



South Coast Orchid Society, Inc.

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

JULY 22, 1985
8:00 P.M.

Dick Nerio
President
MEETS FOURTH MONDAY

ORCHID HUNTING IN JAMAICA

DR. MERLE ROBBY

THIS IS IT---HAVE YOUR BAGS PACKED! We're going on an orchid hunt!

Dr. Merle Robboy will take us along, from planning stages on--to hunt orchids in Jamaica. Dr. Robboy, a physician, has been on several hunts--he will tell us how they are put together, how we can put one together--where they go, what they do and what they find. It should be a really enjoyable and interesting meeting.

An exciting plant table will be furnished by Dr. Robboy.

SILENT AUCTION

Once again, we solicit donations of orchids or "companion plants" for the Silent Auction. And if you cannot be a "donor" maybe you can be a "buyer". There are often some really great bargains offered here.

Many thanks to Helen Powell, Charles Bowman and Woody Wilson for their donations last month - as well as Don Fraser who donated some and bought others. The donations of Frank Becker, Charles Bowman and Dave Toyoshima to the regular plant drawing table were also very much appreciated.

REFRESHMENTS

The following people are invited to bring some goodies to the July meeting: Harriet Liska, Ethel McCallen, Arthur McCann, Mr. & Mrs. Roland Mackay, James Miller, John Miller, Jerry Rehfield, Dr. & Mrs. Martin Nedderman and Dr. Philip Plocher. We thank you very much in advance.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Your Show Committee did an outstanding job on a display at the San Diego Fair held at Del Mar. It was a joint but separate entry, working closely with Harry and Carolyn Fackler of La Crescenta and the displays captured first and second prize money. It's quite a drive down to Del Mar, including trips just to water the plants but the check that will be given to our treasurer makes it all worth while.

Those who took part were: Jane and Paul Brecht, Charles Stockham, Dave Toyoshima, Norman Fang, Charles Bowman, Robert Pence and the Wilsons. Thanks also to Robert Mackay who sent along some plants and props.

A. O. S. JUDGING

June 24, 1985

Paph. ciliolare 'Jolla' (species)	A.M. 80 Points Dr. Donald Browning
Paph. Doctor Jack 'Solana Beach' (niveum x concolor)	H.C.C. 77.3 Points Casa de las Orquideas
Epi. nemorale, syn. Enc. adenocaula 'Filigree' (species)	H.C.C. 76.3 Points Armacost & Royston
Rhyncholaelia digbyana 'Dragonstone' (species)	H.C.C. 75.3 and C.C.M. 90.0 Points Dragonstone Orchids

RIBBON JUDGING

CATTLEYAS

1. Slc. Mrs. Gary Copeman - Art McCann
 2. L. Purpurata - June Sanberg
 3. Lc. Island Breeze - Donald Fraser
- C. Lc. Island Breeze - Bill & Vicki Ryan

PHALAENOPSIS

1. Clown Parade - Linda Iger
 2. Wild Fire - June Sanberg
 3. Santana - Linda Iger
- C. Clown Parade - Linda Iger

PAPHIOPEDILUMS

1. Wellesleyanum - Woody Wilson
 2. Phrag. Grande - June Sanberg
 3. Paph. Acmodontum - Linda Iger
- C. Paph. Prim-N-Proper - Linda Iger

ODONTOGLOSSUMS, MILTONIAS, ETC.

1. Milt. Roezlia x Edmonds - W. Wilson
 2. Asp. principissa - June Sanberg
 3. Wils. Autumn Intrepid - June Sanberg
- C. Milt. Roezlia x Edmonds - Woody Wilson

ALL OTHER GENERA

1. Bark. Spectaailis - June Sanberg
 2. B. Nodosa Grandiflora - Bill & Vicki Ryan
 3. Tredm. Egertonianam - June Sanberg
- C. B. Nodosa Grandiflora -
Bill & Vicki Ryan

LAST MONTH

Dr. Robert Hull gave a very interesting talk about how seed sowing and meristemming is done. It was well illustrated with samples of the different processes. He explained the various methods that can be used from one's kitchen oven and pressure cooker to some very sophisticated equipment.

Dr. Hull has made twelve collecting trips and is actively interested in the preservation of orchid species. He said that orchids do not seem to have virus in their native habitats - apparently we humans introduce it to the plants in cultivation. Is this yet another reason not to allow smoking in the greenhouse?

It was good to see some people who have been missing from our meetings for quite some time come back again. Among them were Leo Holguin, James Lang and William Jastram. Others signing the guest list were Michael Blietz of West Covina and O. T. Lebeau of Long Beach. Michael Blietz purchased Murray Spencer's home and orchid collection.

Also, we want to welcome Doris Dahout of Downey and Roland Nakayama who recently joined our Society.

NOVICE NEWS

CHANGE IN DATE - NEXT MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th

No - the map's not wrong. The Novice Group met Sunday morning, July 7th, at Apollo Park in Downey and liked it well enough to schedule the next meeting at the same place. However, the park was booked for our regular meeting date so it has been changed to August 11th.

Harriet Liska was a lovely hostess and it was very pleasant in the park-- nice and shady and cool. A round table discussion was held, with the merits of using cork instead of bark for potting as one of the main subjects.

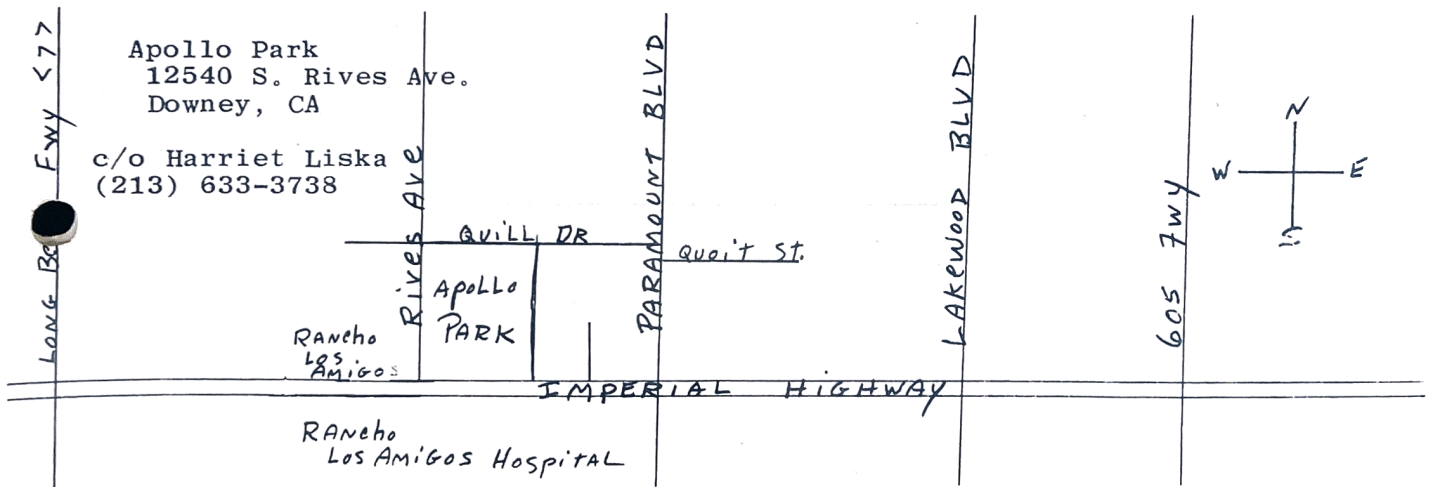
Helen Payton and Ethel McCallen will be hostesses in August and Phyllis Cross will be Chairlady for the group while Bob Pence is away.

Please bring a healthy plant for the drawing.

Sunday, August 11th

10:00 - 12:00 noon

Bring a friend



Apollo Park is located at 12540 S. Rives Ave. in Downey. Off-street parking is available on Rives Avenue. You don't need to bring chairs. There are plenty of benches and tables under the shelter.

Again, note the change in the date.



We are sorry to say that Sally Aucremen, Corporate Secretary for the Society, has suffered a stroke and is critically ill. No visitors, no phone calls please.

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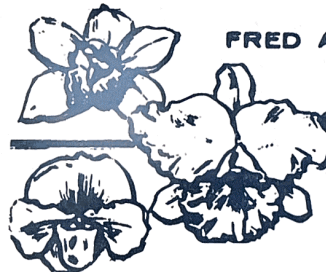
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