THE PIONEER OF PHALIE BREEDING. I'M CERTAIN YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS MEETING! THE PLANT TABLE WILL BE AMPLE, TOO. BESIDES, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE HOLLIDAY CHEER, ETC, PROVIDED BY OUR OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIR-PERSONS, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THEY WILL BRING THEIR SPECIALTIES OF THE SEASON, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE. NEVERTHELESS, BE ASSURED THAT THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE A VERITABLE TREAT FOR ONE AND ALL!! OUR \$25 MEMBERSHIP DRAWING WAS WON BY EUGENE CASEY, WHICH MEANS THAT ANOTHER \$25 WILL BE UP FOR GRABS. FEELING LUCKEY?? AND ONE MORE THING - REMEMBER, THE DECEMBER MEETING IS ON THE THIRD MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, NOT THE FOURTH. IF YOU COME TO THE MEETING THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, YOU'LL BE ALL ALONE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT IS ONE I AM TRUELY SORRY TO HAVE TO MAKE, BUT EVEN IN THE BEST OF SOCIETIES IT HAPPENES.... AT THE NOVICE MEETING IN NOVEMBER, WHICH WAS HOSTED BY LARRY LEWIS, HIS <u>C. maximum</u> WAS ACCIDENTLY MISPLACED. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS HARD TO COME BY PLANT BACK IN LARRY'S GREENHOUSE OR ON THE PLANT TABLE - AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

NEXT, IN ORDER TO GET THE MEMBERSHIP MORE INVOLVED WITH THE SOCIETY AND THE BULLETIN, I'M GOING TO START TWO SERVICES THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU FOR FREE, NO LESS! ONE IS A MEMBERS' SWAP OR TRADE COLUMN. IF YOU'VE BEEN WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH THE EXTRA PLANTS, DIVISIONS, SEEDLINGS, ETC. THAT ARE RUNNING YOU OUT OF HOUSE AND GREENHOUSE SPACE, OR IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A HARD TO FIND PLANT, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!! JUST TELL ME AT THE MEETING, OR DROP A CARD TO: EDITOR, 18466 Gina Ln., Huntington Beach 92646. THE SECOND SERVICE IS A "WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY PLANT" COLUMN - A SORT-OF "DEAR ABBY" FOR ORCHIDS. AGAIN, EITHER GIVE ME YOUR QUESTION AT THE MEETING OR MAIL IT IN. EACH QUESTION WILL BE ANSWERED BY ONE OF OUR "RESIDENT EXPERTS" (I'LL NEVER TELL!). ANYWHO, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BULLETIN!

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, IN THE LOOKING AHEAD DEPARTMENT, OUR ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET IS COMING UP IN JANUARY. THIS YEAR WE WILL HONOR PAUL BRECHT FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORCHID WORLD. TICKETS WILL BE GOING ON SALE SOON, SO MAKE CERTAIN YOU GET YOURS EARLY - DON'T MISS OUT!!



The last Novice meeting was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Campuzano. I'm certain that everyone present enjoyed talking to Ernie about how to grow orchids in the smog! Nevertheless, they looked lovely! Thank you, Ernie and Cecelia, for your gracious hospitality! The January meeting will be on the SECOND SUNDAY, and will be the Certificate Meeting. See PAT ROWLAND for details.

SOUTH COAST REGIONAL JUDGING LONG BEACH, CA. NOVEMBER 28, 1977

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HERE COME DA JUDGE! 30 PLANTS WERE ENTERED, 15 WERE SCREENED, 5 WERE SCORED LOW, AND OUR RESIDENT CRITICS DECIEDE TO AWARD 10 WORTHY PLANTS. AND THE WINNERS ARE:

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Odont. ioplocon 'Zahn Zunge'

Paph. Pippin 'Santa Barbara'

Phal. Fire Water 'Pink Marble'

C. Bella Simpson 'Cross of Lorraine' HCC 77.1 M/M P.G. Barnett

Paph. Via Ojai 'Winter Moon'

Maph. Via Ojai 'Spring White'

Paph. fairieanum 'Stockham'

Paph. Morganiae 'Burfordense'

Paph. Amber Gold 'Sunset'

CBM 82.0 Carol&David Maurer

AM 79.74 Santa Barbara Orchid Ests..

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AM 79.5 Carl&Imogene Keyes

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RBx9- Blc. Pauline Pieta (Golden Slippers x Pimola 'Martini') 4",\$6 (yellow)

RBx23- Lc. Laura Thayer (Nigrescent x Quadroon 'Red Velvet') 4", \$6 (purple)

RBx25- Lc. Adi Lady Lala (Nigrescent x Drumbeat) 4", \$6 (purple)

RBx28- Lc. Drumbeat (our remake) 4", \$6 (lavender)

RBx53- C. Linda Galloway (Dubiosa 'Skully's x Tribow) 4", \$6 (pink)

RBx174- (Blc. Destiny 'Amor' x Bc. Praetii 'Prolific') 3", \$4 (green)

RBx227- (C. Big Ben 'Blue' x Lc. Blue Boy 'Sea King') 3", \$4 (blue)

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SATURDAY 9 A.M. to 12 NOON are closed on sunday and tuesda NOVEMBER WAS OUR ANNUAL COMMERCIAL NIGHT, AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WEREN'T THERE, YOU REALLY MISSED! EACH OF THE COMMERCIAL PARTICIPANTS TOLD US WHAT THEY WERE DOING IN BREEDING AND GROWING, AND BROUGHT EXAMPLES OF THEIR SEEDLINGS, STUD STOCK, ETC. IT TURNED OUT TO BE QUITE A COLORFUL AND INFORMATIVE EVENING. OUR COMMERCIAL FRIENDS WHO PARTICIPATED WERE: CHARLIE BOWMAN FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GREENHOUSE MFRS., PAUL JONES FOR STEWART'S, MIKE KIRCH FOR SEA GOD NURSERIES, AMADO VASQUEZ FOR ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS AND ARTHUR FREED, LEO HOLGUIN FOR ARMACOST AND ROYSTON, P.G. BARNETT, CLARK DAY, JR., ED WISE, PAT ROWLAND FOR THE ROWLAND COLLECTION, AND JOHN HANES FOR HANES' ORCHIDS OF DISTINCTION. THANK YOU!! CONTRIBUTIONS DEPARTMENT: THANK YOU TO ALL OUR COMMERCIAL FRIENDS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO OUR PLANT TABLE, AND ALSO TO THE FOLLOWING: BOB GREEN, HOLZ EM AND FEEDER, SO.CAL. GREENHOUSE, THERMOMETER, RHEINFRANK & HUDSON, WAND AND SYPHONEX MIXER, W.C. WILSON, CATTLEA AND CYMBIDIUM, AND SEA GOD NURSERIES, CATTLEAS.

EDITORIAL: THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'LL BE TALKING TO YOU IN 1977, AND THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEETING IN 1977 THAT YOU CAN ATTEND AND STILL GREET THE 1977 OFFICERS. THIS IS AN UNUSUAL OPPERTUNITY, FOR MANY OF THESE OFFICERS, WHO HAVE BEEN THE BACKBONE OF SCOS FOR MORE YEARS THAN I'VE BEEN AROUND, WILL NOT BE ON THE 1978 SLATE. THE OUTGOING OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE: ART McCANN, WHO HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB AS PRESIDENT FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, HOWARD WILBURN, WHO ARRANGED FOR ALL OUR SPEAKERS, LARRY LEWIS, WHO DID A FINE JOB PROCURING PLANTS AND WORKING WITH THE NOVICE GROUP, WOODY AND ANN WILSON, AOS JUDGING AND SECRETARY RESPECTIVELY, WHO HAVEN'T BEEN OFF THE SLATE IN YEARS (I promised not to tell just how many - Ed.), JANE BRECHT, THE SMILING FACE WHO GREETS YOU AT THE DOOR, AND DIRECTORS PAUL SHAUB, RUTH FALK, AND CHARLIE BOWMAN (who isn't getting off the hook so easy - we found a few things for him to do.....Ed.). PLEASE TAKE THE TIME AT THE MEETING TO SEEK THEM OUT AND THANK THEM FOR THE FINE JOB THEY HAVE DONE THIS YEAR!! AND A WORD TO OUR CONTINUING OFFICERS - GOOD LUCK IN 1978:

I PROMISED MYSELF I'D MAKE THIS BULLETIN A SHORT ONE, AND SINCE I'M BEHIND ON MY HOLLIDAY SHOPPING, THAT'S ALL FOR 1977!!!

