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******* LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

MEETING APRIL 23, 1973 8 P.M

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WARDLOW PARK CLUBHOUSE 3457 STANBRIDGE AVENUE LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

PROGRAM

Until we can all tour Europe and visit the orchid ranges there, it is really great to be able to hear someone else tell of their experiences. And, in Mr. Ernest Hetherington, we have a real authority. As manager of Stewart's Orchids in San Gabriel, he has been one of the leaders of So. California orchid culture, and certainly has been the leading factor in making Stewart's Orchids such a popular source of both beautiful orchid plants and all needed supplies. It will be a pleasure to hear Mr. Hetherington tell us of the highlights of his trip.

****************** PLANT TABLE ************************

This will be provided by Stewart's Orchids and, as they have such a full range of varieties to choose, may you find the one you've always meant to own. Any, and all donations by members will be welcome, so purchase some lucky tickets, cross your fingers, concentrate on your numbers, and HOPE!

The following members are invited to bring cookies for the coffee break. Mr. & Mrs Gesler, Mr. & Mrs. Patzig, Dr. Norito Hasepawa, Mr. & Mrs. Jules Perez, Mr. H.J. Pickett, Helen Powell, Mr. & Mrs B. A. Reed, and Mr & Mrs Fd Rucker.

******* MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ***************

Orchid hobbyists have all benefitted by having cattleya hybrids developed by Rapella Orchids, and for the first time many of us were able to see the greenhouses full of those Mossiae blooms. Thanks to Roy Fieli for a very informative and enjoyable movie, and for his comments. Paul Brecht expressed it well when he said that we don't realize just what has been lost until you can see what a complete collection looks like in bloom. This, and almost all local collections of one specie, have been scattered as the collections have been sold out. It was nice to see one of the California hybridizers, Mr. Harry Rapella, enjoying his own collection. It will remind me when I see one of his crosses in my collection that he had one of the great collections and did so much to develop hybrid cattleyas for all.

Our meetings wouldn't be quite the same if we did'nt have those delicious refreshments at the recess. Thanks to all those talented cookie makers and hostesses.

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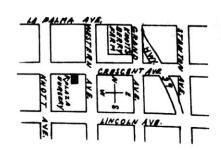
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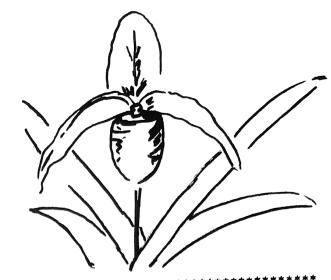
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Paph Greenveil

the Wilburns

SECOND 2 pts

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Blc Dorothea the Crothers

(Blc Purpurea x C. Edithae)

THIRD

1 pt

Blc Ojai Andy Yamamoto

(Bc Pervenusta x Lc Luminosa)

CULTURAL 3 pts

Skinneri 'Lilac'

the Crothers

Judges were Clark Day, P. G. Barnett, Ben Glass, Chr.

Regretfully we announce the death of Mr. Arthur Freed, and all our sympathies go to Hugo and family.

Just a reminder to not miss the South Bay Orchid Society Show.
This is really a show held by amateurs for the enjoyment of amateurs, and is worth seeing, and participating in by all orchid enthusiasts.
Plants are lovely, and the whole show is one big party. I know that the South Bay members all must really work, but they all seem to have a lot of fun, and remember April 28 & 29th from 1 PM til 7PM Sunday.

See you there.

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