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BIRTHDAY SALE - FEBRUARY 18,19,20.



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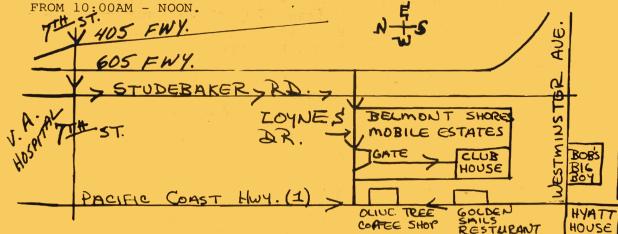
ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

AS YOU ALL KNOW, JANUARY IS BANQUET MONTH!! THIS YEAR'S BANQUET IS SOMETHING RATHER SPECIAL - NOT ONLY IS IT OUR 28th ANNIVERSARY, BUT ALSO WE ARE HONORING ONE OF 'OUR OWN'. PAUL BRECHT, OWNER OF BRECHT'S ORCHID GARDEN, IS A MUCH-OVERLOOKED MEMBER AND BENEFACTOR OF S.C.O.S. HE HAS BEEN AN ORCHID PROFESSIONAL FOR OVER 40 YEARS. AND DURING THAT TIME, HE HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOTH OUR SOCIETY AND HIS SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. I AM CERTAIN THAT EVERY MEMBER WILL WANT TO TURN OUT TO HONOR SUCH A BELOVED FELLOW MEMBER! WE APPRECIATE YOU, PAUL!!

AND DON'T FORGET - THE SOCIAL HOUR STARTS AT 6:30p.m., and DINNER FOLLOWS AT 7:30p.m. THERE WILL BE NO RIBBON JUDGING, BUT THERE WILL BE THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING FOR \$50, AND AN AMPLE PLANT TABLE. ONCE AGAIN, JERRY WORTHEN IS IN CHARGE OF DECORATIONS, AND THAT ALONE IS WORTH COMING TO THE BANQUET TO SEE.....WELL, WHATEVER YOUR REASON MAY BE, I'LL BE LOOKING FOREWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU NEXT MONDAY. P.S. - IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR TICKETS BY MAIL, OR IF YOU NEED MORE THAN TWO, CONTACT WOODY OR ANN WILSON, (213) 869-7000.

NOKCE SC. D.S. NEWS

THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE NOVICE GROUP WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE OF BELMONT SHORES MOBILE ESTATES, WITH LEONA MASON AS HOSTESS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, FEEL FREE TO PHONE MISS MASON (213)430-3255, OR CHAIRWOMAN PAT ROWLAND, (714) 893-9991.
BRING A CHAIR, A FRIEND, AND AN ORCHID ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1978,



OUR LAST MEDITING WAS HELD AT THE ROWLAND'S HOME, WITH LLOYD DE GARMO AS GUEST SPEAKER. HE SELECTED MINIATURE CYMEIDIUMS FROM THEIR GARDEN TO ILLUSTRATE HIS TALK. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO HAVE SUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION FIRST HAND. THANKS, LLOYD!



CATTLEA ALLIANCE

First - Blc. Crispin Rosales x Lc. Molly Tyler - Ron Allenegui

Second - Slc. Psyche 'China' - Ralph & Mary Borders

Third - Epicat. Voila Katherine - Andy Yamamoto

Cult. - Schumbc. Harry Dunn - Ron Allenegui

PAPHIOPEDILUMS

First - Paph. Green Waters - Andy Yamamoto

Second - Paph. Marlborough 'Boer War' - Charles Stockham

Third - Paph. Beake 'Linda' - Charles Stockham

ALLIED VANDACEOUS GENERA

First - V. Eisenhower - Mr. Conpagnon Second - Rhin. gigantea - Andy Yamamoto

ALL OTHER GENERA

First - Anselia africana - Andy Yamamoto

Second - Odont. Gordon Dillon - Gary Coon

Third - Onc. Big Mac - Ron Allenegui

Cult. - Cynoche clorochilum - Ron Allenegui

Thank you to judges Sven Nylander, Ralph Borders, and Sarah Ross for making the big decisions in December!

Since January is the banquet, and that means that trophies will be presented, Trophy Committee Chairman Woody Wilson asked me to make the following statement of policy regarding the presentation of trophies of South Coast Orchid Society (approved by the Board on March 21, 1970):

REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT: "RECIPIENT MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY AT THE TIME THE AWARD IS GRANTED (I.E. - AWARD GRANTED IN JANUARY; EXHIBITOR JOINS THE SOCIETY IN MARCH, HE IS NOT ELIGIBLE. CONVERSELY, IF EXHIBITOR IS A CONTINUING MEMBER BUT DID NOT PAY HIS CURRENT DUES UNTIL MARCH, HE WOULD STILL BE ELIGIBLE.)

If you have any further questions regarding elibility for trophies, please contact Woody before the banquet so there will be no misunderstandings. GOOD LUCK TO ALL '77 EXHIBITORS. AND REMEMBER, THEREWILL BE NO RIBBON JUDGING AT THE BANQUET!

SOUTH COAST REGIONAL JUDGING LONG BEACH, CA. DECEMBER 19, 1977

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN JUDGES TEAR THEIR HAIR OUT?? THERE WERE 40 PLANTS ENTERED, 21 SCREENED, 10 SOCRED LOW, AND ONLY 9 AWARDED. THE LUCKY WINNERS WERE:

L. anceps 'San-Bar Gloriosa' AM 87.8

Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation' AM 85.5

Catasetum pileatum 'Green Gold' AM 80.7

Paph. Via Ojai 'Pink Sleigh' AM 80.1

Pot. Scarlet Dynasty 'Shirley' HCC 77.8

Paph. Amber Crown 'Sunray' HCC 77.3

Paph. Via Ojai 'Snodrift' HCC 77.0

Pot. Golden Sands 'Lime Ice' HCC 76.1

Paph. Peachie 'Winter Forest' HCC 76.0

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NOTICE - THE DATE FOR JANUARY JUDGING WILL BE JANUARY 19, 1978, AT THE HOME OF PAUL BRECHT, 4201 WILLIWAW DRIVE, IRVINE, CA. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE PHONE THE BRECHT'S.

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LAST PAGE.....SOME SAD NEWS....AND GLAD NEWS....AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

IN MEMORIUM: I REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE LOST ONE OF OUR LONG TIME MEMBERS, WILFORD ZINSMEYER. WE WILL ALL MISS THIS FINE FRIEND AND FELLOW ORCHID LOVER.

DECEMBER MEETING: WE WELCOMED BACK, AFTER AN ABSENCE OF THREE YEARS, HUGO FREED. HE GAVE A VERY INFORMATIVE AND ENLIGHTENING TALK ON VANDACEOUS AND GENERIC HYBRIDS. FOR INSTANCE, DID YOU KNOW THAT THE FIRST VANDACEOUS CROSS WAS REGISTERED IN 1856?? AND THE MUCH-AWARDED CROSS V. YIP SUM WAH HAS V. puchellinum IN ITS BACKGROUND, BUT THE BLUE GENES DIDN'T SHOW THROUGH - I GUESS IT'S JUST TOO HIGH-CLASS TO WEAR 'EM' ANYWHO, THANK YOU, HUGO, FOR A MOST INSTRUCTIVE TALK. CONTRIBUTIONS DEPARTMENT: FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MR.& MRS. LARRY ARIKAKI FOR DONATING MOST OF THE DECEMBER PLANT TABLE - WE APPRECIATE THIS GENEROUSITY! SECOND, THANK YOU TO THE REST OF THE PLANT TABLE DONATORS (quess who lost the list??). AND THIRD, A BIG 'THANKS' TO ALL THE OFFICERS WHO BROUGHT REFRESHMENTS. THOSE WHO WEREN'T PRESENT MISSED QUITE AN ARRAY OF HOLLIDAY GOODIES. AND LAST, THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERSHIP PRESENT FOR MAKING OUR DECEMBER MEETING A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD CHEER. ELECTIONS: THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1978 WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE DECEMBER MEETING. PLEASE REFER TO THE NOVEMBER BULLETIN FOR THE FULL SLATE - BETTER YET, THEY'LL BE INSTALLED AT THE BANQUET (HINT).....

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS - I'VE DECIDED TO FORGOE THIS ONE, SO YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN. MAKE SOME GOOD ONES!!

AND SOMETHING NEW: AS YOUR EDITOR, I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE READER PARTICIPATION. IT REALLY GETS LONELY WRITING THIS BULLETIN ALL BY MY LONESOME, SO THERE WILL BE TWO NEW FEATURES STARTING IN FEBRUARY: A SWAP COLUMN, WHERE MEMBERS CAN ADVERTISE FOR FREE PLANTS, POTS AND POTTING GOODS, BOOKS, ETC. FOR TRADE (there is a small fee for advertising plants and services for sale, but it's not much!!), AND AN ADVICE COLUMN, WHERE STICKY PROBLEMS ON GROWING, HYBRIDIZING, DISEASES, ETC. WILL BE ANSWERED BY OUR RESIDENT EXPERTS (these are the commercial growers and well-seasoned amateurs on our board).

SO PLEASE PARTICIPATE!! THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPERTUNITY TO UPGRADE YOUR COLLECTION OR MAKE SOME SPACE IN YOUR GREENHOUSE, GET ONE OF YOUR CONTINUALLY PLAGUING QUESTIONS ANSWERED, AND HAVE SOME FUN!

I GUESS I'VE SAID ENOUGH FOR ANOTHER MONTH. I'M LOOKING FOREWARD TO THE BANQUET (I HAD TO PROMISE THAT I WOULDN'T BRING DAY-OLD TOMATOES FOR THE SPEAKERS, THOUGH) AS A CHANCE TO MEET MORE OF THE MEMBERSHIP THAT I HAVE BEEN WRITING TO FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW. IF YOU HAVEN'T MET ME, PLEASE LOOK FOR THE LADY WITH THE RED HAIR AND SAY 'HI' AND TELL ME HOW I'M DOING WITH YOUR BULLETIN.

Happy New year!!