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This month our program will be a double-header as we will have two speakers who have extensive knowledge along the lines of their selected subjects.

We welcome Mr. Brian Rittershausen of Burnham Nurseries located in Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot, Devon, England. Brian will give us an insight into the growing of *Odontoglossum* and its relations.

At the same time, Keith Andrew of Keith Andrew Orchids, Plush, Dorchester, Dorset, England will share the podium. Keith will tell us of some of his experiences with miniature cymbidiums.

Brian and Keith were visitors to our society in 1978 and now is the time to hear them discuss their experience in growing orchids that we may have thought were hard to grow.

Each of our speakers have written orchid articles and they are two of the growers we look to for something new and exciting.

The plants for the opportunity table will be furnished by Brian and Keith, aided by our good friend Andy Easton of Featherhill Exotic Plants in Santa Barbara.

Since the LEVYs weren't present at the banquet, the membership drawing is worth \$75. Helps to stretch the budget....get lucky!

COOKIES: "Thanks" in advance to the Stockhams, Edith Talbert, Dr. Sharp, the Threshs, and all the Tipichs for bringing all those wonderful refreshments!!!

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NOVICE NEWS

THE MARCH MEETING OF THE NOVICE GROUP WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF BETTY SCHNOBRICH. JUST FOLLOW THE MAP AND LOOK FOR THE YELLOW GARAGE DOOR ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE STREET!

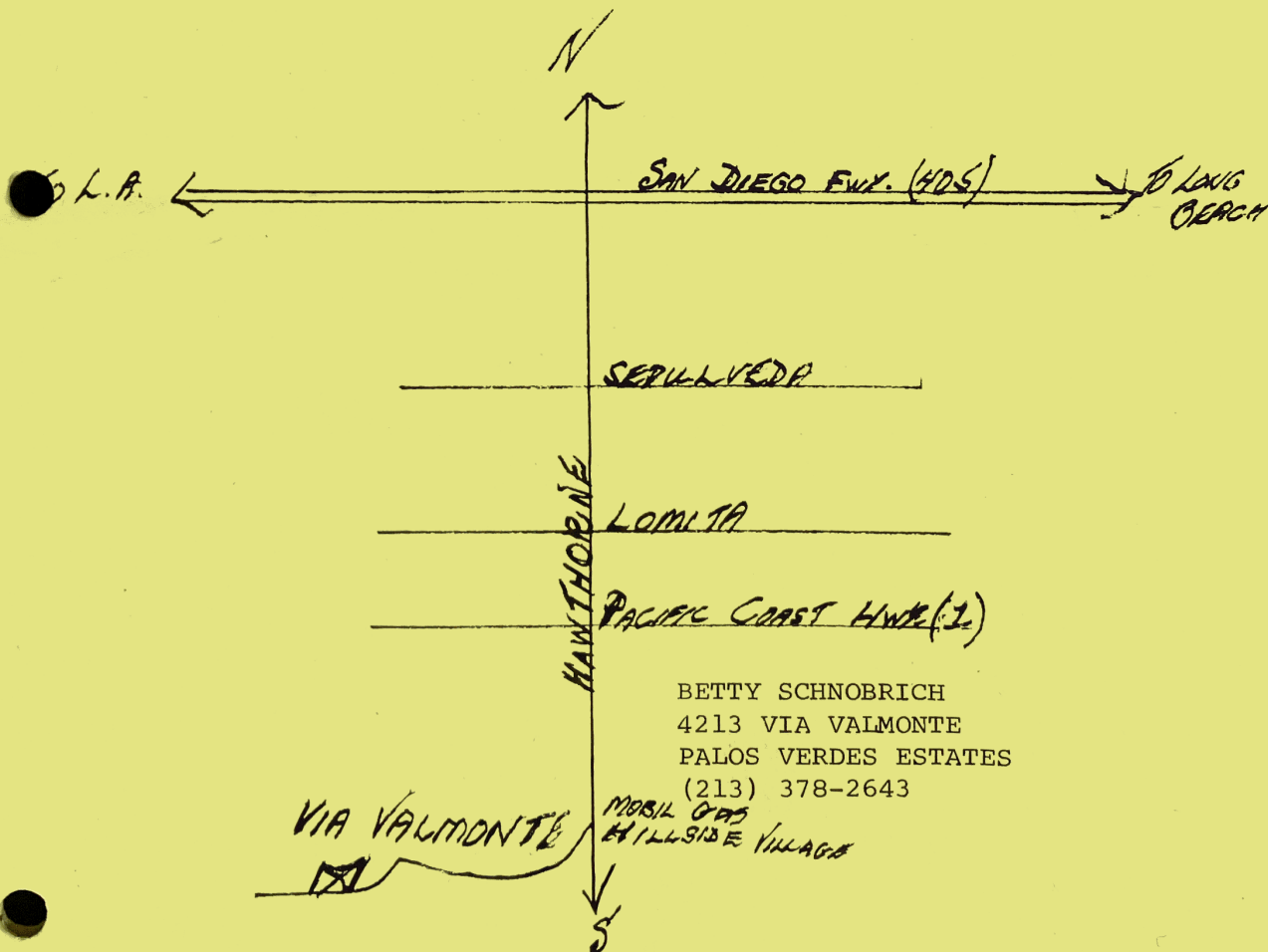
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SEE YOU THERE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH:

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th

10:00AM - 12 NOON

AND BRING A FRIEND!



THE BULLETIN BOARD.....ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.....

JANUARY BANQUET: If you weren't present at our 29th annual banquet, you missed a very special event! As you know, Charlie Bowman - the perpetual "man behind the scene," past president, and beloved member of S.C.O.S. - was our guest of honor, and believe me, it was more than an honor to be able to recognize such a fine person and orchidophile.

Poor Charlie - in all the years I've known him, I've never seen him without a smile until that night. He looked so worried, so pensive - perhaps it was because he knew his good friend Paul Brecht was Master of Ceremonies, and Charlie remembered what he did to him last year.....

But at last, dinner was over, Paul took the podium, and announced, "THIS IS YOUR LIFE, CHARLIE BOWMAN." It went something like this:

Charlie was born on March 6, many moons ago in Monrovia, Ca. We saw the baby pictures to prove it, too! He attended school there, and while at Monrovia High, went out for football, baseball, and track. Would you believe he had a head full of HAIR then? He won many honors in track and field events - you remember good ol' hot foot - but his teammates called him "Bonie" for his outstanding knees. He also did something else in high school - he met Ester. They were married in June, 1924. And we saw the marriage license to prove it!

Greenhouses weren't always Charlie's business - he worked as a railroad surveyor, went to USC and studied engineering, bought an ice company, worked as sales manager for a distributing company, was a civil engineer in the shipyards, and was again sales manager for a refrigerator company. Somewhere in all that, he had time for his two sons, Albert and Norman. Then that fateful day occurred in 1941, when he took a position at Southern California Greenhouse as "Technical, Field, and Sales Engineer." The rest is history.

Many of Charlie's friends, as well as family, were present to honor him. Ernie Heatherington of Stewart's had this to say of Charlie's career: "You have told everyone how to adjust your greenhouses, but you've never told anyone a d----d thing how to grow orchids!" Then Fordyce "Red" Marsh presented Charlie with a certificate of appreciation on behalf of Orchid Digest Corp. Next, we were reminded of Charlie's tireless service to SCOS. He was President in 1958-9, and again in 1969, when he originated our annual Luau. Charles Stockham told us that the reason Charlie has always been Show Committee Chairman is that he "...shines at shoveling compost at shows..." He was then presented with a trophy for his "untiring work." Art McCann also presented Charlie with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work on all our shows. Other certificates

THE BULLETIN BOARD.....CONTINUED.....

presented were from the Living Plant Growers' Association, and Bob Lamp from the L.A. County Fair. I understand from Ester that she now has enough certificates to paper Charlie's new office.....

Now, after all this, Charlie has his own company - the California Greenhouse Control Corp. - which he opened last year! We wish you only the very best of luck in your endeavor!

And by the way, Paul said he only got \$28.50 worth, so I guess we'll never know what happened to the rest of that \$45.....

Our able Master of Ceremonies, Paul Brecht, deserves most of the credit for putting this fine tribute together - and so does his wife, Jane, or should I say co-conspirator. Also, many, many thanks to Esther and the rest of the Bowman family for the use of the pictures from the family album. All in all, this program was more than a tribute to a man we all know and love - it was truly a labor of love!! What else can we say but.....

WHO LOVES YA, CHARLIE? WE DO!!!!!!

There were some other things that happened at the Banquet, too! Awards of Appreciation were presented to Betzy Murray, House Chairwoman, and Michelle Rolph, Bulliten Editor. Dr. Aucreman presented our President Jim Miller with a plaque honoring his service (and then promptly took it away from him since he has one more year to go). And those beautiful Reichenbachia prints, which I dreamed would be gracing the walls of our house, are gracing the walls of the Rowlands and the "Red" Marshs houses instead!

Needless to say, it was a memorable evening, and a GREAT time was had by all!!!

DUES are due by March 1st!!! See Helen Powell, Membership Secretary, at the reception desk at the next meeting or drop her a note with your \$6 by March 1st, or you will become a non-person in our new roster!

I can't think of anything else to say (and that may be a first)... EXCEPT that I want to thank YOU, the membership of SCOS, for the fine award I received last month. YOU make this Bulletin possible, and I would have nothing to do or say if it wasn't for your support. This issue of the Bulletin marks my THIRD anniversary as Editor. This might not make Ripley's "Believe It or Not," but it makes me happy to know that you're still happy with the job I'm doing. So, thank you for your support, and keep those cards and letters and comments coming!!!

SEE YA MONDAY,

MICHELLE (& JIM)

Pacific South Regional Supplemental Judging

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:
 33 Plants entered for judging
 10 Plants screened out
 8 Plants scored low
 14 Plants awarded

PAPHIOPEDILUM WOODROSE 'Rima'	AM 82.7
(Paph Normandy x charlesworthii)	FRED A STEWART
CATTLEYA walkeriana alba 'Diamond Bright'	AM 81.7
Species	FRED A STEWART
WILSONARA GILDED BIRD 'Coppertone'	HCC 78.6
(Oda Gross aus Lippstadt x Odctm Tiger Butter)	FEATHERHILL EXOTIC
PAPHIOPEDILUM _____ 'Freshet'	HCC 77.7
(Paph Golden Acres x Lemon Hart)	FRED A STEWART
PAPHIOPEDILUM GOLDEN EARRINGS 'Inca Treasure'	HCC 77.5
(Paph Carat Gold x primulinum)	FRED A STEWART
PAPHIOPEDILUM ANGELA 'Bion'	HCC 77.5
(Paph niveum x fairieanum)	HANES ORCHIDS
PHALAENOPSIS MARY MC PHERSON 'Zuma Canyon'	HCC 77.5
(Phal lueddemanniana x Barbara Freed Saltzman)	ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS
PHALAENOPSIS PEPPERMINT 'Amado Vazquez'	HCC 77.5
(Phal lindenii x Pink Profusion)	ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS
ASCONOPSIS _____ 'Zuma Canyon'	HCC 77.3
(Ascps Irene Dobkin x Phal Mattie Mae Chambers)	ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS
LAELIOCATTLEYA _____ 'Coburg Sunset'	HCC 76.6
(Lc Bonanza x Lc Fires of Spring)	FEATHERHILL EXOTIC
PAPHIOPEDILUM MILL VALLEY 'Pancake'	HCC 76.0
(Paph Clementine H Churchill x Milvara)	HANES ORCHIDS
ASCOCENDA MALIBU ARISTOCRAT 'Zuma Canyon'	HCC 75.5
(Asda Meda Arnold x Asda Peggy Foo)	ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS
PAPHIOPEDILUM MARLBOROUGH 'The Duke'	HCC 75.0
(Paph Boxford x Winston Churchill)	FRED A STEWART
PHALAENOPSIS LINDY 'Zuma Canyon'	HCC 75.0
(Phal Lady Ruby x lindenii)	ZUMA CANYON ORCHIDS

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DUES ARE DUE FOR 1979 BY MARCH 1!!!! IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID BY
 THIS DATE, YOUR NAME WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE NEW ROSTER.
 REMEMBER, MARCH 1 IS THE DEADLINE!!!



SOUTH COAST ORCHID SOCIETY TROPHIES - YEAR 1978

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F C C 89.8
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Paph. Godefroyae var. leucochilum 'Carimo'
A M 83.6
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Zuma Canyon Orchids Trophy
Phal. Fire Water 'Pink Water'
A M 79.5
Won by Carl and Imogene Keyes

S. C. O. S. President's Trophy
Asoda. Hawaii Sky 'Colin Sean Gleason'
H C C 78.5
Won by Dr. Irene G. Jordan

Fred A. Stewart, Inc. Trophy
Cym Calle Del Rei 'Jade Queen'
H C C 77.7
Won by Andy Yamamoto

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Presented by Blanche and Paul Shaub
Won by Andy Yamamoto



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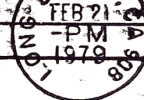
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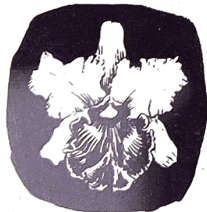
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CLOSED SUNDAY AND TUESDAY



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