

# South Coast Orchid Society, Inc.

LONG BEACH CAMPFIRE COUNCIL  
7070 E. CARSON ST.  
LONG BEACH, 90808

Donald Pollard  
President  
MEETS FOURTH MONDAY

April 23, 1984  
8:00 P.M.

## PAUL GRIPP TO SPEAK AT SOUTH COAST

Our April speaker will be Paul Gripp of Santa Barbara Orchid Estate. Paul is an expert on outdoor orchid growing. We are fortunate to live in a climate where outdoor growing of many genera is possible. Paul will speak on *Laelia Purpurata*. He is an outstanding speaker, so come prepared to hear one of Paul's exceptional talks. Paul will also furnish the plant opportunity table. His plant tables have always been full or surprises, so come prepared to buy a good supply of raffle tickets to help support your society.

## REFRESHMENTS

The following people are invited to bring refreshments to the April 23, 1984 meeting: Irene Dobkin, Randy Alan Earwood, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Elliott, Norman Fang, Mary Fermin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Field, Dana Friend, and Jack M.P. Frost. Our thanks in advance to these people. If you cannot provide refreshments, please contact Phyllis Cross at (213)581-1693.

Our thanks go to the members who provided an ample supply of delicious refreshments last month.

## LAST MONTH

After a few missed communications, including publication of an incorrect subject for Paul Bechtel's talk, everything ended well. Paul gave an excellent talk on *Odontoglossoms* and related genera. We thank Paul for a fine talk and an outstanding plant opportunity table.

## SILENT AUCTION

Don't forget the silent auction. Members are invited to contribute plants for sale by the society to enhance the treasury. These plants also provide an opportunity for our members, especially our new members, to enhance their collections at reasonable cost.

In speaking of donations, we wish to thank Helen and Bill Powell for the donation of the bare-root cattleyas for the plant opportunity table last month. We also wish to thank Frank Bender, Bonnie Scarborough, and Bruce Elliott for their donations. These donations are always welcome and much appreciated.

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## -- Bulletin Board --

### A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FROM DON POLLARD

One of the outstanding features of our meetings is the ribbon judging and plant forum. The blooming plants brought in by the members in competition for ribbons and the annual trophy awarded at the Installation banquet add much beauty to the meeting room. Every member is strongly encouraged to bring in blooming plants for judging. You too can win ribbons and the trophy.

On behalf of all the officers and directors, I wish to extend my sincere wish to you all for a very joyous Easter and a Happy Passover.



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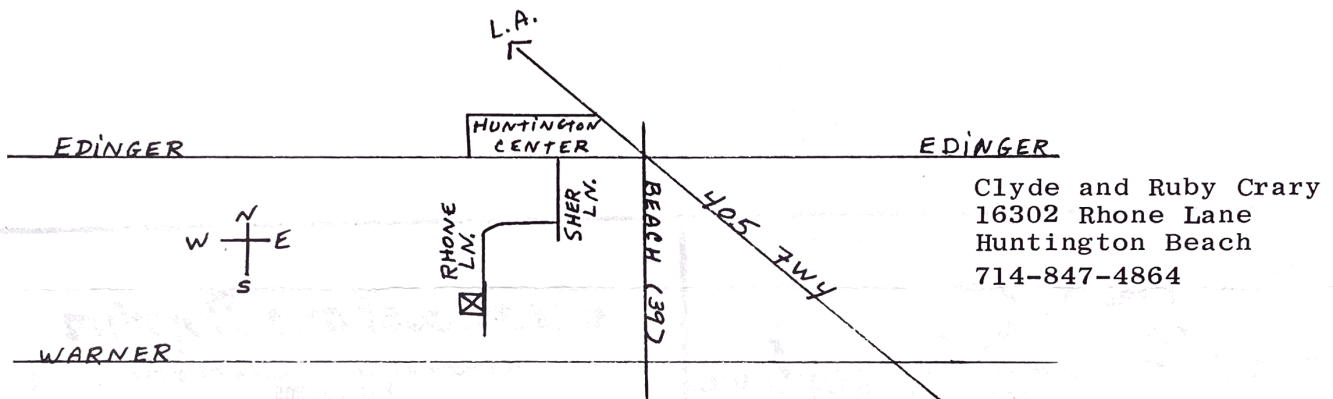
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# -- Novice News --

## NOVICE GROUP MEETING

May meeting: Sunday, May 6, 1984  
10 A.M. to 12 Noon  
Location: Residence of  
Clyde & Ruby Crary

Everyone is invited. Bring a chair, a friend, and a healthy plant, preferably a named orchid. Refreshments will be furnished by Al & Erma Brown. Our thanks to the Browns, and to the Crary's for hosting the meeting.



LAST MONTH: Our thanks to Betty Schnobrich for being our hostess at the April meeting. Betty gave us a really informative lesson on outdoor growing. Our thanks also to Myrtle Risley and Flo Jacobson for the delicious refreshments.

NEWSFLASH. Our certificate meeting will take place on Sunday, June 3, 1984 at W.C. Orchids of West Covina. More information will follow next month.