

ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

Meets on the 4th Monday of each Month at Bixby Park Club House, 130 Cherry.

PROGRAM: December 28th.................GET ACQUAINTED NIGHT.

Again we are having a Multi Speaker Program with each allotted a certain amount of time to talk. Mr. 'Doc.' Charles on Species, Mr. Lloyd De Garmo on Cymbidiums, Mr. Carl Keys on Cypripediums, and Mr. Murray Spencer on Cattleyas. As all these gentlemen are so well versed in their chosen subjects we can look forward to a most entertaining program. Some slides will be shown to emphasize certain points.

As this will be 'Get Acquainted Night' what better time could be chosen to bring your friends and guests to meet these four very knowledgable speakers and to introduce them to such a wide spectrum of our Orchid Growing World.

PLANT PROCUREMENT: The plant table for December will give you a chance to 'Get Acquainted' with another grower, for it will be from the extensive collection of Mr. & Mrs Rowland of Garden Grove. They have promised a mixed display from seedlings to flowering plants, so save a few 'shekels' from Christmas shopping for participation in this part of our program.

WHAT YOU MISSED: A tremendous chance to 'Get Acquainted' with more of our friends and associates, the Commercial Growers, and much more to the point a chance to learn about their offerings and expectant offerings for the future. Messrs. P. G. Barnett, Paul Brecht, Clark Day Jr., Frank Fordyce, Hugo Freed, Paul Jones and Charles Bowman did a really bang up job of representing their various establishments. By the way when you get the chance, ask Charlie Bowman what actuates the automatic vent opener.

THANKS: In any organised group there are always some people who work selflessly a little harder than the needs of membership demand. Occasionally we need to say to these good folk as sincerely, and as strongly, as possible "THANKS". (Extracted from The Australian Orchid Review, March 1967)

This applies particularly to two people at this time. To Charlie Bowman for spending so much time and energy over the past year in his efforts to entertain us, and to Leo Holguin for his surprise Christmas present to our members and guests. (More about this later) Our 'Thanks' also to the previously mentioned speakers for their fine donations to the plant table, to Mrs. Compagnon, Mrs. Brumm, Mrs Clark for helping Mrs. Stockham with refreshments. To Mrs Bentzen, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Holliday for Ribbon Judging, To Frank Fordyce, Lloyd De Garmo for the forum comments and last but not least to Mr. & Mrs. Potter for presiding over the table that helps out so much with our 'Specie'.

REMINDER: Change of Meeting Date-THURSDAY DECEMBER 28TH. Same time-Same place.

REFRESHMENTS: A repeat of Last Year-A Buffet will be provided by the Members of the Board. Mrs. Bance & Mrs Stockham are organizing 'The Thing', say it will be equal if not better than last years'Lip Smacking' offering. Bring your Bisodal Tablets along.

SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY & ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING:

August 28, 1967 Judges present: Judging Vice Chairman Paul Brecht, Dr. C. J. Aucreman, Eugene Casey, Emerson W. Charles, Ruby Charles, Rita Crothers, Lloyd De Garmo, Francis Eaton, Roy Field, Elva Hanes, John Hanes, E. E. Hetherington, John Vidulich, Dr. Lloyd Wallar, Woodrow Wilson. Secretary Eleanor Scoggins.

Award #513 BLC. Mariana Rehm 'Andy' H.C.C. 76.7 Andy T Yomamoto Award #514 BLC. Golden Galleon 'Quetzal Coati' H.C.C. 75.8 Mr. & Mrs. P.G. Barnett Award #515 Vanda Yong Yuet Lim 'Virginia' H.C.C. 76.9 Ed Rucker

Award #516 Rhyncostylis gigantea Alba 'Virginia'H.C.C. 77.1 Ed Rucker

September 25, 1967 Judges present: Judging Chairman Paul Brecht, Howard A Anderson, Dr. C. J. Aucreman, Eugene Casey, Rita Crothers, Lloyd De Garmo, Francis Eaton, Roy Field, Horace Whittaker. Secretary Eleanor Scoggins.

Award #517 Paph. Sukakulii 'Emerald' H.C.C. 77.2 Clark Day Jr. Award #518 C. Tethys 'Shocking' H.C.C. 76.8 F. A. Stewart Inc. Award #519 Phal. Norman Peterson 'Riviera' H.C.C. 76.1 E. J. Voelker

SOUTH COAST RIBBON JUDGING: Chairman Dr. Charles Aucreman

L. C. Danae 'Golden Gleam' The Crothers lst. Cyp. Betty Bracey Ed. Voelker 2nd. Brassia. Longissima R. Brumm 3rd. C. Portiata The Crothers Cultural

RIBBON JUDGING RULES:

- A. The maximum number of ribbons will be four(4); any combination, no matter if all are first or all cultural or any combination. But only 4 ribbons and a maximum of nine(9) points can be given in any evening.
- B. 1-2-3 place ribbons and cultural placement.
- C. 3-2-1 points assigned to each ribbon placement. 3 points assigned to cultural ribbon.
- D. Ribbon chairman will keep track of the total points.
- E. 3 members of the Society in good standing and not currently involved in the judging room are to award ribbons to what they like best .- No rules or regulations to follow.
- F. Judges 'decision'is final.
- G. If the plant is on the general plant table it can be judged.
- H. A trophy will be given for the highest number of points at the annual banquet.
- I. A trophy will be given for the rest of the 1967 year.
- J. To be eligible to receive a trophy you have to be a member in good standing of South Coast. (paid up.)

REMEMBER MEETING THURSDAY DECEMBER 28TH

JANUARY BANQUET: As we said last month plans for our Annual Banquet are well on the way, in fact tickets for same should be in our hands by this time. An early response to the invitation to attend will make organization of this affair much much easier. Mr. Art Falk is again donating a number of plants for the table and a quick run through of his offering will I am sure convince you of the advisability of saving a few more 'shekals' for this event. Mrs. Worthen is again creating the table decorations so what more need be said about the beauty of the occasion. We also have been promised some fine additions to the plant table from other members of our Society. List of plants donated by Art Falk.

C. Pearl Harbor LC. Snowdrift BLC. Normans Bay BLC. C. North Star SLC. Anzac C. Bob Betts LC. Bonanza Brassivola Digbyana LC. Bonanza

'Orchidglade AM. A.O.S Long Beach H.C.C.O.D.C Lows AM.A.O.S. 'Lydia'AM.A.O.S. 'Polaris' 'Orchidhurst' 'Mara Dee' 'Trade Winds'AM.A.O.S. Var. Albino 'Wasatch'

Now back to my earlier reference to our surprise Christmas present. Mr. Leo Holguin very generously extended Xmas Greetings to our members of our Society. These were handed out at intermission by Mrs. Irene Holguin and Leo Bance but as you 'stay at homes' know quite a few members were absent.O.K. These members plants will be brought back to the December meeting for further distribution. The plants that are not picked up at this time will be used to enhance our table at the January Banguet. Please pick up or arrange for pick up, for all names on the remaining plants will be removed on December 29th.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ROSTER:

New Address

Mrs. Emma Campbell - 6242 Mosley, Los Angeles, Calif. 90056

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fordyce-2500 Fire Mountain., Oceanside, Calif. 92054

Mr. & Mrs Vince T. Scoggins-3125 Granada, Solana, Beach., Calif.

Mr. & Mrs. John Yuill-19322 Oak, Plaza Court, Friendly Valley. Newhall 91321 New Members

Mrs. Phila R. Goode-744 Loma Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90804

Dr. Etta Gray-1653 Barnard Rd., Claremont, Calif. 91711 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Hagins (Hagins Orchids) 1118 W 126th. Los Angeles 90044 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Oliver-397 American, Gold Star Home. Long Beach, Calif. 90810

Mr. & Mrs. K. Scholz-7611 Rindge Ave., Playa Del Ray, Calif. 90291 Mr. & Mrs. Morlock-3927 Rose Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90807 Mr. Peter Fosselman-26004 Narbourne, Lomita, Calif. 90717

Mrs. Margaret Greenwood-3815 Cedar Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90807

Westenberger Orchid Co. of Los Angeles-10150 Foothill Blvd. San Fernando 91342 Mr. Jasper Newton Maris-2138 W. 245th., Lomita, Calif. 90745

Mr. & Mrs. O. Dean- 17103 Tribune St., Granada Hills, Calif. 91344 The Orchid Digest. J. A. Fowlie M.D.-5201 La Forest Dr., La Canada, Calif91011

REMINDER: Meeting night for December. Thursday December 28th. Same time-same place.

NOVICE CLASS: A well attended meeting was held at Armacost and Royston on December 3rd. when 21 gift certificates were distributed. Mr. Leo Holguin presided over a 'Question and Answer Program' in his usual entertaining and informative manner. The next Novice class will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs Kilgore. 8509 E Boyson St., Downey on Sunday January 7th 1968. Bring a chair, plant for opportunity table, and a guest. All are welcome.

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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