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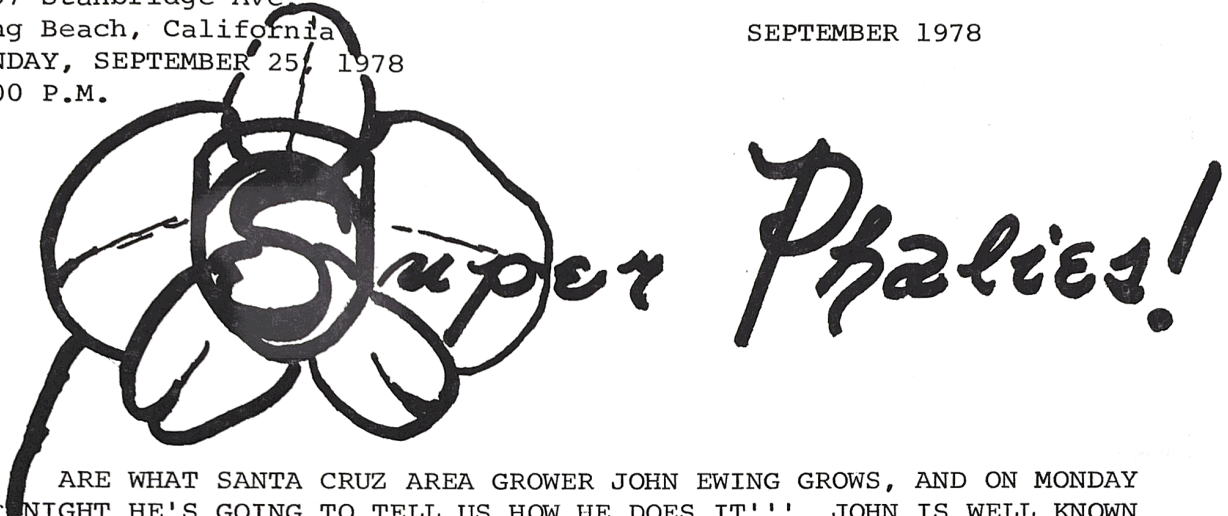
WARDLOW PARK CLUBHOUSE
3457 Stanbridge Ave.
Long Beach, California
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1978
8:00 P.M.



ORCHID SOCIETY, INC.

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 1978



ARE WHAT SANTA CRUZ AREA GROWER JOHN EWING GROWS, AND ON MONDAY NIGHT HE'S GOING TO TELL US HOW HE DOES IT!!! JOHN IS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS NOVEL PHALAENOPSIS - YELLOWS, REDS, SPOTS (sorry, no stars and stripes - ED.). SO THIS SHOULD MAKE THE PERFECT "BACK TO SCHOOL, WORK, AND THE USUAL ROUTINE AFTER SUMMER" MEETING. AND TELL A FRIEND!!!

OPPERTUNITY TABLE NEWS: THERE WILL BE SOME NOVEL CROSSES OF PHALIES ON THE TABLE THANKS TO OUR SPEAKER, BUT HOPEFULLY, THERE WILL BE MORE ASSORTED ORCHIDS THANKS TO THE MEMBERSHIP. THE LUAU MEETING ISN'T THE ONLY MEETING THAT MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED - AND REMEMBER, FOR EACH PLANT YOU CONTRIBUTE, YOU RECEIVE A FREE TICKET. THE TABLE WAS NOTHING SHORT OF SPECTACULAR FOR THE AUGUST MEETING, AND THERE WAS NO SPEAKER - ONLY MEMBER PARTICIPATION. NOW THAT CYMBIDIUM SEASON IS HERE, I KNOW THAT WE'VE ALL GOT MORE BACK-BULBS AND DIVISIONS THAN WE HAVE ROOM FOR, SO GO FOR IT AND BRING THEM TO THE TABLE!!! THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE PLANTS DONATED AND THE MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION HELPS KEEP S.C.O.S. IN THE BLACK, AS WELL AS PROVIDES A SUPERB EXCHANGE OF PLANTS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP. THE LESSON HERE IS: BRING YOUR PLANTS ALL YEAR, AND EVERYBODY WINS! AND SPEAKING OF WINNERS, MRS. IRENE DOBKIN WASN'T ONE IN AUGUST - SHE PASSED UP \$50. SO THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING IS WORTH \$75. ISN'T THAT ENOUGH TO GET YOU OUT FOR THE FIRST FALL MEETING???

THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES DEPARTMENT: James Lang, the Lanhams, Geri Lemacks, the Levys, the McCanns, the McIntyres, Wayne Maberry, Robert Mackay, Leona Mason, Jim Miller (never heard of him), and the Miskimins will be our hosts for the month. Even if your name isn't on the list, Betzy Murray, our House Chairwoman, would appreciate any goodies that you might care to bring. If you are on the list but cannot participate, please phone Betzy, (714)494-8727, so she can plan accordingly.

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WE THANK VICK & LU KAYTIS FOR THEIR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY THIS MONTH. THE TOPIC WAS "COMPANION PLANTS FOR YOUR ORCHIDS" AND NOW YOU KNOW HOW TO KEEP YOUR GREENHOUSE ORCHIDS FROM BEING LONELY!

PACIFIC SOUTH REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL JUDGING AUGUST 28, 1978

AUGUST MUST HAVE BEEN VACATION MONTH, FOR ONLY 12 PLANTS WERE ENTERED, 5 SCREENED, 5 SCORED LOW, AND THOSE MEAN OL' JUDGES AWARDED THESE 2 PLANTS:

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DEDICATION OF THE "BILL ZINSMEYER MEMORIAL SPECIES COLLECTION"

As you will recall, Wilford "Bill" Zinsmeyer, a long-time member of S.C.O.S. and a Sunday Novice class regular, passed away this January 4th. His widow, Daris, has generously donated more than fifty of his outdoor-growing rare orchid species for a living tribute to her late husband. S.C.O.S. Secretary Gary Coon, custodian of the collection, built a special wall to display these prize specimens and hand-made a twelve foot routed wood sign to place above the plants.

Gary and Helen invited the Novice class to hold their July meeting at their house, and to participate in the dedication of the memorial. Despite the fourth of July holiday, most of the Novice class was present to inspect the collection. Many of these rare species were either in bloom or in spike, providing an excellent opportunity to evaluate and appreciate the effort it must have taken to collect and properly care for them. All present agreed that the wall is a fitting memorial to our late member Bill.

THE ONE AND ONLY LAST PAGE!!!.....

LUAU NEWS: Besides all that good food, those of you who missed the annual Luau missed a real treat this year! S.C.O.S. brought the 9th World Orchid Conference to Long Beach by inviting the Thai community (thanks to President Jim Miller and members Pradit Rungthrakul and Jack Gentry) to perform Thai dances and boxing. I have never seen anything like it in my life!! Our August "Cover Girl" was the first performer, and believe it or not, she has to be sewn into her costume. We were introduced to both peasant and formal dances - one demonstrated how to catch fish (with no bait and on a stage, no less), another had a warrior riding a cardboard horse, and to top it off, we found out that Thailand has its own version of square dancing called "Ram-Wong."

Then it was time for the boxing match (after the bout, Jack announced that Charlie Bowman would take on the winner...). Thai boxing is an incredible combination of legs, arms, yells....come to think of it, it reminds me of the last board meeting.

But the grand finale was the New Year's Dance - there was so much yelling that I expected the Thai equivalent of Tarzan to appear any moment...thank heavens they do this dance only once a year! All kidding aside, I have never seen so much artistry and grace in a dance as these wonderful examples of Thai culture!

Pradit Rungthrakul deserves special thanks for getting the entire troupe of Thai dancers and boxers together for our enlightenment. Both he and Jim Miller presented the dancing teacher, boxing instructor and promoters with trophies for their hard work in making this presentation possible.

REICHENBACHIA PRINTS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF: At the August meeting, two rare, framed Reichenbachia prints (Habenaria Susannae Habenaria alba; Odontoglossum Herbraicum aspersum) were donated to S.C.O.S. to be auctioned off for the good of the society. PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR BIDS! The auction takes place this month - come early and view the prints.

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE WILL BE RIBBON JUDGING THIS MONTH - 7:30 p.m.

ALL'S FAIR AT THE POMONA FAIR: Thanks to Charlie Bowman and the rest of the membership that contributed plants, work, etc. our coffers are a little bit richer. More at the meeting.

AND WOULD YOU BELIEVE I'M TOO TIRED TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE (neither will Jim, for that matter....). I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU NEXT MONDAY AFTER THIS SUPER SUMMER!

TAKE CARE,

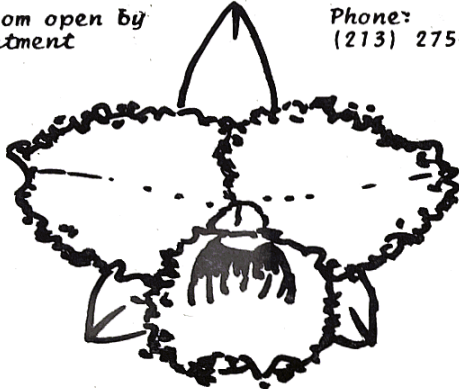
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