

SOUTH COAST



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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

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PROGRAM

February 26, 1968.....8:00 P.M.

From the Beautiful City of Santa Barbara will come Mr. Frank Cobb and Mr. Clayton Smith who will be our feature Speakers for the February meeting. Mr. Cobb is I am sure well know to most of you, if not in person at least by reputation. His name is well to the front as an authority on Cymbidiums, as a Grower, Hybridizer, and Exhibitor of fine plants. He is very ably backed up by Mr. Clayton Smith, so this promises to be another outstanding S.C.O.S. meeting. In the last 5 to 6 years Cobb Orchids have won many many awards in the various shows in the area. They have been doing extensive work in the Mericlone field with consequent offerings of fine propogations from their fine 'Blue Ribbon' collections, which by the way is synonymous with a 'Saints' varietal name. Bring a friend and let he or she learn something about Orchids that can be grown outside.

PLANT PROCUREMENT: This also promises to be of the very best, for it will be a selection from Mr. Cobb's extensive range and will I am sure give a good representation of his outstanding plants and seedlings.

PROGRAM PAST: How can one sum up in a few words the tremendous Banquet that we were fortunate enough to attend. Foremost I think a chance in a lifetime to pay homage to a fine gentleman, his predecessors, his able assistants, and his graduates past and present, of the very finest of all schools. The list of notables present reads like "Who's Who", in this Orchid World of ours, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Royston, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Bracey, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Hetherington, Mr. Herbert Hager, Mr. & Mrs. Viviano Lozoya, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Vasquez, Mr. Alfred Ashton, and Mr. & Mrs. Leo Holguin. The only sad note in the whole proceedings was the absence of a few of the 'graduates' but this is always the way in this life. Notes of regret or inability to attend were received from Oscar Kirch and William Kirch of Hawaii, Mr. Wilfred Jeal of England, they were all sorely missed for whatever reason.

THANKS: Again we must extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Art Falk for arranging the use of the beautiful facilities of the Petroleum Club also for donating the backbone of our Plant Procurement Table with the usual selection of very very fine plants. As they are at this moment enjoying a trip around the World we can only extend our thanks in this manner and wish them every enjoyment on their voyage. Their selections was very ably backed up by donations from Armacost & Royston, Paul Brecht, Southern Calif. Greenhouse, Dombroski Orchids, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. 'Doc' Charles, Dr. J. L. Wallar, Mr. & Mrs. Vince Scoggins, Mr. Lloyd DeGarmo, Mr. Henri Compagnon, Mr. Charles Stockham, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Crothers and Rheinfrank & Associates. The whole table without a doubt the most impressive we have been privileged to offer to our members and guests. Thanks must also be extended to all who worked behind and on the scene to make this such an outstanding success with I think a very special thank you to Charlie Bowman for his unstinting work on our behalf.

AWARDS: SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY TROPHIES FOR 1967

South Coast Orchid Society Trophy -- LC Cheerfulness 'Judy' Henri Compagnon
South Coast Orchid Society Trophy -- BLC Golden Galleon 'Hidden Cove' Fred A Stewart Inc.
Connie Wallar Trophy ----- LC Cheerfulness 'Judy' Henri Compagnon
Ozzella Memorial Trophy ----- LC Cheerfulness 'Judy' Henri Compagnon
Armacost & Royston Trophy ----- BLC Golden Galleon 'Hidden Cove' Fred A Stewart Inc.
Paul Brecht Orchid Co Trophy ----- Cym Silent Night 'Linda Belle' Fred a Stewart Inc.
Fred A. Stewart Co. Trophy ----- Phal. Boxall ' Bonsall' Arthur Freed Orchids
South Coast Orchids Society Plaque
Most points scored in Ribbon Judging year 1967 Herb & Rita Crothers

SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY & ORCHID DIGEST REGIONAL JUDGING:

October 23, 1967 Judges Present: Judging Vice Chairman Paul Brecht: Dr. C. J. Aucreman, Rita Crother, Lloyd DeGarmo, Roy M. Field, John Vidulich, Horace Whittaker Woodrow Wilson.
Secretary - Eleanor Scoggins

Award #520 Species Stanhopea Wardii C.C.M. 80 'Mata Biak' Thomdel Collection
Award #521 " Sophronitis Grandflora AM 80.4 ' Clark Day' Clark Day Orchids
Award #522 C. Parnel George Barnett H.C.C 77.3 'Flying Cloud' Henri Compagnon

November 27, 1967 Judges Present: Judging Chairman Paul Brecht, Dr. C. J. Aucreman, Emerson W. Charles, Ruby Charles, Rita Crothers, Lloyd DeGarmo, Roy M Fields, Dr. Irene O. Gleason, Elva Hanes, John W. Hanes, John Vidulich, Dr. L. Wallar, Woodrow Wilson.
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Award #523 Cyp Susan Tucker H.C.C. 76.2 'Snowdrift' Frank Fordyce Orchids

SOUTHLAND SHOW: This show is held in conjunction with the Thirteenth Western Orchid Digest Congress. Plans are now well on the way for our forthcoming Show, in fact they are so well advanced that we are now coming to you, our members, for your donations toward underwriting the show. They are 3 tickets for \$1.00---15 tickets for \$5.00--6 Books for \$25.00. Any officer of the Society will be only to happy to steer your donations in the right direction and as I am sure you all realize this a very essential part of making a success or failure of the show. During the next few weeks many or even all of you will be asked to volunteer for various small 'jobs'. Please say 'yes' and give a little of your time and effort towards success, remember just a few have been working unceasingly behind the scene for many months towards this end and all they ask in return is your support for a few hours. Your Show Representatives have also all the particulars on Accomodations, Banquets, Lectures, and Tours, Etc., and will be very glad to fill in details for you. Space does not permit me to go into details but let me just say that you will be offered the finest for the lessest.

K.P.(REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE) We are very fortunate in that Mrs. Sonia Clark has offered to manage, supervise and work this position for 1968. Thanks Sonia!! We and she are going to want help tho' and so at our last Board Meeting it was decided that in view of the tremendous and gratifying response to our appeal for cookies or what have you for our October 1967 meeting we would again come to you, our members for donations for this coming year: In view of this Leo Bance has volunteered to send out postcards to 6 members each month, in alphabetical order, asking for your help. No stipulation will be made as to brand, design or color, so if instead of purchasing a couple of dozen

cookies you ladies(or gentlemen) want to show off your culinary art here is the perfect opportunity. To start it off and in view of the fact that this Bulletin carries the initial invitation. The Aucreman's , Bance's , Bowman's and Compagnon's will donate for February.

POT POURRI: Some belated news to come to our notice. Our long time member and membership secretary Helen Czeikowitz took a Xmas trip to Las Vegas and came back Mrs. Fauf---Congratulations, hope they didn't come back broke. You may have wondered why another of our long time members has been noticeable by his absence. Mr. 'Mac' Thompson has been and still is quite ill. Cards, letters, or even very very short visits will be in order if any of you can find the time. Mr. 'Mac' has been a staunch supporter of the Society many years. We are saddened to have to report the passing of Mr. Harry Lincoln. Many of you especially members of the 'Novice Class' knew him. Our sympathy to Mrs. Clea Lincoln. Any news pertaining to the Society will be gladly received by your editor Leo Bance, by Phone, note or Carrier Pigeon.

NOVICE CLASS: Under a spreading Texas Umbrella Tree our February class was held with spirited discussions of Bug's Fungi's, insects's and what to do about'em. The weatherman was real kind to us. Our next meeting on Sunday March 3rd. will be at the home of Col and Mrs. Morley -- 7908 Lyndora. Downey at 10 A. M. at which time we will discuss Virus. This promises to be another lively discussion. Remember - Bring a Chair, Guest, and plant(no Virus please) for table.

EDITOR ah!!

I should have headed these pages 'Under New Management' but think it will be self evident before long. Its going to be very difficult to maintain the high standard of my predecessors. May be a brief Autobiography is in order. I am a 'Limey' country boy who came seeking the proverbial 'Pot of Gold', someone got there first, couldn't even find the pot. Make a living working for a Dairy and a milkman is more slippery than a Ice Man and his Ice. A graduate of nothing and nowhere so no Diploma's. Leader of the opposition at our Board Meetings for the past 6 years. Bluffed my way thru the Leadership of the Novice Class for the same length of time. Started out trying to grow Fuchsia's, killed them faster than I could buy them. Tried my hand at Begonias, Same results. Then someone said the Orchids were much harder to kill. So for about 8 years I have been trying to prove them wrong. Can only hope that now I have proved I don't have a "green thumb" I can improve my record with a 'black one'. So if my choice of words and phraseology is sometime way out please put it down to my 'Henglish' background. I'll master this 'Furrin' Language one of these days.

SOUTHLAND SHOW COMMITTEE: Our latest information on the Thirteenth Western Orchid Digest Congress. It was pointed out at a committee meeting on Friday February 8th that we should emphasize very strongly the need to register for many events as they will be on a first come basis. Here are the Package Plan Figures for your information.

PACKAGE PLAN

Registration	\$5.50
Pre-View Dinner	5.25
Greenhouse Tour	4.75
Fashion Show Luncheon	3.50
ODC Banquet	5.75
Total	\$24.75
Inducement deadline	
2 weeks before event	\$22.75

Remember delay can easily become disappointment.

FLASH: After this Bulletin was written I was given a letter of appreciation from Mr. Herbert Royston. So I am taking the privilege of reproducing it in its entirety for your perusal.

Editor
S. Leo Bance

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January 23rd, 1968

Mr. Charles V. Stockham - President
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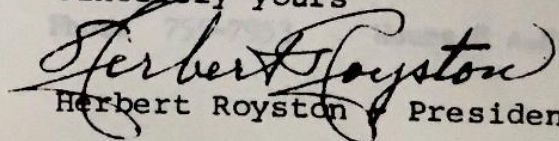
Dear Mr. Stockham:

I wish to express my appreciation, and that of the employees of Armacost & Royston, both past and present, for the wonderful testimonial banquet we enjoyed Monday evening. It was certainly an interesting and beautiful occasion, and we all enjoyed it very much. To my recollection this is the first time such recognition has ever been accorded Armacost & Royston, and it is just fifty years since I became associated with the firm, as I arrived in Southern California in 1918 and immediately went to work for Walter Armacost & Co., which was the name of the firm at that time.

It has always been our policy to assist the orchid hobby clubs in any way possible because we make many friends by doing so and that is good for our business. We are fortunate in having Mr. Leo Holguin as the head of our orchid department as he takes great pleasure in the activities of the various organizations.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the continued success of the South Coast Orchid Society, I am

Sincerely yours


Herbert Royston, President.

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