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LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

MEETS ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT BIXBY PARK CLUB HOUSE 130 CHERRY AVENUE

INSTALLATION BANQUET

January 27, 1969

Petroleum Club
3636 Linden Avenue
Long Beach

Social Hour - 6:30 P.M.
Dinner - 7:30 P.M.

South Coast Orchid Society's 19th Installation Banquet will have as its theme "Give an Orchid to your Cinderella". Our new Officers for 1969 will be installed and awards given for outstanding plants of 1968.

We are very fortunate in that again Mrs. Worthen will arrange her beautiful table decorations. These you will have ample time to enjoy whilst eating your New York cut steak dinners. Don't forget your 'stubs' for you may be one of the lucky persons to get the chance to take home one of her creations.

We are very honored to have Dr. Wendell B. Sell as our distinguished guest and speaker. He will show us slides and talk on "Orchids for Enjoyment". Dr. Sell holds a Bachelors degree from the United States Military Academy, a Masters and Doctors degree from John Hopkins University, is a Brigadier General in the United States Air Force Reserve, and is president of Packard Bell Electronics Corp. He was General chairman of the Fifth World Orchid Conference held in Long Beach in 1966, and is now Executive vice president of the American Orchid Society.

We know you will not want to miss this Gala Evening. If you have not already received your tickets please contact Mr. James Potter. 3174 Faust Ave., Long Beach. Phone 421-9053 The tickets are \$6.50 per person and if for any reason you cannot plan this far ahead they will be available at the door. Needless to say our planning will be made much easier if you can let us know your intentions ahead of time, so, bring a friend or friends and enjoy with us this outstanding evening.

Our thanks must be extended to Mr. Art Falk for again arranging the locale for this tremendous evening, also for promising to enhance our table with 5 awarded divisions from his greenhouses.

We have also been promised some fine things from various donors so you can expect that the opportunity table will be filled with its usual "GOODIES"

PROGRAM PAST: It is with regret that I have to report that many familiar faces were absent from our December meeting. Whether from 'Flu', nearness to the Holiday Season, or just plain 'too cold' I don't know, but as Helen used to say WHAT YOU MISSED. A magnificent array of 'stuffing' material (I went back for second seconds). A tremendous procurement table and some very beautiful plants and corsages on display. Combine this with a very knowledgeable plant forum ably handled by Mrs. Crothers and Mr. Clark Day and you have all the ingredients for a really wonderful evening. Then just to put the frosting on so to speak, thanks to the generosity of Armacost & Royston, Leo Holguin, and his wonderful staff there was a seedling for every member and guest who attended, with a wish for a Happy New Year to you all from all of them.

AWARDS. A. O. S. PACIFIC SOUTH SUPPLEMENT JUDGING: DECEMBER 23, 1968

Judges present: P.I. Brecht, Mrs. Rita Crothers and L.R. DeGarmo - No awards

RIBBON AWARDS

Judges: Herb Crothers, Terry Bance, Ernie Campuzano

3 points	C. Esbetts x BC Deese	Norito & Joyce Hasagawa
2 "	Cym. Fairy Rouge	Andy Yamamoto
1 "	Cyp. Audrey Mae	Ernie Campuzano
Cult.	Rhyn. giganteum ' Illustre'	Andy Yamamoto

CORSAGES AWARDS

1st Rima Buhler 2nd Mrs. Linda Unruh

NOVICE CLASS A big thank you to Mr. & Mrs Askin for their hospitality in January. Dr. Aucreman tells me that altho' attendance was down a very successful and entertaining program was held. The February meeting will be held on the 2nd of the month at 10:00 AM at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Kilgore 8509 E. Boyson St., Downey. Bring a chair, plant or plants for the table, and an interested friend. Lets all make an effort to greet our new chairman Mr. Clyde Crary with a bang up attendance.

A year has passed since I accepted the job of writing these few pages so I think a fitting conclusion would be a few thank you's for your help. To Miss Helen Powell who said ' you can do it' and who made her file available to me for many inspirational ideas. To my wife for deciphering my scribble and for typing a legible copy. To my son and daughter for their 'stuffing' and having a 'licking good' (?) time. To Mrs. Ann Wilson for keeping me supplied with addressed envelopes. To our advertisers who have helped keep costs down. To our printer (who probably won't read this) for his help and cooperation in all things. Finally, to you our members who have suffered my various attempts of wit, my foreign language and who have not complained or criticised too loudly. Thank you one and all.

S. Leo Bance

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